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The Northern Pacific Railroad.

A New York journal mentions with a kind of a shudder the fact that the failure of Jay Cooke in 1873 brought on the panic of that season, from which industries did not recover until 1879. Villard has gone under now quite as hopelessly as Cooke went in 1873. There are the same premonitions in industrial centers of excess of production which were visible then. But there are certain conditions that are not the same, with the difference in favor of the present period. In 1873 values were estimated on a greenback basis. As soon as the Government declared that greenbacks must be redeemed in coin, and fixed the date when redemption should commence, a reduction in values to the amount of the difference between gold and currency was inevitable. Enterprise languished on this account. From year to year property decreased in value in its relation to money. There is no such element of depression in the present industrial situation. There has been an excess of production in most branches of manufactures, but this was rather the result of the excessive energy which followed a long period of comparative repose than of ordinary ability to produce in excess of consumption. The brisk demand which sprang up the moment greenbacks touched par, so that no further depreciation in property was feared, caused employers to tempt laborers to unusual effort. There is another point of difference between the former collapse and the present. The Northern Pacific is now finished. It may not earn so much money as was expected, but it will build up a local traffic that will make the road reasonably profitable in the end. It is not probable that its through travel will amount to much for the present, for that travel will center in San Francisco, and come over the roads which have their termini in this city. The northern road will probably always remain a local road, but as such may be a good investment. The population tributary to it is now small, but will increase year by year. A portion of the country through which the road passes is rich in natural resources, though the climate is against it. People like to live where they can live comfortably, and the impression is getting about that there is more solid comfort to the square inch in California than in any other place in the world.—*S. F. Call.*

Where the Sun Jumps a Day.

Chatham Island, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the South Pacific Ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the habited spots of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just in the line of demarcation between dates. The high 12 on Sunday at noon ceases, and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the east side and becomes Monday by the time it passes out the western door. A man sits down to his noonday dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday before he finishes it.

That Saturday is Sunday and Sunday is Monday, and Monday suddenly becomes transferred into Tuesday. It is a good place for people who have lost much time, for by taking an early start they can always get a day ahead on Chatham Island. It took philosophers and geographers a long time to settle the puzzle of where Sunday noon ceased and where Monday began, with a man traveling west fifteen degrees an hour, or with the sun. It is hoped that the next English Arctic expedition will settle the other mooted question: "Where will one stop who travels northwest continually?"

THE Duke of Wellington once met by accident an officer in a state of inebriety. "Look here, sir," said the Iron Duke, "what would you do if you met one of your men in the condition in which I find you?" The Colonel drew himself up, gave the military salute, and replied with great gravity, "I would not condescend to say a word to the brute." His wit saved his commission.

Aerial Navigatiou.

The scientific discoveries lately made concerning the possibility of the moon being the next great field for emigration suggest an examination of the possibil- of aerial locomotion.

Who has not felt a longing, on seeing the distant mountains, to use that universally present medium, the air, and transport himself from summit to summit, without having to wearily traverse the intervening and perhaps uninteresting ground? Next in order of importance to food in the supply of human wants is air. Most of us have plenty of it, such as it is. But we want the means to change it quickly. Sometimes, in hot summer drys, we want to cool our heated frames by the mountain and the sea, but cannot afford either the time or money. But if we could take our private machine on the roof and start it up a thousand feet or so in the air, our object would be realized in a few minutes. Strange as it may seem, it is yet a fact that now, at last, after more than a century of repeated experiments and failures, a Minnesota genius appears to have solved the problem. He is a machinist at Duluth, near which city an experiment was made recently. The power was attained by the use of slow burning explosives, which generated gas as needed to work an engine on a pressure of from 3,000 to 6,000 pounds per square inch. The machine, including all appurtenances, weighed 122 pounds, besides 20 pounds of explosives. At least one-quarter of this weight was considered unnecessary. A boy weighing 34 pounds got into it, and the machine, which was confined to a line, was permitted to rise to a height of about 140 feet, the pressure being about 3,500 pounds to the square inch. Of course many difficulties to the extension of this mode of locomotion have yet to be overcome, and some dangers may be expected to arise in connection with the explosive and high pressure necessary; but indications are that the first effective step has been taken fo utilize the air as a means of transportation, and a monopoly against which the waves of popular indignation have hitherto beaten in vain, may yet be crumbled into dust by the scientist and inventor.—*Agent's Herald.*

The Hot Water Remedy.

The London *Lancet* contains an exhaustive article on the "Therapeutical Drinking of Hot Water; its Origin and its Use." The article is written by Dr. Ephriam Cutter, an eminent physician of New York city, and contains some statements and suggestions which, to say the least, are certainly worthy of attention. Dr. Cutter says that the first use made of hot water as a medicine or "health regulator," was made by Dr. James H. Salisbury, of New York, who, by a series of experiments on men and various animals, demonstrated its efficacy. In his article Dr. Cutter gives directions for the proper use of the water. In the first place it must be hot, i. e., not less than 110 nor more than 150 degrees Fahrenheit. This excites proper action of the digestive organs. Cold water depresses and lukewarm water causes vomiting. For diarrhœa the hotter the water the better. For hemorrhages it should be at a blood heat. The quantity of hot water drank varies from one-half pint to a pint and one-half, according to the condition of the patient and the disease treated. The hot water should be taken one or two hours before each meal, and half an hour before retiring. This gives the water time to operate before the food enters the stomach or sleep comes. The water should be sipped slowly, and the swallowing of half a pint should take half an hour. It takes six months to wash out the liver and intestines thoroughly. If the hot water seems "flat," flavorings, such as lemon, sage or ginger, should be added. The effects of the drinking are noticed in the improved feelings of the patient. The perspiration is free. The digestion improves, thirst disappears and there is no longer a craving for liquor. Taken as a whole, from Dr. Cutter's estimate, the hot-water treatment is the most complete remedy yet discovered for all the evils flesh is heir to.

PROFESSOR LEWIS SWIFT, of the Rochester Observatory, contends that the comet now in sight and which had a single tail in 1812, now exhibits a double tail. He adds that it is undergoing changes as it approaches the sun. The same authority asserts that the red sunsets are due to extraneous matter which comes into our atmosphere and refracts the red rays of the sun. Prof. Swift is not prepared to say what that matter is, though he maintains that it is not a resultant of volcanoes or earthquakes. When astronomers disagree who shall decide?

IT is said to be the proper caper in London now to watch sunrises and sunsets. The gorgeous pyrotechnics to which Old Sol has lately treated us may have something to do with the new mania, and the furor may be of short duration, but all the same the reflection forces itself upon us that Dame Fashion does occasionally evolve something sensible. If for only once in a lifetime, it is good to watch a glorious sunrise or sunset for the sake of the higher thoughts such a scene is sure to inspire.

MR. R. W. JENKINS, of Ceylon, reports that in the mountain districts of that island the volcanic explosions of Krakatoa were distinctly heard, though 2,000 miles distant. The sounds resembled those of heavy cannon at a distance of a few miles, or dynamite rock-blasting a mile or so away. Prof. R. A. Proctor supposes that the sound-waves were conveyed through the earth's crust and not through the air.

Late News Items.

A company with $2,500,000 capital is preparing to drain 1,000,000 acres of land in Cameron, Calcasieu and Vermillion, in the southwest corner of Louisiana, and to make a Gulf front of 100 miles of agricultural lands between Lake Charles and Sabine Pass. Steam plows for the work have arrived from England, capable of plowing fifty acres a day.

The railroad bridge over the St. Lawrence from Morrisburg to Waddington is to be two and one-half miles long, and will cross the St. Lawrence Canal with a swinging bridge 338 feet long. The city of Ottawa agrees to pay $350,000 of the cost, if the Railroad Company will make a wagon road on the bridge.

A syndicate of stock men is engaged in fencing into ranges a tract of 6,000,000 acres, leased from the Cherokees for five years, at an annual rental of $100,000. It is believed that 1,000,000 head of cattle will be placed on the inclosed ground by April 1st.

A circular is posted in the coke region of Pennsylvania denouncing the introduction of Hungarian laborers, who, it is alleged, are crowding out other laborers, refuse to become citizens, and go back home as soon as they con save a little money.

The Government of Canada is making inquiry into the statement that two of its citizens who had deserted from the United States army, were seized upon Canadian soil and taken to a military station in Minnesota.

The Elmira *Gazette* of Otsego county, Michigan, appeared lately with black turned rules, but no reading matter on a couple of pages. Under the title is the brief but pathetic line, "Pied, by thunder!"

A couple in Springfield, Mass., made an economical bridal trip. They bade adieu to their friends on one side of the train and stepped off the other side and into Springfield hotel.

The South Carolina Legislature has made an appropriation of $10,000 for a display of the resources of the State at the coming World's Cotton Exposition at New Orleans.

While Senator Morrill is trying to have all our minor coinage made of nickel, the people of Mexico have risen in rebellion against coins of that metal.

An effort is to be made to induce the Connecticut Legislature to repeal the low compelling passenger trains to stop at drawbridges.

At Toronto, Canada, a store keeper has been fined $20 and costs for selling chances to guess at the number of beans in a bottle for prizes.

The oldest distributor of newspapers in Philadelphia has sold out the route which he held for forty-eight years.

The city of Savannah, Ga., is in financial difficulties, and to aid it the Mayor has relinquished $500 of his salary.

There is said to be almost a million dollars of unclaimed deposits in the Massachusetts savings banks.

A St. Paul physician was recently fined $20 for failing to report a case of diphtheria.

The prohibition movement in Little Rock, Arkansas, has collapsed.

St. Paul is to have a $1,000,000 hotel next Spring.

THE principal entertainment at a recent "garden party" at Santa Barbara was a "doughnut race," prizes being awarded to the four persons who first succeeded in eating the doughnuts as presented to them attached to a string suspended from a line and agitated by some friend tugging at the the end, all hands being carefully tied behind their backs. Nine ladies and gentlemen bobbed for the doughnuts, and the effect is said to have been "funny—very, very funny."

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.
BISHOP CREEK
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, Proprietor.
A. F. MAIRS, Manager.
n567tf
Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class. Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

Victoria Restaurant,
AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR & MRS. C. KEPLER

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE. n561m6

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor. n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

Bishop Creek Saloon,
(JACK HORTON'S OLD STAND)
Bishop Creek. - Cal.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN establishment, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public that he carries a

Fine, Selected Stock

Of pure WINES and LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS. Patrons will receive the politest attention.

jy14tf WASH. C. BRIERLY.

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AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.

n485tf

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washoe	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:35 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:15 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville	8:40 p. m. / 8:50 p. m.	6:35 p. m. / 6:25 p. m.
Junction	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute	:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 2:25 a. m. / LVS 2:35 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m. / ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

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BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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☞Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
March 28, 1883. n668tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

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FRED BURKHARDT.
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine FRED BURKHARDT.

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

n154tv9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. J. E. SHEPHERD, N. G.
DAN'L CROUGH, R. S. n661y1

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STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

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Bishop Creek, Cal.
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Physician and Surgeon
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's. n650tf

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Independence.
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Independence, California.
OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. n678tf

CHAS. H. GROVES,
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
AND—
Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.
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Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.... 1884

WORK ON MINING CLAIMS.

A contemporary adduces the following, which we reproduce believing it a correct and reliable interpretation of the mining law as affecting assessment work:

Work done outside the limit of a mining claim, with intent to hold it, must have direct relation to such claim and be in reasonable proximity to it. Roads, trails and other necessary work may be included in the estimate of the yearly expenditure.

Work done outside a claim for the purpose of prospecting or developing it, is as available for holding the claim as if done within the boundaries of the claim itself.

Where one person or company owns several contiguous claims capable of being worked together, one general system may be adopted to work such claims; and work done according to such system for the purpose of prospecting or working all such contiguous claims, although done on only one of such claims, or even outside of all of them, is available to hold all such contiguous claims intended to be worked or prospected by such general system.

THE beef tea tipple, now all the rage in the east, hss reached Omaha on its way West. An Omaha reporter received enlightenment from a seller of drinks to the following extent: "Since the early part of last Fall there has been a demand for beef tea at this bar. At first we laughed at the idea of going to the trouble of making it, but now we laugh because we do make it. We sell over 100 drinks per day, and as it is a 15-cent drink there is no reason why we should not smile. Who drinks it, do you say? Why, everybody; the man about town, who has been out with the boys, comes here in the morning and calls for beef tea; the business man comes in the afternoon and braces his system with beef tea; the temperance man who drops in with a bibulous friend, takes beef tea; and, in fact, is becoming a slave to the mixed bovine. The sick even are very sensibly forsaking the drug stores and coming here for beef tea, preferring it to the nauseating mixtures put up by the druggist and ordered by the family physician. Why, if the tea holds out, we will wreck every drug store in the city. The possibilities from this are many. Beef tea is at once a tonic and food. It does not corrode the stomach and fire the brain. It does not madden, and yet it exhilarates and strengthens. Hail to the drink of the future! Hail, beef tea!"

THE suggestion has been made that the proper way to settle the Mormon question would be to divide Utah Territory between Nevada, Colorado, Idaho and Arizona. It is possible that Congress will give this proposition consideration. Some such radical measuse will have to be adopted to get rid of of polygamy. The Mormon leaders will not relinquish it until compelled to do so by the enactment of laws more stringent than have yet been passed to meet the case.

MINERS' wages in Germany average from $12 to $15 a month; in Mexico from $18 to $20 per month, and in Colorado from $2 to $4 per pay—or from $60 to $120 per month. In Nevada and in Mono and Inyo counties, California miners' wages are $4 per day; in El Dorado and Placer, $2 to $2 50; in San Bernardiuo, $2 50 to $3, and in some of the Coast Range mines, $1 50 and board.

IT is proposed to divide this State into two Federal Court Districts. The proposition is good. Iowa, with only one-third the area of California, is thus divided and the necessity is not nearly as great as here. This accommodation will greatly lessen the demand for a new State to be manufactured out of South California and Arizona.

GEN. HANCOCK'S reception everywhere on the Pacific Coast has been warm and cordial, and nowhere has it partaken of a partisan character, but has been the free and generous homage of the people to a prominent man, soldier and official of the Republic.

THE year 1883 went out as it came in, with riot and disaster. The row in a Vienna church, ending in bloodshed and murder gave the year a gory close. Here's wishing 1884 better luck.

IT is reported that Blaine, Grant and Conkling have harmonized their differences for the coming Presidential struggle, and that Blaine will be the standard-bearer.

THERE are to-day 120,000 miles of railroad track in the United States—enough to form a continuous track half way to the moon.

THE Northern Belle M. & M. Co. has settled all the attachment suits begun against in the District and Justice's Courts.

SUMNER'S POSTAL TELEGRAPH BILL.

Congressman Sumner will, at the earliest possible day, introduce a postal telegraph bill which provides for the construction of new lines into every town in the United States containing four hundred inhabitants or more, south of the northernmost boundary of Washington Territory. Separate provision is made for a line to Alaska. The rates proposed are ten cents for each ten words or less, exclusive of the address and signature, and five cents for each additional ten words or less. The telegraph system is to be put under the direction of an official to be created and designated as the Fourth Aasistant Postmaster General. The duties of the office shall be under the general supervision of the Postmaster General, it being required, however, that the chief of the telegraph bureau shall be a competent electrician. Funds for the construction of telegraph lines are to be obtained by the sale of United States bonds, bearing three per cent. interest, in amounts not exceeding $50 each, redeemable in twenty years from date of issue, and payable in thirty years. The cities at which the interest is made payable are New York, Chicago and San Francisco. Postmasters are authorized to act as agents for the sale of such bonds.

The eighth section of the bill provides that the Postmaster General shall cause to be issued postal telegraph cards of the denominations of ten and fifteen and twenty cents each, on one side of which word spaces shall be ruled for the writing of postal telegraph messages. These postal-telegraph cards may be deposited in any letter-box on a letter-carrier route, or in any letter-post box at a postoffice where there is a postal-telegraph connection, and if the number of words written does not exceed the number paid for by the purchaser of the card the Postmaster shall order them dispatched in the order in which they are received. This will enable persons desiring to pay telegraph rates to deposit messages with as little trouble as a postal card is now sent.

The ninth section places the money order system now in operation in the Postoffice Department at the service of the telegraph bureau. The Postmaster General is also authorized to contract with the owners of telegraph lines or telegraph cables which extend from the United States to foreign countries to forward messages to or from the United States. Such are the principal provisions of the bill, as summarized by the San Francisco *Call*. Other sections are devoted to details of construction, right of way, the right to cut timber necessary for stations and workshops, etc.

The paper above referred to concludes that Mr. Sumner's bill is distinctly in the interests of the people. It provides for a telegraph service on the same principle as that upon which the mail service is now being conducted. Rates are fixed to cover expenses as near as may be, and the Postmaster General may reduce rates when in his judgment the revenue warrants such a step. The issuing of bonds in denominations of not over $50 is an excellent provision. It will enable persons of small means to make safe investments and yet obtain some interest on their money. These bonds would at all times be worth their face and accrued interest in money. The word "gold" does not appear in the bill. Bonds and interest are payable in lawful money. There is no attempt to create a favored class of investors at the expense of any kind of money the United States declares to be lawful. The people have as good a right to a telegraph service at cost as they have to a mail service at corresponding rates. The telegraph is now doing a large portion of the business once done by mail, and is to all intents and purposes a part of a complete mail system. The bill does not propose to purchase existing lines of telegraph. The question as to the right of the Government to compete with private parties in this business is not of course discussed in a bill. The right to accommodate the public is assumed.

SEVERAL Courts in the Eastern States have admitted Chinamen to citizenship, and others have refused to do so on tenable grounds, which are adduced by Judge Truax, of the Supreme Court of New York. Joses Pasoz, a Chinaman with a Spanish name, made application before Judge Truax to be admitted to the rights of citizenship, which were denied him. Judge Truax held that the act of Congress of February, 1875, amending section 2169 of the revised statutes by inserting the words, "being free white persons," excludes the Mongolian race from the benefit of the act providing for citizenship in the United States. The act of May, 1882, also, Judge Truax declares, forbids any federal or State Court to admit a Chinaman to the rights of American citizenship. It is to be hoped that the Courts all over the United States will have their attention called to this decision.

Lexington, Georgia, is agitated over the marriage of Jos. A. Stewart to his neice.

ABSENT.

It is only justice to him and our patient readers to state the fact that the new INYO INDEPENDENT man has been absent during the entire week, which will readily account for the shortcomings of this issue. Mr. Glenn is at Hawthorne, rapidly arranging for his return to and permanent location in this place. According to the best judgment of the writer hereof, based upon his knowledge of the situation, he predicts that THE INDEPENDENT will soon become one of the leading local papers of the State, and as an exponent of the interests of Inyo it should receive the heartiest support of every man identified with the county.

Inyo.

Inyo is the third largest county in the State, but owing principally to its isolated situation, the development of its natural resources has been retarded somewhat until the last few years. However, a fresh impulse has been given by the Carson and Colorado Railroad which is now in progress of construction. It already extends to Keeler, and, probably, will be continued to Darwin, down the Darwin Wash, and Panamint Valley and ultimately into Death Valley. It is probable that the county will never figure conspicuously as an agricultural district, as it is visited by severe frosts, although it will undoubtedly be able to furnish sufficient products for home consumption. Within the last year, bee-keeping has attained considerable importance as a new industry. The interest which is destined to make Inyo county valuable is that of mining. Its mineral wealth is extensive in quantity and variety, comprising principally gold, silver, salt, borax and sulphur. The smelting of silver-lead ore has been the leading industry of the county; valuable discoveries have been made which betoken a new era of prosperity. By the introduction of improved machinery, mines which hitherto were considered worthless are destined to become profitable investments. On December 10th the Owens River Mining and Smelting Company started its furnaces under favorable conditions and two large mills are now in process of construction. The mines have not as yet been sunk to any considerable depth and the results of further activity are at present matters of speculation.—*S. F. Examiner.*

Far away Inyo—the most diversified county in California from a topographical standpoint—while it did not achieve extraordinary progress in 1883, yet more than held its own. There were several new and important discoveries in the Cerro Gordo mining district, which attracted no little attention at the time they were made, and prospected finely. The principal mines in the county, from which over $20,000,000 in bullion have been extracted, are yet worked successfully, and in 1883 several hundred miners found employment in them at good wages. In Owens Valley the wheat, barley, oat and corn crops were in excess of former years and brought remunerative prices. The assessed value of the taxed real estate has increased 10 per cent. and with improvements, is estimated at $350,000 Personal property has also augmented in value and will show fully $500,000 on the next assessment roll. With a favorable winter and spring a most prosperous future is anticipated.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

ONE of the grounds on which the Mormons claim immunity from interference with their affairs is that they simply live according to their religion, and that any action on the part of the United States Government to correct their abominable habits would be religious persecution. A sillier or falser reason than this could not be thought of. The Utah polygamists do not live according to their alleged revelation of a new religion, but in direct opposition to it. The Book of Mormon, which was the original scripture of this sect in this country, directly forbids polygamy. It is the book copyrighted by Joseph Smith, as the author and proprietor, on June 11, 1829, but set forth by him to his disciples as a revelation of divine writings. It was printed at Palmyra, N. Y., by E. B. Grandin, in 1830. The polygamists have bought up as many as possible of these original copies of Smith's Book of Mormon and destroyed them.

THERE has been remarkable activity at all the land offices on this coast in entering government lands since the publication of the report of the Secretary of the Interior, in which he presents good reasons for the material modification of the homestead law and the repeal of the pre-emption and other acts by which title to government land can be obtained. There is an evident disposition to take advantage of the present liberal laws while they remain in force.

AMONG the scientific results of his Greenland expedition, Baron Nordenskjold mentions the discovery that, contrary to the general belief, the west coast of Greenland is washed by cold water, while a greatly heated current coming from the south runs along the east coast at a short distance only from the shore. This current must exercise a great influence on the climate of the east coast, which may be more moist, but in the Baron's opinion not colder than of the west coast.

INFORMATION has been received at Paradise Valley that Henry Mandel, employed by the Flume Company, perished on the desert between the terminus of the Carson and Colorado Railroad and Calico mining district. He attempted to make the trip on foot, without a supply of water and without a knowledge of the country, and it is presumed lost his way, became overcome with the cold and laid down to die.—*Reno Gazette, Dec. 20th.*

BORN.

At Bishop Creek Station, Inyo Co., Cal., December 24, 1883, to the wife of C. F. Lillie, a son.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 1, 1884, to the wife of Robert Cohn, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERsigned are hereby requested to settle their accounts by the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
ja5t4 Independence, Cal.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Emily M Enloe to become a sole trader.

Notice is hereby given that I, Emily M Enloe, wife of H S. Enloe, of First Township, County of Inyo, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part IV of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name, and on my own account as sole Trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on is that of farming in said County of Inyo.

EMILY M ENLOE.
January 5, 1884 j.5 5

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken direct to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 *JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class. Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons

THE BAR

is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURNS, PROP'S,

HAVING FURNISHED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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AND BILLIARD ROOM,

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

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INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

Consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

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Life Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

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And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:10 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
Washout.....	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska.....	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason.....	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:56 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:35 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning.....	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs....	7:15 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.
Rhodes.....	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville.....	8:40 p. m. / 8:50 p. m.	6:35 p. m. / 6:25 p. m.
Junction.....	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria.....	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt.....	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit.....	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton.....	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil.....	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute.....	:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek.. ...	ARVS 2:25 a. m. / LVS 2:35 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m. / ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord.....	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets.....	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence.. ..	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley.....	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n700tf

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
March 28, 1883. n668tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

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AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.....1884

FREIGHT RATES.—Believing that it would interest our readers to know what are the present rates of freight from San Francisco and Sacramento to Independence and other Owens River points on the C. & C. R. R. and also the back freights to San Francisco and Sacramento, we have been to considerable trouble to obtain same, which we find to be as below, in cents per 100 pounds, from San Francisco:

On first class freight—gen'l mdse. in lots less than carloads	$2.13
Agricultural implements, carloads....	2.28
Candles "	2.88
Cement "	1.72
Coke "	.75
Coal "	1.89½
Coal Oil "	3.48
" " from Sacramento "	3.10
Fire Brick "	1.62
Fire Clay "	1.50
Flour, from Sacramento "	2.00
Green Fruit "	2.13
Household Goods (comprising the effects of a family, moving) carload..	1.42
Iron (pig, band, boiler or sheet) " ..	2.48
Iron Pipe carload.....	2.88
Iron Castings and Machinery "	2.82
Salt carload	1.14½
Shrubbery and Trees, fruit and shade	1.42
Stone and Earthenware carload	1.42
Tar and Pitch "	1.39
Tiling Drain "	1.15
Vegetables "	2.12
Lumber and Shingles from San Francisco to Mill Sites, carloads per 100 lbs	.09½
From Mount House to Independence per 1,000 feet board measure.....	16.00

Rates from Stockton, Sacramento and Marysville are from two to three dollars per ton less than from San Francisco.

Back freights to San Francisco and Sacramento:

Grain per 100 pounds, in carload.....	$.50
Iron, Scrap "	.95
Base Metal "	1.00
Ore, value not over $75 per ton, carloads	.50
" carrying 100 oz. silver, per ton, "	.70
" " over 100 and not over 300 oz..	.85
" " " 300 oz.	1.50
Bacon, Ham, Butter, Cheese, Keg Honey	1.50
Comb Honey.....	2.00
Wool	1.60
Empty Whisky Barrels, each	1.50
Horses and Mules, per car.....	$140.00

Common Lumber is delivered at Bishop and Hawley, in carload lots of not less than 6,000 feet, from Carson at $35.00 per 1,000 feet—freight being $18.00, and cost of lumber at Carson $17.00.

[The foregoing is republished from the issue of last week, by request of parties who failed to preserve a copy thereof for future reference.—ED. INDEPENDENT.]

ROLL OF HONOR.—Following is the December Roll of Honor for the Bishop Creek public school, Mrs. H. H. Welsh, Principal, Miss Carrie Stoutenborough, Assistant: Primary Department—Charles Parker, Effie Parker, Ida Plumley, Lois Plumley, May Matlack, Claude Inman, Leslie Horton, Irene Gill, Frankie Shaw, Fred. Bigham. Grammar Department; 85 per cent minimum: Class A—Nannie Sherwin, 92; Ben Yandell, 90; L. Eagley, 90; Jennie Yandell, 85. B Class; minimum, 80 per cent—Hattie Van Epps, 90; Louis Clark, 89; Nellie Ford, 86; Emma Yandell, 85; Hattie Bulpit, 84; Katie Matlack, 83; Sadie Simpson, 82; John Meroney, 82; Ed. Bigham, 81; Ida Hughes, 81; Margie Shaw, 81; Harry White, 81; Geo. Drake, 80; Clara Chamberlin, 80.

THE FIRST.—In contrast with the first day of January of last year, which was about as stormy and blusterous on the mountains as ever experienced in this country, this New Year Day was as pleasant as could be wished for. Then occurred a great deal of work in the way of relocating abandoned mines; this year comparatively few claims have changed claimants, possibly because there wasn't quite so much hardship to be endured to get them. About 100 location blanks have been furnished by this office, and we believe that most of those were used in Cerro Gordo, Swansea, and Chrysopolis districts.

NEW DISTRICT.—Claim holders in the section of country lying immediately north of Cottonwood Creek, in the Deep Spring region propose to hold a meeting next Saturday, January 12th, for the purpose of organizing it into a new mining district. The district lies all within Mono county, its southern boundary being along the above-named creek, and quite near or directly along the line between the two counties. There are a number of very promising ledges situated within a few miles of the creek, and now that a mill is soon to be operating there, it becomes all the more necessary to have the district organized as proposed.

PATENTS RECEIVED.—Homestead patents have been received at the U. S. Land Office at Bodie for the following named persons: Leonidas A. James and William G. McCrosky, of Inyo county, and Thomas H. Bennet, of Kern county. Patent has also been received for the entry of Thomas Henning upon the New Enterprise mine, Cerro Gordo. These patents will be issued upon the surrender of the duplicate Receiver's receipts, issued at date of entry.

GOOD.—While there was no particular observance of the first day of the New Year in town in the way of calls, etc., there were some few who flopped over the proverbial new leaf in the book of life and "swore off" without the provocation of a racking headache. They are of the kind liable to "stick" during 1884.

FOR COTTONWOOD.—On New Year's Day, Smith Bros.' teams passed through town, with 16,000 pounds of machinery designed for the Greenly mill, on Cottonwood Creek, Deep Spring District.

A "SPREAD."—Independence Band of Hope gave a treat to the children of the vicinity, at the Good Templars' Hall, on New Year's Day. It was largely attended, and enjoyed by all.

RETURNED.—Miss Herrmine Thomson, who has been spending the holidays here at home, went back to Darwin on Friday, to resume charge of the school there.

NEXT MEETING.—The Board of Supervisors do not meet again until the next regular session—February 4th proximo.

MASONIC.—On next Saturday evening occurs the stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M.

NEW YEAR.—The young society people of Lone Pine appear to be entitled to the confectionery as regards the success of their New Year entertainment. The ball in the evening was a sort of a joint stock affair, second bonds preferable—insomuch as the members of Lone Pine Hose Co., No. 1, conducted the exercises until 12 o'clock, midnight, and then resigned themselves to the management of the ladies—Leap Year, you know. The advent of '84 was celebrated by dancing parties at this place, Big Pine and Bishop Creek also, to the perfect enjoyment of all participating.

A NEW INSTITUTION.—Our genial old friend, Tom Boland—Supervisor Boland—as will have been noted by the new advertisements of the past three weeks, has relocated himself upon his old stamping ground on the east side of the lake. Formerly Tom was wont to be called Mayor of Swansea, and after these many years it is only meet and proper that he should take the lead at the newly established town, and accommodate everybody and the public besides with almost everything in the line of general merchandise.

TAXES.—The Sheriff's office has received and turned over to the County Treasurer taxes to the amount of $23,081, which leaves only about $6,000 unpaid. The delinquent roll is being made out, five per cent. cost being added to each assessment unpaid. The delinquency is much less than last year at this time.

SCHOOLS.—The Independence and Camp Independence schools, Mr. E. Gibbs and County Superintendent Groves, teachers, respectively, will be resumed next Monday, after the holiday vacations.

IN DEMAND.—A sudden inquiry for dwelling houses in town seems to have sprung up within the past week. Several removals and changes are spoken of as about to transpire.

NOTICE.—See notice elsewhere from the well-known old firm of J. S. Rothschild & Co.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 251.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: J. S. PRIDE STEWARD has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead Claim No. 251, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Honorable Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22, N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 27, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. G. Gregg, John Baxter, John C. Irwin and Isaac Harris, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

dec29:5 E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 353.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 24, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: WILLARD CLARK, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead Claim, No. 353, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Hon. John A. Hancock, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. B. Cutts, T. F. A. Comeyo, W. R. Ebbetts and A. McKellips all of Inyo County, California.

dec29:5 E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1058.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 6, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: SARAH M. BELL, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her Pre-emption Claim No. 1058, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court at the Court House, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Stephen G. Gregg, Andrew N. Bell, Ambrose W. H. Smith and J. White Smith all of Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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AT a recent session of the Recorder's Court, in Fort Worth, Texas, two men were fined $2 each for selling liquor on Sunday; three $5 each for drunkenness; two $5 each for assault and battery; two $5 each for disturbing the peace; three $5 each for cursing; one $5 for gambling, and one $30 for carrying a pistol. General Sheridan will evidently be called upon soon to revise his opinion of the State. After visiting it about a dozen years ago he is reported as saying that if he owned h—l and Texas, he would let out Texas and live in t'other place.

LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas Bastian, Plaintiff, v. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendant, situated in Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the Fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendent; also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, until paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested, or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding. A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks, or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, Seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class, and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this First day of October; A. D. 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL.] Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 359.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 24, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: WILLIAM D. CLARK, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead Claim, No. 355, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Hon. John A. Hanaah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the SW¼ of NE¼, W½ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. B. Curtis, T. F. A. Connelly, W. R. Tibbetts and A. McKellips all of Inyo County, California.

dec29t5 E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1058.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 6, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: SARAH M. BELL, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her Pre-emption Claim No. 1058, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, M, D. M. and names the following as her witnesses, viz.: Stephen G. Gregg, Andrew N. Bell, Ambrose W. H. Smith and J. White Smith all of Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 251.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: JOSEPH J. STEWARD has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim No. 251, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Honorable Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22, N½ of NE¼ of Sec 28, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 27, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: S. G. Gregg, John Baxter, John C. Irwin and Isaac Harris, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE...

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5," on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38 100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5 100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13" south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 15" from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87 100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 18," from which a stone monument at the northeast corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83 100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38 100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No. 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 40 min. east, distant about 113 chains, the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76 100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

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No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE.

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153' Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East. San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 52 100 acres, commonly known and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the southeast corner of Location No. 2, situated five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety one (91) links; A STONE MONUMENT at the northeast corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy-one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Cañon; thence—

Second Course—south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty nine (29) chains and twenty four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5"

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No. 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No 9," on the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east: at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (52) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No. 78," on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—South ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west, thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34" bears south thirty-seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 75."

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty-five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76."—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy-two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty-seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty-two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½;" reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (39) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north fat forty (40) chains and thirty-four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13" eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D No. 18 N E," the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K;" at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No. 23," whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D F," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty-ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No. 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirteth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No. 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east, seventeen (17) chains and sixty-eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No. 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No. 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the Section

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Thibet is one of the few regions left on the earth which still affords legitimate scope for romantic conjecture. All other lands of mystery have been explored. The Abyssinian campaign dissipated the last shreds of wonder about Prester John. Travelers have abolished the Mountains of the Moon; a Russian railway runs within sight of the Vulture's Nest, the Eyre of Assassins and the Old Man of the Mountains; commerce has familiarized us with the Land of the White Elephant and Golden Umbrellas; science has dispersed Atlanta, Utopia and the other "Erewhens" of past beliefs. No Raleigh nowadays would make sail for fabled cities of Mansa—no voyager set his helm for the Hesperides. The Ichthyophaga, Tartariuss and Malrotrans, with all the other strange races of whom Mandeville gossipped, are now sobered down into matter-of-fact tribes, and the whole world, under the ruthless scrutiny of scientific exploration, is fast becoming commonplace.

The Ink Plant.

There is in New Granada a plant, Coryaria Thymifolia, which might be dangerous to our ink manufacturers if it could be acclimatized to Europe. It is known under the name of the ink plant. Its juice, called chanci, can be used in writing without any previous preparation. The letters traced with it are of a reddish color at first, but turn a deep black in a few hours. The juice also spoils steel pens less than common ink. The qualities of the plant seem to have been discovered under the Spanish administration. Some writing intended for the mother country were wet through with sea water on the voyage, while the papers written with common ink were almost ineligible, those with the juice of that plant were quite unspoiled. Orders were given in consequence that this vegetable ink was to be used for all public documents.

REPRESENTATIVE BLAND has had an interview with Director Burchard, of the Mint, in regard to the number of trade dollars now in circulation. The latter expressed the opinion that between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 were now out and in the hands of tradesmen generally, instead of in the possession of speculators. The remainder of the 35,000,000 originally coined, it is thought, have been exported or remelted. Bland says it is questionable whether the Government, having issued the trade dollar with the Government stamp upon it, could not be required to take it for Government dues at the nominal value of $1.

SAN FRANCISCO must be in a pretty prosperous condition, judging from the fact that within the past four years 2438 new buildings have been erected there at an aggregate cost of nearly $15,000,000. During the year 1883 there were 658 new buildings erected at a cost of about $4,200,000. The sand dunes between the cemeteries and the ocean level are being rapidly covered with dwellings, and in every direction the Queen City of the Pacific seems to be rapidly growing.

THE gravity of a court of justice is occasionally disturbed very seriously by the reply of some witness undergoing the torture of a rigid cross-examination. "Mr. White," said a Harrisburg lawyer to a witness in the box, "at the time these papers were executed you were speculating, were you not?" "Yes, sir." "You were in oil?" "I was." "And what are you in now?" "In bankruptcy," was the solemn reply.

THE Central Pacific Railroad Company has put in knee chairs on all the curves and braced all the bridges to stiffen up the track for the big engines. They now talk of putting in ties 8 by 10 and a foot longer than those now in use. The ties now in use are 6 by 8 inches, and 8 feet long. If the change is made between Rocklin and Truckee, nearly 20,000,000 feet of timber will be used.

Pious Reflections.

The year 1883 has passed away, so have most of the bright hopes of the shareholders in O. T. and N. P.

In a week or two the date will be forgotten; so will that Northwest watermelon which Mr. Vanderbilt was to slice up for the boys.

The year began with a few hard raps at wheat, and ended with more soft corn than the country knows what to do with.

A few men have made their fortunes and retired from the busy cares of life to cut off their coupons. A few others—a very few—have made money enough to pay their fare out to some country town where a velvet vest and Burnside whiskers make a stranger a nabob.

The Rev. James Keene, Prof. Russell Sage, Squar' Vanderbilt, Deacon Gould, Judge Villard, and several of the other boys have been spared in a more or less dilapidated condition; while others went down before the cyclone of death, and this will offset a late spring and a summer drought.

It has been a bad year for silver speculators, but what they have lost has undoubtedly gone to found orphan asylums and educate the idiots.

Those chaps who knew all about the oil market are now cutting cordwood in the country, but as we must have fuel, 'tis well.

Railroad dividends have been heard to hoot only at long intervals, and there's a good many boys in the woods yet looking after that bird.

Taken altogether, the year was six months too long for some, and not half long enough for others; and, all things considered, most everybody is ready to let go, swear off, and spit on his hands for a fresh hold.—*Wall Street Daily News.*

Two more monster locomotives, each weighing 90 tons, passed through Winnemucca en route west the other day. These monsters are never side-tracked, and the passenger train which arrived while one of them was at Winnemucca had to leave the track for it. That these 90-ton locomotives will be found profitable in the long run is doubtful. The Truckee *Republican* says that the 80-ton locomotives used in drawing freight trains between Sacramento and Truckee frequently get off the track owing to their tendency to climb the rail in going around sharp curves, and hardly a week passes without one of them leaving the track and proving a serious obstruction to the trains. These difficulties are to be obviated by the use of larger ties to make the roadbed more solid on the curves. The engineers who man these locomotives are said to be always a little nervous as to their performance.

IT was in the month of January, thirty-six years ago, that gold was discovered in California. We do not pay much attention to this anniversary now; events crowd upon each other so rapidly that this greatest event, occurring more than a third of a century ago, seems to the new generation which has made its appearance something far in the distance. At that time Fremont was at the height of his fame as the "Pathfinder." The great continental railroads have marked out better paths than the one which this pioneer discovered. The ox teams made their way wearily across the continent, consuming the greater part of a year. Now the traveler crosses the continent in a Pullman car, and expects to be royally entertained by the way.—*Bodie Free Press.*

AFTER all, it seems there is no such thing as water, and that the limpid and grateful fluid that leaps from the cliffs about us is oxydized hydrogenium—simply the rust of the metal of that name. This metal is said to be present in the sun and all the planets in enormous quantities, but the recent discovery that its contact with oxygen produces a nasty rust that we have always mistook for water is enough to make a man turn back his New Year leaf and take to hard drink. The old temperance song will now have to be changed to "nothing so good for the youthful blood as the oxyd of hydrogenium."—*Homer Index.*

THE following estimate has been furnished by a railway superintendent as the expense of fitting out an average train on a first-class railroad: For an express train—Locomotive, $12,000; dining-room car, $12,000; five first-class Pullmans, $18,000 each; total, $120,000. The ordinary express train represents about $85,000. Some Pullman cars cost $30,000 each. The average value of a freight train is still greater than that of a passenger train if the value of the rolling stock and property are included. Sometimes through freight trains aggregate in value from $250,000 to $300,000.

SOMEBODY asks the Cincinnati *News-Journal* "if an alien can become a citizen of the United States in any State or Territory in the United States before one year's residence in the country," and our Ohio contemporary says no. But as a matter of fact, in many new States all the practical advantages of citizenship are acquired by merely declaring an intention to become a citizen, and for some years in Georgia, for instance, this was all that was necessary for a person to do to obtain the right to vote even at Presidential elections.

A WRITER of mathematical bent finds from the census returns that there are about 17,000 dentists in the United States, who, he continues, pack into the teeth of the American people a ton of pure gold annually. Continuing his speculations, he predicts that in the twenty-first century all the gold in the country will be buried in the graveyards.

Salt as a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

The *Shaker Manifesto* has the following: "Half a teaspoonful of common salt dissolved in a little cold water and drank will instantly relieve heartburn or dyspepsia. If taken every morning before breakfast, increasing the quantity gradually from a tablespoonful to a glass of water, it will in a few days cure any case of ordinary dyspepsia, if, at the same time, attention is paid to the diet. There is no better diet than the above for constipation—no better gargle for sore throat. It is equal to chlorate of potash, and is entirely safe. It may be used as often as desired, and if a little is swallowed each time it will have a beneficial effect on the throat by cleansing it and allaying irritation. In doses of one to four teaspoonfuls in half a pint of tepid water, it acts promptly as an emetic; and in cases of poisoning is always at hand. It is an excellent remedy for the bites and stings of insects, and a valuable astringent for hemorrhages, particularly for bleeding after the extraction of a tooth. It has both cleansing and healing properties, and is, therefore, a most excellent application for superficial ulceration."

THE accounts we get from Mohave show that it is a rather hard place. It appears, on account of its lonely and isolated situation, to have become headquarters of a gang of thieves and scoundrels ready for anything, who depredate along the line of a railroad. Some of them are well dressed, personating gentlemen, while others represent honest miners and other grades of society. They devote themselves chiefly, in one way and another, to "going through" passengers, on the emigrant cars, but the *gentlemen* frequently travel first-class back and forth, on the road, looking for higher game. Their operations have proceeded to such an extent that the railroad company have been compelled to establish a force of detectives there with the view of breaking them up, and their vigilance is having a good effect, although the want of a branch jail, at that point, is a difficulty in the way of their reformatory efforts the Supervisors might do well to take into consideration.—*Bakersfield Californian.*

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Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.....1884

IT is said that General Butler has expressed the hope that he may live long enough "to ride in a car made of iron and with a rounded top, in which will be an apparatus for electrical lighting. The car will float, and it will be so padded that in case of an accident no one can be hurt." The idea is perhaps not original with General Butler, for it is also asserted that had Colonel Thomas Scott survived it was his intention to have some such experimental car constructed and put on one of his railroads. An iron car, water tight, padded and lighted with electricity, ought certainly to be an improvement on the present style of carbuilding. In the event of a train being precipitated over an embankment, the padding would presumably prove a protection against maiming and the loss of life. If it fell into a considerable body of water there would be reasonable security against drowning, and in no instance would it be possible for the passengers to suffer death from cremation. There are others besides General Butler who will hope the day may come, and that before long, when his suggestion may be put to a practical test.

THE Senate turned out all the Democratic officers and put Republicans in their places, but the Democrats in the House turned out all the Republicans, so things are even all around. In both cases the sufferers complain, but simply as a matter of record. Each side justifies its act by saying that when it was in power and wanted to put in its friends the other fellows insisted that it was not in accordance with civil service reform to put good men out in order to put others in. Political virtue was outraged in the most shocking manner. And in both cases the present victors who assert their right to the spoils, say that when they protested against a change those at present complaining went calmly and deliberately on and did as they saw fit. Why either Democrats or Republicans should complain is not very clear to any one but those who have been put out. Those suffering patriots have been unfortunate, and that's all there is of it. As these changes take place invariably they cannot claim that they have been surprised in this instance.

ACCORDING to recent accounts work on the Panama Canal is being vigorously pushed. The steam dredgers, or excavators, do the work with surprising rapidity. At the monthly rate the excavations have thus far averaged the canal will be finished within three years, possibly sooner, and at a much less cost than was anticipated. All the discouraging reports circulated in regard to it are false, and believed to be inspired by transcontinental railroad influence. The completion of the canal will revolutionize the commercial relations of this coast with the rest of the world, and from that moment we may expect a new era of prosperity to commence.

IT has been figured up that with 80 per cent. of annual increase, a herd of 100 two-year-old heifers will amount in ten years to 895 cows, 274 yearling heifers, 358 heifer calves and 1,427 steers and male calves. In five years more the herd will amount to 2,989 cows (all over twelve years old being left out), 938 yearlings, 1,195 heifer calves and 5,326 males of all ages. Such an increase as this accounts for the enormous profits of cattle raising when sufficient feed is secured.

STATE AUDITOR DUNN declines to draw a warrant on the Interest and Sinking Fund to pay interest for six months, amounting to $52,500, on certain Central Pacific railroad bonds which the State agreed to do to aid the construction of the road when the corporation was poor and had to struggle hard to make both ends meet, they agreeing to perform certain remunerative acts in return. These, the Auditor says, they have failed in; and therefore the State is released from its obligations to pay interest.

OUR esteemed Esmeralda county contemporaries are requested by THE INDEPENDENT to send its new proprietor down here where he belongs—C. O. D. Rumor hath it that Mattingly, one of the Esmeralda County Commissioners has resigned, leaving Mr. McNett and Chairman Glenn to wrestle it out on many serious problems. Hence his delay, which we hope will be but a day or two longer.

KENTUCKY is now the coming State. She not only has the Speaker, but eight of her sons are members of the United States Senate. Ohio is still a good second, having been the birthplace of seven Senators.

IT is reported from Rome that another American Cardinal is to be created before the end of the year.

Manifest Injustice.

The injustice of the present legislation, or rather lack of legislation, in regard to mining titles, is well exemplified in a comparison with the same law affecting the agriculturist. A party desiring to secure a homestead title is allowed to perfect his claim by a residence of five years and the payment of fees not exceeding $25, and thus, by this expenditure of time and money—which is applied directly to the development of his own property—he becomes the owner of 160 acres of land wherever it may be selected on the public domain. These lands are exempt from tax or execution until the title is perfected. Thus, practically, after five years' development work and the payment of $25, the Government deeds to the party thus complying with its requriements 160 acres of domain. On the other hand, a miner who may locate a mining claim upon the barren side of a rocky mountain is compelled to expend $100 in labor each year to hold his claim, and in the end pay the sum of $5 per acre to the Government, which is, in many cases, more than productive agricultural land is worth, in addition to the fees, costs, expenses, surveys and red-tape necessary to secure a patent, which sometimes reach an equal amount. Thus, while the way is made plain and easy for the agriculturist to secure his claim, in which he is protected and defended, every step of the miner to secure a patent from the Government to his location of barren rock and mountain side is beset with difficulties, cost, trouble and opposition. The manifest injustice of this condition of affairs is so great and discouraging that an immediate reformation is demanded in this direction. In the two cases under consideration, the Government practically gives 160 acres of its valable land to one party who complies with certain inexpensive requirements, and of the other, after demanding outrageous taxes and costs, requires an amount of purchase money which is largely in excess of the actual value of productive land. To the agriculturist it donates 160 acres of land, and on the other hand, after the miner has by costly labor made his claim valuable, demands extortionate payments for the same. The injustice of this discrimination is so great that it only needs attention to secure the needed change and modification.—*Chicago Mining Review.*

A LOS ANGELES dispatch, dated January 9, says: Charles Whitehead, editor of the *Evening Republican*, lately established, was shot this morning by T. S Harris, a printer associate of Whitehead's. The ball took effect in the right side, between the hip and the lower ribs. It is impossible now to tell the result. The ball is inside, and fears are entertained that the wound will prove fatal. In the excitement, it is learned that Harris and Whitehead had disagreed, and as some of the property of Harris was being removed from the premises, Mrs. Harris appeared on the scene and claimed a dictionary as her property. Her claim was resisted, and in the controversy, Mrs. Harris was ejected from the premises. Harris soon after put in an appearance and shot Whitehead, as stated above. The shooter is now in jail.

Later dispatches state that Whitehead is improving. Harris is an old newspaper man, and is well known throughout this county. In 1874-5, he published the *News*, at Panamint. He went from the latter place to Bodie, where he founded the *Standard*, since consolidated with the *Free Press*. He has been engaged in various newspaper ventures since then, his latest being the *Free Lance*, in Los Angeles, which lived about three weeks.

THE Grand Jury of Monterey, in their report to the Superior Court of that county, made on the 20th of last month, recommend that the Board of Supervisors inquire into the conduct of the School Superintendent in neglecting to visit certain schools in the county, and deduct $10 from his salary for each school he has failed to visit. The Superintendent claims that the school year is not yet completed and that he cannot properly be accused of direliction of duty until he has had all the time allowed him by law to visit the schools he is alleged to have neglected. The office of School Superintendent is as useless as the fifth wheel would be to a coach, and the incumbents should be held to rigid accountability as to the few and trifling duties they have to perform.

THE Idaho *Statesman* of January 5 says: Cy. Mulkey, of this city, and Mr. Walker, of Wood River, are interested in an enterprise which promises rich results. They have discovered and prospected a large area of rich placer ground on the south side of Snake river, a short distance below the mouth of the Bruneau, and will construct a large canal, taking the water from the Bruneau, about three miles above the mouth of that stream, for the purpose of operating the mines and for irrigating a large tract of good farming land which the canal will cover. There will be extensive operations in the Snake river placers during the coming season, as they are attracting unusual attention.

THE Supreme Court has decided that a firm cannot obtain judgment until a full publication of their notice of partnership.

IT is noticed that four of the names on Mr. Carlisle's Foreign Committee are singularly appropriate: Wise, Lamb, Wait and Ketchum.

M. M. GLENN, formerly of the *Esmeralda Herald*, and a journalist of ripe experience and acknowledged ability, is now the editor and publisher of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, having taken charge of that institution last week. When it comes to running an interesting local journal and showing up to the very best advantage the resources of the section in which it is published, "Mac" Glenn has few equals and no superiors, and the people of Inyo county,—which is just now at that critical period in its history when it will leap to the front with a single bound or drag along for years—should strain a point in the way of patronage in order to stimulate their new publisher to his highest efforts. This is one form of advertising (advertising the whole country round about) that pays better than any other—and costs less.—*Homer Index.*

THE conference relative to the Mussel Slough land troubles was of a very satisfactory character, and it now seems quite certain that the difference between the settlers and the railroad company will soon be amicably adjusted. Our reporter was unable to procure positive information as to what was actually done at the conference—in fact the parties concerned seemed very anxious that their deliberations should be kept private.—*Fresno Expositor.*

THE INYO INDEPENDENT.—Mack M. Glenn has bought this newspaper, and as soon as he can shake the dust of Esmeralda county off his shoes, and get the shavings of the new Esmeralda county court-house out of his hair, Mack will proceed to make THE INDEPENDENT an excellent rural paper—just as Mack Glenn can do.—*Bodie Miner.*

MILLER, of California, proposes to introduce a bill abolishing all mileage, and allowing members to charge their actual traveling expenses.

THE Ohio Democratic caucus, in secret ballot Tuesday night, nominated H. B. Payne, of Cleveland, for Senator, to succeed Pendleton.

LAST year 1,474 persons met death at the hands of their fellow men, and of these 183 were mysteriously murdered.

THE Jeannette survivors and the heirs of the deceased are to be handsomely provided for by Congress.

A BIG strike in the Total Wreck mine at Tucson is reported.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 10 1884, to the wife of John C Irwin, a daughter.

DIED.

At Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., January 8, 1884, ANNIE HESSIAN, daughter of Dennis and Alice Hessian, aged 2 years, 11 months and 23 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout.....	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska.....	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason.....	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista.....	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis.....	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning.....	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs.....	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes.....	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Belleville.....	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction.....	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria.....	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction.....	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's.....	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt.....	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit.....	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen.....	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton.....	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil.....	2:05 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute.....	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek.....	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord.....	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna.....	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets.....	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence.....	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea.....	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley.....	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n690tf

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

NO. 113.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 3, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: JACOB VAGT, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his homestead claim, No. 113, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1884, for the Lots Nos 3 and 4, in fractional N½W¼ of Section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Isaac Harris, Thomas Webb, J. D. Blair and P. A. Chalfant, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.
BISHOP CREEK
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.
O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
A. F. MAIRS, - - Manager.
Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.
Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

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SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.,
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MUSIC DEALERS,
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SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.'S
UPRIGHT PIANOS,
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SHEET MUSIC,
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CATALOGUES OF ALL THE ABOVE SENT on application. For everything in the musical line call on or address,
SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.,
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THE HARDMAN PIANO,
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A. L. BANCROFT & CO.,
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FOR SALE,
The well-known
Camp Independence Store,
WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties.
For particulars call on or address
E. CHESNOT, Proprietor.
Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.
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NOTICE.
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are hereby requested to settle their accounts by the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT.
J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
ja5t4 Independence, Cal.

FIRE-CLAY.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of furnace men and others to the fact that they can now be supplied with a fine article of fire-clay, in lots to suit, delivered at the Independence depot. Samples and terms sent on application to
A. CLARK,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE
HARRIS & RHINE,
Merchants,
INDEPENDENCE
INYO CO., CAL.,
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....DEALERS IN....
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Consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
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SEWING MACHINES
Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.
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HARRIS & RHINE.
BANKERS,
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SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO.
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—ON—
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AGENTS FOR
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OF NEW YORK.
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
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Dry Goods & Groceries
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IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE, NAILS,
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STOVES AND TIN-WARE
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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
BEDS AND BEDDING
Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money I will sell Goods as near Cost as possible.
OFFICE OF
WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.....1884

SCHOOL MONEY.—County Superintendent Groves, on the 10th instant, made the following apportionment of the County School fund:

Bishop Creek	$386 46
Big Pine	193 23
Darwin	193 23
Independence	193 23
Irving	193 23
Lone Pine	386.46
Milton	193 22
Round Valley	193 23
Union	193.23
Total	$2125.52

MAIL AND EXPRESS ROBBERIES.—Last week the detectives succeeded in running down and fastening upon young Rising and Hawley, mail and express messengers upon the Carson and Colorado, a series of robberies of money from the mails and the express box. In all, about $700 has turned up missing, so far. It is stated that the fathers of the boys have made good the amounts, but that no arrests have been made as yet. Perhaps a United States Grand Jury may have to tackle the matter yet.

PROVE UP.—There now seems to be no valid reasons why the settlers around Camp Independence should not proceed at once to secure Government titles to their lands. The Camp has been abandoned for all military purposes, and the special reservations have reverted to the Interior Department. It is a good time for the old settlers to look after their rights before any new shenanigan game commences.

MODOCK.—Superintendent Fitzgerald reports the amount of ore, selected flue dust, and slag on hand as 307 tons. A force of ten men is at work, breaking from seven to nine carloads of high-grade ore daily. The furnaces will not be started until the weather opens. Mr. Fitzgerald intends to make the next the largest run since he took charge of the property.

THE MINNIETTA. — Mr. J. J. Gunn has relocated this property, which produced $321,000 in '77 and '78. It was the property of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company; but nothing has been done on it since March 23d, 1882. Mr. Gunn has a force taking out ore from one of the mines, which ore he will have worked by Frank Fitzgerald.

PERSONAL.—Glad to notice for the last few days among us our old friend, W. P. George. We suppose he is directing his attention to a few antiquated law matters pending in our court, now in session....S. D. Woods, Esq., has returned from his holiday vacation at the Bay, and is now rushing about the county as usual.

BEVERIDGE. — The Keynot arastras have been yielding splendidly in gold from the ores of the various mines owned by the Mexicans, but it is among the impossibilities to get at the exact amount. Chas. McEvoy has gone over to get his mill ready for work as soon as sufficient ore has been got on the dump for a run.

ABOUT READY.—It is stated the new Maxim mill at Chrysopolis will be started up during the coming week. The machinery is of New York manufacture, and consists substantially of a cannon-ball quartz crusher. About 100 tons of high grade, free gold ore has been mined and hauled to the mill.

NEW TIME TABLE.—The new time schedule of the Carson & Colorado Railroad will be found corrected elsewhere this week. Although the changes made are not great, it were well for travellers to consult the table, and carry a copy of THE INDEPENDENT along for reference while traveling.

SICKNESS.—There is a great deal of serious sickness prevalent among the little children of Big Pine and Independence, from colds, sore throat and fevers. The death of the little daughtar of Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis Hessian was as sudden and as sorrowful as can be described.

A STORM WANTED.—The weather is altogether too distressingly pleasant to be healthy or to afford any promise to the farming interests. If the weather clerk will consult the old Sierras he will send them along a heavy coat of snow.

A CHANGE.—E. Chenot, of the well-known Camp Independence store, has purchased the old Inyo House property, and will shortly move his mercantile establishment to town.

CLOVER PATCH.—A new and extensive strike is reported in the Banner Mine, at Clover Patch. Messrs. Nixon & Co. are engaged in putting an additional battery of five stamps in the Wild Rose mill.

A STRIKE.—Morton & Stapp have struck a rich pay-streak in the Red Rock mine, Lookout District. Average of assays of streak was $207 in gold per ton; choice pieces, $4764.80 per ton in gold.

TO CORESPONDENTS.—Business orders and contributions for this office should be addressed to the paper as such, to insure prompt attention in the proprietor's absence.

TAXES.—The sum of $5,713 35 still remains unpaid and delinquent on the assessment roll. A large number of county licenses are also due and unpaid.

DIANA.—The Diana mill, at Benton, has been running for some time on rock from the old Neal mine, in Indian District, with favorable results.

WATER.—The project of supplying Independence with a system of water works is being revived and actively canvassed. Good thing.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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EDWARD CHENOT,

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BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

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GROCERIES,
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Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
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☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1883.
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PROVISIONS,

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Etc.

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

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BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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☞Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.

March 28, 1883. 1668tf

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FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

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BISHOP CREEK
HARDWARE
And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,
Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and
Wagon Material
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

Fruit Cans

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

A ended to to order.

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BLACKSMITHING,
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....AND....
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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FRED BURKHARDT,
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LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewelry made to order, Firearms repaired and locked.

☞All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Victoria Restaurant,
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One Door South of O K Store,

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EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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DRAKE'S HOTEL,
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Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

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FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

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ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT,

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18-100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5," on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5-100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13," south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 18," from which a stone monument at the north-east corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No. 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 207, 208 and 309 of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86-100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITSWORTH & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine st., San Francisco, Cal.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas Bastian, Plaintiff, v. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Icyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendaat, situated in Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the Fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteeenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendent, also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, untii paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which ref rence is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court og the County of Inyo, State of California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Emily M. Enloe to become a sole trader.

Notice is hereby given that I, Emily N. Enloe, wife of H. S. Enloe, of First Township, County of Inyo, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name, and on my own account, as Sole Trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on is that of farming, in said County of Inyo. EMILY M. ENLOE.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested, or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding. A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks, or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CSASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthy sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spiritaous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class, and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder there f to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this First day of October, A. D. 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL.] Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 355.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 24 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz.: WILLIAM D. CLARK, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead Claim, No. 355, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the SW¼ of N½, W½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: D. B. Curtis, T. F. A. Connelly, W. R. Tibbetts and A. McKellips all of Inyo County, California.

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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1058.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 6, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz.: SARAH M. BELL, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her Pre-emption Claim No. 1058, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M. and names the following as her witnesses, viz.: Stephen G. Gregg, Andrew N. Bell, Ambrose W. H. Smith and J. White Smith all of Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 251.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz.: JOSEPH J. STEWARD has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim No. 251, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Honorable Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884 at 1 o'clock P. M. for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22, NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 27, Township 9 South, Range 34 East M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: S. G. Gregg, John Baxter, John C. Irwin and Isaac Harris, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37. T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose post office address is San Francisco, California and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 5" on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9," thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38 100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5-100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13" south twenty [20] chains and fourteen hundredths [15-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 15" from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87 100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D N. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 15," from which a stone monument at the northeast corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47 100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No. 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg. 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy-six hundredths [76 100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg. 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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No. 243.

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....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No 2,153' Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 52 100 acres, commonly known and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min E st.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the so theast corner of Location No. 2, situate five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety one (91) links; A STONE MONUMENT at the north st corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Canon; thence—

Second Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D N 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty nine (29) chains and twenty four (24) links; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 5"

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D N. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No 9," on the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east; at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No 78," on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—south ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge slopewest, thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No. 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34" bears south thirty seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D N. 75,"

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITBUTTE" bears north eighty five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76,"—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty-seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty-two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½;" reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty-two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10" west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D N. 11," north [at forty (40) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D N. 13"] eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D N 18 N E" the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty-seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K;" at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No. 23," whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D E," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty-ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirteth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east, seventeen (17) chains and sixty-eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No. 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20)

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It must not be supposed because the debris case has been decided against the miners that mining is to cease in California by any means. It only means the hydraulic mines, and not all of them; for there are some in some parts of the State that can run a long time yet. The quartz mines, which employ all the miners, will continue to be worked, and indeed quartz mining will be more closely looked to and the industry widen, for many mining men will turn their attention to it who have been engaged in the hydraulic branch. Hydraulic mines employ comparatively few miners. As far as actual labor is concerned, one big quartz mine wants more miners than a dozen gravel mines.

The mining interests of the State have received a set back by the debris decision, and the bullion product of 1884 will be materially decreased. But more attention is being paid to quartz and drftt mining, and more yet will be from this on. It is to be hoped, therefore, that this, with the opening of new regions in the southern part of the State, will ultimately bring our bullion product up to its old standard. At all events, California will continue to be a leading mining State. Although this blow falls heavily on many persons it is better not to consider it as an insurmountable obstacle to progress. The subject need not be considered too hastily, for it is well to make the best of what is an unprecedented and most unfortunate occurrence. From the first it was seen to be a matter that the courts must settle, and now that the decision has come, while the decree must be complied with, wisdom indicates that the most must be made of such resources as remain within our reach. —*S. F. Scientific Press.*

A DETROIT photographer says: "There is this feature about photographing on linen: You can wash and boil the work and it won't come out. There is some special interest shown among society people just now on this subject, because of some napkins used at the banquet given to Henry Irving, the actor, before he left London. His photograph was on each one, and, of course, it was intended as a souvenir for the guest to take away with him. The silk or cambric is printed from the negative. There will be a rage for it if it once gets started, and people will have photographs printed on their curtains and tidies, and in handkerchief corners. The face of a beautiful young lady on the corner of a gentleman's handkerchief, would be much more attractive than a monogram or initial letter. It would be just the thing for hat linings and bands." The Detroit *Free Press* suggests that not the least of the advantages of such photographing would be that the wash would be promptly returned if the missing pieces were to haunt the wretched laundress with a vision of her customers.

AT San Diego, on Thanksgiving day, watermelons were still on the vines and for sale in the markets, and on Christmas could be seen at the fruit stands tomatoes, strawberries, potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, squashes, peaches, popcorn, apples, oranges, lemons, watermelons, Lima beans, green peas, and olives, all fresh from the gardens and orchards of the vicinity, and the vegetable wagons were carrying around beets, carrots, leeks, onions, celery, cabbages, cauliflower, radishes, lettuce, parsnips, salsify and other esculents. The tomato vines in many places look fresh and fruitful, and peas may be seen in bloom.

IN the Tabernacle at Salt Lake, Apostles Cannon and Woodruff both declared that Mormonism, in all its features and doctrines, would be continued, whatever Congress or the country might threaten, and that the progress of the church could only be stayed by killing all the saints.

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The most prevalent of all ailments, affecting various parts of the body; "they have all seasons for their own," and are the beginning of more diseases than all other causes combined. It becomes, then, a matter of the first importance to know how to avoid colds, and how to get rid of them speedily when they attack us.

The most frequent cause of colds is wet feet, or feet that remain for a long time damp and chilled from wearing too thin stockings and shoes. It is probable that half of the diseases peculiar to women are induced in that way. It is not the wetting of the feet that gives cold, but the gradual evaporation of the moisture, which carries off the natural warmth of the body, thus causing the blood to be chilled. The effect of chill is to close the pores of the skin, so that the waste particles of matter cannot escape from the body in this direction, but are thrown back and thus poison the blood.

When it is not possible to take off the shoes and stockings, and dry and warm the feet promptly after getting them wet, it is better to let them remain wet until we can attend to them properly. To dry them in the sun or before a fire, without taking off shoes and substituting dry ones, is extremely hazardous. There is but little danger of taking cold after wetting the feet if we walk rapidly enough to keep up the natural temperature of the body, and keep on walking until we reach some place where we can take off shoes and stockings and thoroughly dry them or change them for dry ones. A cold is less likely to result from a thorough drenching of the whole body than from wetting the feet alone.

People seldom take cold when they are exposed to sudden lowering of the temperature of the air while they are out of doors; they may have their hands and feet frost-bitten, and become almost unconscious from freezing, and yet escape the dangers of an ordinary cold.

A cold in the head may frequently be cut short if treated at once, by snuffing up the nose the fumes of spirits of camphor, ammonia or bay rum. This remedy must be applied every few minutes to be effective. In the meantime the patien should remain in a warm room, and avoid draughts of air. If the cold is not cured in twenty-four hours, it will continue ten or twelve days in spite of treatment, or if neglected its effects may last a lifetime. Colds result in serious and fatal diseases *only* when neglected. We have so often given directions for treating neglected colds that it is hardly worth while to repeat them here. Remain in the house, and if necessary in bed, until the cold has disappeared, and then venture out cautiously at first, as the system is sensitive to fresh attacks for several days after recovery. — *Hall's Journal of Health.*

To Cheapen Mining Patents.

The White Pine *Cone* has taken up the discussion of this important subject. It is something we have tried to call the attention of our mining press to, for the past year. It is a question that should be thoroughly canvassed and discussed. The *Cone* takes issue with our statements about extortion and robbery. We admit the expressions are harsh and rather far-fetched. But it appeared to us to be necessary to call attention to the wrongs and burdens of the prospector and miner. The *Cone* conveys the impression that it is hardly possible to cheapen the cost of patents except as far as the $5 per acre goes. Now that $5 is what we find the least fault with. It is the red tape necessary before the privilege of paying the Government that $5 per acre can be had.

We will start out with the assumption that the law for surveying mining claims is unjust. It is just as much the duty of the general government to survey the mining sections of the country as the agricultural portions. If the mining sections were sectionized and subdivided, the cost of surveying mining claims would be materially lessened. For instance, A has a claim. It is somewhere in the northwest quarter of section 2, Tp. 12 S., R. 86 west, A wishes to patent. He will have it surveyed, connecting the corners of his claim so many feet, in whatever direction it may be, to such quarter or section corners as are most accessible. He then takes or sends his plat to the Land Office, the Register designating the claim as No. —, on northwest quarter of Section 2, Tp. 12 S., R. 86 west. The claim may cross into different townships, sections or quarter sections, which the plat will show, and all the Register will have to do is to number the applications and accord to them section or sections on which the discovery may be situated. The publication of intention to prove up and enter the claim can be made the same as is now required on agricultural land. After expiration of publication the owner of the claim takes his witnesses to the Land Office, makes proof of ownership, and the lawful improvements, pays for his claim and receives his patent the same as he would on an agricultural claim. By this plan all the unnecessary and cumbersome red-tape machinery of asking for order of survey, posting notices, of employing attorneys, and long, costly publications would be done away with. We would not have the present necessary $500 worth of improvements reduced, but would rather, if a change is be made, have it increased.

Here, Mr. *Cone*, is an imperfect plan to cheapen and improve the present cumbersome and costly mineral patent law. Others may suggest a better. No one can hardly suggest a worse law than the present, for almost any change that should be made would be for the better.—*Scientific Press.*

In General.

The Czar of Russia is sending a racing stud to England to enter in the public events.

Mexico has ceased coining nickel. Five hundred and sixty tons of the metal have been converted into 190,000,000 coins.

Great uneasiness prevails in Spain. The army is suspected of preparing for revolt and the funds are falling.

The cheap temperance eating houses are reported to have vastly improved the character of the restaurants at St. Paul, Minn.

They were about to bury a grandchild of General Turner, of Memphis, when some one insisted that it should be bathed and slapped on the back. It is now alive and doing well.

No work having been done within the prescribed time, the Mexican government has forfeited the concession made to General Grant for a submarine cable connecting the two Republics.

The exports of silver during the present year to Japan, China, India, the Straits, etc., have been as follows: From Southampton, $33,265,237; from Marseilles, $851,840; from San Francisco, $4,498,546. Total, $38,610,623, as against $43,266,000 in 1882.

The cold snap east has been the coldest known for years. Street car drivers had their hands and feet frozen in Indianapolis. Frozen ears and fingers were common. Mules were frozen to death in the cars in Missouri and Kansas and the fruit trees have been partly injured.

NEW YORK AND IVANPAH DISTRICTS. Last Wednesday Messrs. John McBride and Wm. P. McCullough returned from the New York district. Mr. McBride has been doing the assessment on his numerous claims in that district, and reports that his mines are looking well. He is confident that as soon as a mill is erected there and commences operations, a good camp will be established in that district. This camp is 30 miles from the railroad and about 20 miles from Providence. Mr. McCullough has been to Ivanpah, and found the camp's prospects improving. On his return he stopped at the New York district, and was much surpised at seeing such an immense quantity of ore at the dumps and uncovered in the mines. The ore is low grade, but there are such enormous quantities of it to be obtained that if a mill were in operation there now, it could be kept constantly busy on ore for an indefinite time, and make good profits. Here is a chance for some capifalist to invest some of his idle thousands to good advantage.—*Calico Print.*

AN English sportsman recommends cold drawn castor oil for water-proofing boots as unequalled by any other substance, basing this conclusion on experience and experiment during many years. Applied, before a moderate fire, when the leather is clean and dry, to upper and to edge and bottom of sole, and well rubbed in with the hand, it effectually closes every pore. He uses very liberally at first, and less so at subsequent times. It does not prevent polishing, if that is found desirable for the sake of appearance.

AT a quarter past six o'clock this morntng an alarm of fire was sounded. The cause proved to be the old McClinton hoisting works, which, of course were totally destroyed. As spontaneous combustion don't go, and as no man can be found in the camp who would be guilty of setting property on fire, we complacently ascribe the cause to visitation of Providence. However, the outrage was wanton vandalism, for the old works might have been of some use to somebody hereafter.—*Bodie Miner, Jan. 14th.*

SOME one who has tried it says it is a good plan to burn sulphur in cellars where milk is kept, especially if they are damp. The sulphurous acid evolved destroys the mildew, which, if not checked will injure the flavor of cream and butter. In many damp cellars the mildew wastes the cream so that the butter product is seriously decreased, besides the injury to quality.

IF you think the water you use regularly for drinking is impure, try the following test: Put one and a half pints of water into a clean glass bottle; add to it a teaspoonful of pure white sugar, cork it, and shake until the sugar is well dissolved and then set in a warm place for 48 hours. If it is unfit for drinking it will be turbid and milky at that time.

SOME of the conclusions of science would indeed be appalling but for their practical harmlessness. Thus geologists assert that if the continents and the bottom of the ocean were graded down to a uniform level the whole world would be covered with water a mile deep, so much greater is the depression of the ocean bed than the elevation of the existing land.

EXPERTS in chemistry have estimated that the cost of London's winter smoke and fog is $25,000,000 annually; that is to say, constituents of coal to this value escape unconsumed, and assist in forming the sooty vapor.

WORK on terminal facilities in Portland and Albina, and on the Oregon and California extension, still goes ahead, and no orders to stop are expected.

THE Queen contemplates shutting up Buckingham Palace still further. It is now used as an occasional town house by several of her children, and this she finds expensive.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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AND LODGING HOUSE.

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NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.

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THE BAR

is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washoe	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Belleville	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil	9:9 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
Lone Pine	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

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R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent

n600tf

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April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

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A NEW USE FOR RAILROAD.

Senator Plumb has advanced the opinion that the only way to successfully maintain levees on the Mississippi river will be by constructing a railroad along the top of them. Such a railroad, he adds, would greatly increase the transportation facilities of the Mississippi valley. Senator Plumb is correct in thinking that the construction of a railroad would prove very effectual in keeping the levee in repair, but it would not prove a successful business venture, and would not add very greatly to the transportation facilities. The Mississippi river at its lower part is somewhat more crooked than the letter S, and the levees would have to follow the course of the river. A railroad on the banks would of necessity go a distance two or three times as great as if it ran in a straight line. Such a road, especially if it came into competition with a straight line road, would not be able to make a living as a carrier. If the Government will build a railroad along the levees and maintain it for the sole purpose of keeping the levees in repair, it will probably be a success, but not from a financial stand-point.

THE Trustees of the Lick estate are distributing $500,000 to beneficiaries under the will, but it is said they do not come forward with alacrity. One hundred and fifty thousand of this money goes into the hands of Trustees for the erection of free baths in San Francisco; but one of them is dead, and all the rest except one are absent. The one present does not feel disposed to undertake the responsibilities involved in the trust without the presence and assistance of his colleagues. Such baths as this sum would construct would be a splendid benefit to the city.

THE oranges of Southern California this season show a vast improvement over last year; they are larger in size and excellent in quality, and for that reason, we presume, are bringing highly remunerative prices. It is well to know that the orange grower can endow his posterity with annually increasing income, as it is a fact that orange trees improve by age. There are trees in Spain upwards of 300 years old that are improving every year.

MONO and Tehama Counties are about voting upon the proposition of issuing five per cent bonds for the purpose of raising money to redeem outstanding seven per cent warrants. The Act authorizing such plan is a good law, and ought to receive the careful consideration of our financiers on the Board of Supervisors. Taxes could be reduced by it, and no one but non-resident scrip holders would be losers.

A NEW YORK paper has been compiling a list of the big steals of 1883, and finds that they aggregate about $1,400,000. The thieves embraced are classed as bankers, cashiers, clerks, brokers, state treasurers, mercantile agents, revenue officials, lawyers and officers of charitable and trust associations.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has been a second time chosen President pro tempore of the Senate, and as such is first in the line of the Presidential succession. Should President Arthur die or become disabled previous to March 4, 1885, Senator Edmunds would become President.

BESIDES having merged itself into a first-class daily newspaper, the San Francisco *Stock Report* has become the keenest of the city papers. Its sarcasms bite deep, and its independence is admirable.

A SALOON-KEEPER in Yountville, Napa county has been tried and convicted, and fined $60 for selling liquor to a common drunkard.

OUR PROPOSED WORLD'S FAIR.

A great many Eastern journals have noticed the fact that California proposes to hold a World's Fair at San Francisco. Most of the number speak favorably of the enterprise. They have no fear about the money being raised to carry out the project, but think it possible that our great distance from the centers of population may interpose to prevent it being a success. They admit that even with this drawback if we can induce Australia, China, Japan and the islands of the Pacific to become exhibitors, the fair cannot be an entire failure. San Francisco is firm in the belief if the overland railroad companies will offer diminished passenger rates, that thousands of visitors can be drawn from points outside the State. The excursion parties to California, which are now numerous, from the East, would be greatly increased in number on such an occasion, so that not much fear is apprehended, if the exhibits are attractive, but the attendance at the fair from abroad will be all that could be desired.

NINETY MILLIONS IN 1883.

Mr. John J. Valentine, General Superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co., has forwarded to us a copy of his annual statement of precious metals produced in the States and Territories west of the Missouri river (including British Columbia, and receipts by express from the west coast of Mexico) during 1883, which shows aggregate products as follows: Gold, $29,236,492; silver, $46,229,649; copper, $5,683,921; lead, $8,163,550. Total gross result, $90,313,612. California shows a decrease in gold of $1,629,028, and an increase of silver of $969,844. Nevada shows a falling off of $1,591,755. The Comstock shows an increase of $392,468, but there is a decrease in the product of Eureka district of $1,419,124. With the exception of Montana and Idaho, there is a decrease in the product of the other States and Territories.

BERMUDA grass is recommended for such soils as those of this valley. The grass is said to do well on strong alkali land, and cattle seem to like the feed. It needs moisture to start it, but once started it grows with but little moisture. It is planted in hills about two or three feet apart. It spreads very rapidly, and will run together in a short time. March is about the best time to set it out. It can be got at Sacramento by anyone who would like to try it.

A NOVEL exercise and one that is eminently practical, has been introduced into the Sacramento public schools. Every scholar is expected to come provided with a copy of a daily newspaper, and from the news items, telegraph and editorial comments, to be prepared to give the location and other data relative to the various locations mentioned.

SOME New York parties intend to build a ten-ton smelter at Luning, on the C. & C. R. R., with which to work copper ores. If the enterprise does not fall through, Luning will soon enjoy its long expected season of prosperity. The furnace has already been purchased and there is a strong probability that work will soon begin.

THE Suez Canal is a paying piece of property. During the first eleven months of 1883 it cleared $12,096,000 and stockholders expect to pocket a comfortable dividend of 18 per cent.

THE Philadelphia *Times* states that the past year has been the most disastrous ever known in the history of the insurance business, the losses exceeding $100,000,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, an assessment of Six Dollars per share on the Northern Division and Twelve Dollars per share on the Southern Division was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19td

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State at the town of Darwin, County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of WHITE & ANTHONY, and that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are John B. White and Charles Anthony, and that the places of our respective residence are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Fourteenth day of January, 1884.

JOHN B. WHITE, Darwin, Cal.
CHARLES ANTHONY, Darwin, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this 14th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, before me, John Crough, County Clerk of Inyo County, personally appeared John B. White and Charles Anthony, known to me to be the persons described, in whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

{SEAL.}

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.
By J. J. GUNN, Deputy.
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STOVES AND TIN-WARE
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FURNITURE,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19.....1884

A KILLING.—On Sunday last, at Benton, in Mono County, Ben Alverson shot and killed John M. Nicholson. From meagre reports received concerning the affair, it seems that since Nicholson sold his mining property at Clover Patch he became a partner with Alverson in the saloon business. Of late they have been quarreling and drinking heavily, though it is stated that Nicholson was sober when he was shot and that he was unarmed. Paul Bennett, Assistant District Attorney of Mono is at Benton, appearing for the prosecution. From what can be learned of the affair now the outlook is very bad for Alverson.

FISHY.—Charley Begole writes from Lone Pine thusly: "Major Barnes, of the Lone Pine Hotel, had a consignment of fresh fish from Sacramento. Among the lot was a number of catfish. All were packed in ice. Upon putting them in cold water, five showed signs of life, and in a few moments were swimming as vigorous as ever. Fred. Albers, of George's Creek, has secured the lot for his fish pond. It is a conundrum to solve—the distance, the circumstances, tenacity of life, etc."

PENSIONERS.—The Secretary of the Interior conveys us a list of Government pensioners in this county, in accordance with the plan adopted of giving publicity to the names and thereby detecting possible frauds. There are but two—Joab W. Sheck, Bishop Creek, "inj. l. leg," $8 00, Nov. 1875, and Theodore Thompson, Independence, "minor of"—$12 00, July, 1873. Somebody is requested to step to the front and identify Mr. Thompson.

MINING MEN.—On Tuesday morning last a special train passed down to the front, having on board Superintendents Yerington and Laws, of the road, W. E. Sharon, Gen. Charley Forman, Mr. Crater and other mining men from the Comstock regions. They took a look at Swansea and Cerro Gordo districts, and subsequently visited Darwin, the Frank Silva mine at Matarango Hill, the Modock and old Panamint.

PANAMINT.—Messrs. Stevens and Elliot, capitalists and mining men, from New York, have been down to Panamint taking a look at the Inyo Con. properties. For rich silver ores and lots of them, "old Panamint" is second to no mining district on the Pacific Coast to-day. It is stated that a new mill will be erected there at once, and with something like decent management there can be no possible doubt of its great success.

BULLION SHIPMENTS.—Supt. M. R. Williams, of the Argus Range M. & M. Co.'s mines and mill at Reilly, was in town to-day. He reports having got the mill in good working order, and that everything about the plant is in a most satisfactory condition. He has lately made three shipments of silver bullion—968 fine—aggregating $10,500. The property is becoming a steady and reliable producer of bullion.

DIPHTHERIA.—This dreadful scourge is reported to be raging at Big Pine. In response to dispatch received from there, Dr. Blair went up to-day to attend two of N. Peterson's children. The terrible report comes that Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have had five fatal cases in their family.

THE MONTEZUMA.—Supt. W. P. Miller, of the Montezuma mine and furnace, (The Owens River Mining and Smelting Co.) is now at Elna. Their own mine has on its dumps about 4,000 tons of ore, while shipments of all kinds of ore are being steadily received from all along the line of the road.

THE REED MINE.—It is stated that the owners of the Mineral Hill mines, situated at the head of Black Cañon, in the Inyos, are getting out ore to ship for reduction. This looks to an outsider like a most sensible operation, since the ore in sight is of more value than has ever been asked for the whole mine itself.

SALINE.—Negotiations are pending, which if carried out, will cause active work to be resumed on the Saline Valley mines, known as the Grant properties. The ores are of high grade, and will doubtless pay well for extracting and shipment, notwithstanding the distance faom reduction works.

WILD ROSE.—This old District is situated in the Telescope range, across Panamint Valley from Lookout. The Virgin mine, owned and being developed by Paul Pfefferle, is showing up splendidly in chloride ores assaying from 150 to 450 ounces per ton in silver.

AT SLATE RANGE.—Ed. Reilly, the New York and Arizona mine owner, has been taking a look at his Argus Range mines and mill. He let a contract to Reub. Spear for sinking a new shaft on the principal mine.

ACCIDENT.—We hear that J. H. Stoutenborough, the well known merchant of Bishop, received serious injuries the other day by the fall of his horse, while he was on a trip to the Polita mine.

REGISTER.—Dr. D. Walker, of Bodie, has been appointed Register of this Land District, succeeding E. R. Cleveland. He has filed his bonds and assumed official duties. The Bodie papers speak well of the new officer.

SODA SPRINGS.—Williams, Bisbee & Co. are arranging to start up the old copper smelter at Soda Springs, in Esmeralda county.

SWANSEA.—The new Swansea furnace is in full blast, the bullion output being all that could be desired.

PULVERIZER PULVERIZED.—The Maxim M. & M. Co.'s machinery was started up on the 15th instant, and run handsomely for about 24 hours, when a steel friction plate in their patent pulverizer left its seat, and, acting as a turning tool, it cut its way into the casting, loosening other plates, and in an incredibly short time, it made the machine a complete wreck. Whatever the merits of this pulverizer when properly constructed, this counts one more in favor of stamps. We understand that this company will immediately proceed to erect a stamp battery to take the place of the pulverizer. Their boiler, engine, rock-breaker, and steam-pump are first class.

THE SACRAMENTO.—Mr. S. G. Sneden and associates are actively opening out the Sacramento gold mine, with the most favorable results so far. While developments are going on the mill will remain idle. The Sacramento has many solid "divys" in sight.

AT COTTONWOOD.—Mr. Chalfant has gone over to Deep Springs District, where he has begun active work on the new Greenly mill at Cottonwood. The construction will require two or three months time.

NEXT WEEK.—M. M. Glenn writes from Hawthorne that he will be "on deck" here by the middle of next week, whereat his sick and weary substitute will rejoice.

DOINGS OF THE GRAND JURY.—The labors of the Grand Jury were closed yesterday. A great deal of work was done during its double session, there being an intermission for the holidays. A true bill was found against Jimmy Warner, alias "Fresh," and he was tried, convicted and sentenced. Two more true bills were found, one against a Chinaman in Hawthorne, who is accused of an attempt to bribe Constable Comstock. Another against John Tweedy, of Sweetwater, accusing him of stealing cattle on the ranges near his ranch in that part of the county. But the principal business of the body has been the investigation of the doings of the Board of County Commissioners, in the building of the new Court House. A larger portion of the time of the sittings was taken up in the hearing of testimony pertaining to this subject. All this was taken down in writing, and will form a part of the report of the Grand Jury. It resulted in the presentment of all three of the Commissioners to the Court, they being charged with malfeasance while in office. All of them have been summoned to appear, and the matter will be tried sometime next week.—*Candelaria True Fissure, Jan. 12.*

ANOTHER ironclad for the Chinese navy has been launched at Kiel. We need have no fear, on account of this increase in the Chinese navy; the American man-of-war *Pinta* is on her way to this coast, and it is confidently expected that she will arrive in safety if she encounters no rough weather. Her armament will soon leave, by sailing vessel, for San Francisco, as it was desired not to try the man-of-war too severely in her passage around the Horn. The *Pinta*, on her arrival, will of course require the usual $100,000 worth of repairs and will then proceed to Alaska, whither her guns will be sent by another steamer. It is hoped that by these precautions she will be able to reach her station in safety, and will be able to act as an effectual barrier against the increasing Chinese fleet, or any other.—*S. F. Report.*

THE approaches to the St. Gothard Tunnel are thought to be as wonderful as the great tunnel itself. To get up to the level of the tunnel the roadway track makes many spirals, winding, in some instances, three times around a single mountain, on three terraces, one above the other, through twisting tunnels. The curves are, however, so gradual as to be hardly noticeable unless one carries a compass. Then is seen the curious fact that the needle makes complete circuits, and is constantly shifting its position.

WE understand that Miller & Lux propose to experiment in cotton planting the coming season, and with that view have sent to New Orleans for a quantity of the Golden Prolific cotton seed. They will plant half a section this year, and if the venture is successful they will probably plant more next year. They have probably been induced to try the cotton crop from the reports, made by parties who have experimented in this valley in the past, that the crop pays here.—*Kern County Gazette.*

THE movement for holding a World's Fair on this coast, three years hence, is exciting interest and is fairly started. It will be held, of course, at San Francisco, which will be directly and indirectly benefitted from it very largely. All the towns and cities of the State will cheerfully and effectively co-operate, but the work must be mainly done and the expense chiefly incurred by the metropolis.

THE House Committee on Private Lands unanimously adopted a report in favor of a bill for the relief of Myra Clark Gaines. It provides for the issue of patents to Mrs. Gaines for 38,457 acres of land on account of grants made by Spain to John Lynd and Thomas Urquhart, from whom the claimant received title, provided that no mineral lands be in the grant.

SOMETHING is up in the borax market, it is hard to tell just what yet. Prices in Liverpool have dropped 20 per cent. New York is pretty firm, however. It looks as though there would be a struggle. Smith Brothers and W. T. Coleman, the largest manipulators on this coast, are out, and the chances are for war.—*Bodie Free Press.*

AN Industrial Mining Exposition is to be held in London some time this season. American exhibits, from every quarter, are particularly desired.

IT is understood that nothing will be done this session of Congress toward the admission of Dakota and Washington as States.

REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND'S resolution empowering the President to prohibit importations from France and Germany will be reported to the House by the Cdmmittee on Commerce.

SENATOR WILSON the other day introduced a bill to establish a Board of Interstate Commerce.

THE Senate will take a final vote on the Mexican Reciprocal Treaty shortly.

SENATOR SLATOR succeeds Farley on the Committee on Commerce.

THE abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty is considered certain.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:10 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
Washout.....	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason.....	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stanfield.	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning.....	6:20 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs.... /	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes..	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m
Belleville.....	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction.....	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria..... /	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction.....	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt.....	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit.....	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton.....	1:25 a, m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil.....	:05 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Pinto.....	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek.. /	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord.....	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets.....	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence. . ..	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m
Lone Pine.....	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley.....	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California,
December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 52-100 acres, commonly known and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the southeast corner of Location No. 2, situated five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety one (91) links: A STONE MONUMENT at the northeast corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty-five (25) degress forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy-one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Poporn Cañon; thence—

Second Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No. 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty nine (29) chains and twenty four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5"

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No. 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D N. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No. 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No. 9," on the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east; at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No. 78" on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—South ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west, thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No. 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34" bears south thirty seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 75."

Tarteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76."—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty-seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty-two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½;" reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty-two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north [at forty (40) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13"] eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D No. 18 N E," the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty-seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K," at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No. 23," whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30), and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D F," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty-ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirtieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east, seventeen (17) chains and sixty eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No. 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No. 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-nine (79) links; continuing south, reach stake marked "C D J," distant forty (40) chains and thirty-five (35) links south from the said stake marked "C D No. 32," the said stake marked "C D J" being at the southwest corner of this the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," and running thence from said stake marked "C D J."

Thirty-eighth Course—North, eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, forty-nine (49) chains and twenty four (24) links to said stake marked "C D No. 3," the place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and fifty-two (1152) acres and fifty hundreth (50-100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34, hereinbefore mentioned consists of a durable sand-stone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W S B M M M No. 34," situated on the backbone of a butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," "Chloride Peak" bears (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; the stake marked "C D No. 3" of the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at its entrance into the valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links, and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west distant four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

Said "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or SURVEY No. 2153, LOT NO 37 AND 38 hereby sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax locations locally known and recorded as LOCATION NO TWO (2); LOCATION NO. THREE (3); LOCATION NO FOUR (4); LOCATION NO. FIVE (5); LOCATION No. SEVEN (7); LOCATION No. EIGHT (8); LOCATION NO. NINE (9) LOCATION NO. TEN (10); and LOCATION NO. ELEVEN (11), all of which are duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 124, 125 and 126 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being made, in part, in "Book C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Pages 397, 398, 399, 403, 404, 405 and 406 of said Location No. five (5) in "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Page 232—kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist. The nearest officially surveyed claims to this being the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the northeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 3," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim, and the southeast corner of the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" being situated north twenty six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west at the distance of one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links from said "Chalk Stone Monument" marked "C D No 18 N E" at the northeast corner of this claim.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

First publication December 29, 1883.

WHITMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Applicant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas Bastian, Plaintiff, v. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendant, situated in Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the Fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendent; also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, until paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Emily M. Enloe to become a sole trader.

Notice is hereby given that I, Emily N. Enloe, wife of H. S. Enloe, of First Township, County of Inyo, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name, and on my own account, as Sole Trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on is that of farming, in said County of Inyo.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested, or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding. A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks, or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CSASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthy sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11 Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class, and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this First day of October, A. D. 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL.] Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

NO. 113.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 3, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: JACOB VAGT, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his homestead claim, No. 113, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California: on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1884, for the Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in fractional NW¼ of Section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Isaac Harris, Thomas Webb, J. D. Blair and P. A. Chalfant, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 355.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 24, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz.: WILLIAM D. CLARK, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead Claim, No. 355, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the SW¼ of NW¼, W½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: D. B. Curtis, T. F. A. Connelly, W. R. Tibbetts and A. McKellips all of Inyo County, California.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 251.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz.: JOSEPH J. STEWARD has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim No. 251 and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Honorable Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884 at 1 o'clock P. M. for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22, NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 27, Township 9 South, Range 34 East M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: S. G. Gregg, John Baxter, John C. Irwin and Isaac Harris, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose post office address is San Francisco, California and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: (the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min East.)

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1" hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18-100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 5" on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," in gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5-100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13" south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 15," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 18," from which a stone monument at the north east corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty eight [28] North, Range one [1] E. s. bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said district; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309 of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the south east corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine st., San Francisco, Cal.

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No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153, Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest post-office address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 52-100 acres, commonly known and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the south east corner of Location No 2, situate five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety one (91) links: A STONE MONUMENT at the northeast corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Cañon; thence—

Second Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty nine (29) chains and twenty four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5."

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No. 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No 9," on the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east; at sixty (60) chains and thirty two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No 78," on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—South ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west, thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No. 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34" bears south thirty seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 75."

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76."—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½;" reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north [at forty (40) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13") eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D N 18 N E" the same being the northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K;" at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No. 23," whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D E," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty-ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirtieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east seventeen (17) chains and sixty eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No. 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) ch

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The donkey roused and with a sigh,
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The donkey, while he trembled o'er,
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"I dreamed I was a dude!"

—*Puck.*

Growth of Temperance.

The rapid growth of the cause of temperance in Washington is noted by a correspondent of the Springfield *Republican*, who alludes to the fact that "the three leading candidates for Speaker formerly used stimulants, sometimes to excess," and adds: "Two of them are now total abstainers, and have been for some years, while the third only uses wine in a moderate quantity at his dinner. I can count a dozen Senators who used to tipple who have not drank a drop in two years, and there is not a Senator with perhaps an exception or two, who is not prudent and most temperate in the use of liquor. Nearly all of them do not touch anything except a light wine at dinner. It is so in the House. It is so with most of the public men. There has grown up a sentiment that a man is a fool who uses liquor immoderately, and that he is better off without any of it. Three years ago I saw one of the most brilliant members of the Senate staggering drunk in front of Willard's Hotel. The other day I saw that he left his champagne untouched at a dinner. Said he: "I haven't touched alcohol in any form for three years. I woke up one morning realizing that pretty much all the temperance lecturers have said was true, and I simply said to myself that I had had enough. And I have. I have never seen the time, from that day to this, that I have not felt a repugnance for liquor." Garland, the learned lawyer from Arkansas, is a teetotaler. Said he: "I was passing by the cemetery near my home one day, and I saw the graves of a dozen brilliant men who began life with me, every one of them hastened to his end by whisky. I made up my mind that I had drunk my share, and stopped."

ANOTHER triumph of American engineering over natural difficulties is the cantilever bridge across the Niagara river. This is one of the most remarkable works of modern times, and has the longest double track span in the world—900 feet over the river—and was opened for travel early in December. The idea of spanning the deep gorge of the Niagara with a bridge built out with arms approaching each other from opposite shores was a bold one. But the work has been prosecuted without serious mishap or delay, and the first railroad bridge on this principle is now so nearly finished that it is pronounced a completely successful undertaking. The building of the bridge has been regarded with great interest by engineers and railway managers in various parts of the world. Every American will take an honest pride in this grand achievement of his countrymen.

THE Cape Cod Canal project seems at last to be in a fair way of being carried out. A company has been organized which evidently means business. By order of the selectmen of the town of Sandwich (through which the canal will pass), a meeting of citizens has already been held, to agree upon a price at which the land required will be sold. The improvement is one that is much needed.

IN commenting upon the boorishness of Lord Onslow during the recent trip on the Northern Pacific Railroad, London *Truth* says: "Americans are to blame for this sort of nonsense. They should have put his lordship out on the prairies, and left him to the solitary enjoyment of his dignity."

FASTING from four to eight days, with water and lemonade at intervals, is the latest "sure cure" for rheumatism.

Scissorings.

Chinamen don't rock the cradle; they make the sky rocket.

Three people can keep a secret when two of them are dead.

A man never forgets his first circus, his first girl or his first licking.

A sensational report is called a canard because one canardly believe it.

A ship is always called "she," though we have often heard of mail steamers.

When a couple make up their minds to get married it may be called a tie vote.

Never cry over spilt milk; the milkman has already wasted enough water on it.

If you lean your Sunday suit against a feather bed the latter will get down on you.

Wise is he who drinks beer sparingly, Budweiser is he who lets it alone altogether.

It isn't the whisky in Kentucky that makes mischief; it's the whisky in Kentuckians.

The motto seems to be: Never buy a gingham umbrella when you can borrow a silk one.

When a man applies for a situation as policeman it is supposed he has a taste for club life.

"I feel for you deeply," said the hungry man, rubbing about in his soup bowl for a stray oyster.

Sum Lip, a Chinaman, was arrested in New York. From his name it is supposed he was a book agent.

"Last but not leased," as the carpenter said when he had finished the final house in the block he had been erecting.

St. Louis has a policeman named Eg. His yoke is easy, and his friends say he hasn't a hen-emy in the world.

Does a man become a brute when his head becomes a little bare, or when a thought is abrewin' in his brain?

Ex-Empress Eugenie never re-invites to dinner a man who cracks his egg with his knife. Perhaps this is why she is ex-Empress.

Human flesh is heir to 2,400 different diseases. The intelligent doctor is bound to hit some of them in examining a patient.

When to Take Medicine.

The chief causes of disease are errors in diet, errors in dress, intemperance, impure water, unwholesome food, defective teeth, and blood poisoning from inhalation of impure air and noxious gases. Disease induced by any one of these causes, almost invariably manifests itself by disorder in the functions of the liver; there the alarm is sounded first, and if not attended to promptly the trouble is liable to extend to other vital organs. Dyspepsia, constipation, chronic diarrhœa, disease of the kidneys, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh, consumption and various forms of skin diseases often proceed directly from derangement of the liver. Attention to the liver forestalls other diseases. The remote cause of a majority of our ordinary ailments, is taking cold; the natural functions of the body are retarded, and waste material is retained in the system long enough to do mischief. The usual remedy is to take a cathartic or a laxative in order to remove it. But a more convenient and a more natural plan, in ordinary cases, is to cut off the food supply for twenty-four hours, and trust to nature to do the rest. Instead of food, a few teacupfuls of hot water drank during the day will hasten the desired result. Whenever the bowels become constipated there is an uncomfortable feeling in the system, often accompanied by restlessness and anxiety of mind. The above suggestions, if followed strictly, will bring relief more promptly than medicine and without its inconveniences.

THE PHENOMENA OF DEATH.—A Philadelphia physician has made a special study of the phenomena of death, both through his personal observations and those of others, and his conclusion is that dissolution is painless. "I mean," he explains, "that it approaches as unconsciously as sleep. The soul leaves the world as it enters it. Whatever be the cause of death, whether by lingering malady or sudden violence, dissolution comes either through syncope or asphyxia. In the latter case, when resulting from disease, the struggle is long protracted, and accompanied by all the visible marks of agony which the imagination associates with the closing scene of life. Death does not strike all the organs of the body at the same time, and the lungs are the last to give up the performance of their functions. As death approaches, the latter become more and more oppressed; hence the rattle. Nor is the contact sufficiently perfect to change the black venous into the red arterial blood. An unprepared fluid consequently issues from the lungs into the heart, and is thence transmitted to every other organ in the body. The brain receives it, and its energies appear to be lulled thereby into sleep—generally tranquil sleep—filled with dreams which impel the dying to murmur out the names of friends, and the occupations and recollections of life."

THE first line of telegraph was erected less than forty years ago, and at the present time there are more than 1,000,000 miles in operation. The United States comes first, with 250,000 miles, with the immediate probability of adding another 100,000 miles; Germany comes next with 150,000 miles, and the great Chinese Empire last, with 1,200 miles.

TAR may be readily removed from the hands by rubbing with the outside of fresh orange or lemon peel and wiping dry immediately. The volatile oils in the skins dissolve the tar so that it can be wiped off.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washoe	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:20 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stanfield	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:20 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
New Boston	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p.m
Rhodes	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p.m
Belleville	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p.m.
Junction	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p.m.
Candelaria	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p.m. / 5:40 p.m.
Junction	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p m.
Teal's	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p m.
Basalt	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton	1:25 a, m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil	:05 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute	2:45 a. m.	12:17 a. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord	4:12 a. m.	10:33 a. m.
Elna	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m
Lone Pine	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

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THAT LAND GRAB.

The House Committee on Public Lands has made short work of the Texas Pacific land grant. Mr. Huntington made a feeble effort to save it, and Mr. Roger A. Pryor was called in to make a sentimental speech, but the Committee seems to have been in no temper for trifling, for it agreed unanimously upon a report declaring the lands forfeited. The House will confirm the report by passing the bill, and and the Senate will hardly dare to hang the matter up. And this is the result of the Huntington letters. With his own little pen the railway chieftain wrote his own undoing. In the face of the revelations contained in that correspondence, and rather arrogantly re-affirmed by Mr. Huntington himself when the letters were made public, Congress was in no mood to parley with him or any of his lieutenants. It took the very first opportunity that offered to snub him violently. But by doing this Congress will work no injustice to Mr. Huntington or any of his associates. The latter never had any more right or title to the Texas & Pacific land grant than to any other of the grants not made to themselves. Congress made that grant with the express intention to aid a competing line to the Pacific coast. The monopoly of the one line then constructed had already become burdensome, and it was to check its aggressions that Congress saw fit to aid the new company. That the latter did not build the line was due to influences that Congress could not control. The other people—the Huntington party were strodg enough to butld it with their own resources, and did so, thus perpetuating their own monopoly and destroying the very object of the land grant made to the other company. Now to claim the grant because it was assigned to them by a company which had never earned it, was, to say the least a bold and daring act, and one whice they could only hope to succeed in by juggling in the departments, or by those other methods of persuasion so freely hinted at in some of the Colton letters.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company will not suffer by the forfeiture of the grant. It never was theirs—indeed, they knew that its very existence was intended as a menace to their aggressive policy. They choked the real grantees out of the field, and are now in possession, and to that extent they have triumphed over the objects of Congress when the grant was made. Let them be content with their victory, and let the unearned grant be restored to the people.

HOLLOWAY, the English patent medicine man, who recently died, once enclosed a check for a thousand pounds in a letter to Charles Dickens, which he placed at Dickens' disposal on condition that one line of complimentary reference to Holloway's cures should appear in the book which Dickens was then publishing in monthly numbers. The bearer waited for an answer. 'What did you do?" Dickens was asked. "Do!" he cried, "I put the check back into the letter and sent it down to the messenger, saying that was all the answer I had to send."

IN talking with several prominent business men from Candelaria it was ascertained that the boom is not expected to reach the town before Summer, but that, when it does come, Candelaria will be livelier than ever before. It is expected that the Northern Belle assessment will nearly all be paid, as the principal stockholders own about one-third of the Holmes stock, and will get their money back when the judgment is paid. Companies having money on hand intend to spend it in development work between now and July, and there is talk of a new leaching mill.—*Hawthorne Bulletin.*

DAN DEQUILLE, the veteran journalist who has been shoving the local pen-oil on the Virginia *Enterprise* for the past decade, gives expression to the following regarding newspaper work: "A man who edits a newspaper is much more a slave than a man in any other profession. The law is a jealous mistress, but much more so is journalism. A man who binds himself to a newspaper has a long existence of monotonous drudgery. A lawyer can have a vacation, an editor cannot—he is a galley slave chained to the oar. When the time comes he must write. The will must come to the rescue. No sooner does he get one paper out than all his powers are taxed to get out another, and he will fall by the roadside under this load unless he has an everlasting spring of enthusiasm in his breast."

ONE of the most important decisions of recent date has just been made by Judge Sawyer, of the United States Circuit Court in California, granting a perpetual injunction against hydraulic mining, thus striking a blow at one of the most important industries of the Pacific Coast. As, however, this decision and action so manifestly unjust will probably be appealed to a higher court, it is to be hoped that the right of the miners who have invested so many million dollars in development, and have made the Pacific slope what it is to-day, by their well-earned product, may receive the consideration which the vast importance of the subject demands. The battle is by no means ended.—*Chicago Mining Review.*

"IF a policeman comes heah foah me, my deah," said Cholly Pockah, "do not let him in. Tell him I am dead. Infoahm him dat I died of small pawks."

"Policeman, Cholly! Why should an official come after you?"

"Foah laroceny. I've just swindled that bar-keeper at the hotel out of fifteen cents."

"Oh, deah, why did you do such a naughty thing?"

"I've signed the pledge of temperance, and I walked right by the bah without taking a drink, and I know it will be regarded as laroceny foah me to thus go back on the bah."

MR. JUSTICE MAULE once addressed a phenomenon of innocence in the following words: "Prisoner at the bar, your counsel thinks you innocent. But a jury of your own countrymen, in the exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you guilty; and it remains that I should pass upon you the sentence of the law. That sentence is, that you be kept in imprisonment for one day, and as that day was yesterday, you may go about your business." The unfortunate rustic, rather scared, went about his business, but thought that law was an uncommonly puzzling thing.

THAT portion of the late ruling of the Postoffice Department which placed engravings, lithographs, Christmas and New Year's cards in the fourth class of mail matter, has been superseded by a later decision of the Postmaster General, add they may now be sent by mail in small or large quantities (not over four pounds) as third-class matter at the rate of one cent per two ounces; but labels, patterns, photographs, playing-cards, visiting cards, address tags, paper sacks and wrapping paper with advertisements thereon, bill heads, letter heads, envelopes, and other matter of the same general character, remain in the fourth class, and must be prepaid at one cent per ounce.

THE Directors of the Mexican Central Railway are preparing to drive their last spike with great pomp and ceremony. There will be a monster excursion, music and all manner of festivites. The bonds of the Mexican Central are only worth 70. Let them beware the fate of Villard.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., January 13th 1884, to the wife of H. C. Rittgers, a son.

At Fish Springs, Inyo Co., Cal., January 20th, to the wife of T. J. Goodale, a son.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 20, to the wife of W. C. Brierly, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of the Third Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of John C. Irwin, Plaintiff, against John Wilson, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of June, A. D. 1881, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eleven 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of January, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $161 95-100 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or mining claim known as the Independence mine, being fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width, notice of location of said mine being recorded in the mining records of Coso Mining District in Book D, page 203.

Also, that certain mine or mining claim known as the Santa Clara mine, being fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width, notice of location of said mine being recorded in the mining records of Coso Mining District in Book E, page 41.

Also, that certain mine or mining claim known as the Silver Star mine, being fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width, notice of location of said mine being recorded in the mining records of Coso Mining District in Book E, page 40.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, John Wilson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STERLING GREGG, Sheriff,
By J. J. GUNN, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 25, 1884. ja25t4

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout.....	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska.....	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1.55 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason.....	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista.....	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis.....	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:40 p. m.	9:21 p. m.
Luning.....	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs.....	7:10 p. m. / 7:20 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes.....	7:30 p. m.	7.05 p. m.
Reilleville.....	8:25 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction.....	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria.....	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5.50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction.....	9:45 p. m.	5 15 p. m.
Teal's.....	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt.....	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit.....	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen.....	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton.....	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil.....	2:5 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute.....	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek..	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord.....	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna.....	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets.....	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence.....	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea.....	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley.....	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with eastbound and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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AT HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Landy and Bridgeport.

AT LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

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H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n200tf

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....AT....

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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

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in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
n567tf

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Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
A. F. MAIRS, - - Manager.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month, stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

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of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

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THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

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THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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n561m6

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LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express offices.

1.616m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
March 28, 1883. n68tf

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OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: (the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min East.)

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty seven hundredths (47.100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak" bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty (20) chains and forty (40.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten (10) chains and eight hundredths (8.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence on Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and seventeen hundredths (17.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5," on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and seventeen hundredths (17.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty eight hundredths (28.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight (8) chains and fifty-two hundredths (52.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine hundredths (29.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen (18) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range one (1) East, bears south eighty-two (82) degrees west distant twenty-one (21) chains and thirty-eight hundredths (38.100) of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty (80) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" first above described; east ten (10) chains and seventeen hundredths (17.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty (20) chains and seven hundredths (7.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and sixty-three (63.100) hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine (39) chains and five hundredths (5.100) of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13" south twenty (20) chains and fourteen hundredths (13.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen (19) chains and seventy hundredths (70.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine (39) chains and eighty-seven hundredths (87.100) of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15" south twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine (39) chains and seventy-seven hundredths (77.100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 18," from which a stone monument at the north east corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three hundredths (83.100) of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty (20) chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight (338) acres and thirty-eight hundredths (38.100) of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet deep in the ground and being six (6) inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No. 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No. 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47.100) of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No. 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-eight hundredths (78.100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak" bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg. 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range one (1) East, bears north eighty-three (83) degrees twelve (12) minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) chains and seventy-six hundredths (76.100) of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg. 24 min. east distant 442 67.100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit," "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 207, 208 and 209 of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and 86.100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys For Claimant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

First publication December 8, 1883.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26.....1884

FATAL ACCIDENT. — John Viel, of Lone Pine, who has been afflicted for the past seven years with total blindness—caused by an explosion of giant powder in the Rex Montis mine—died from the effects of chloroform, on the morning of the 23d instant. Mrs. Viel, who had been suffering for several days with neuralgia, had procured a bottle of the drug to relieve her suffering, and at 11 oclock the preceding night had saturated a piece of paper and applied it to her head, which produced a profound slumber. While she was in this condition, who was laboring under insomnia, arose from the bed and groped his way to the pantry and obtained possession of the bottle (an ordinary Jamaica ginger one), and drank at least two-thirds of its contents. About 4 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Viel was aroused by his struggling, and from his vomiting detected the fumes of the chloroform. The fatal drug had already produced a deadly effect; Viel was unconscious and remained so until death ensued, which was at half-past 10 oclock A. M., on the 23d. He was buried with the beautiful and solemn Masonic rites, under the auspices of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., of which he was a member. The unfortunate man was an old and well-known resident of this county.

MODOCK.—The strike made in the East Lookout mine two weeks ago is still improving. Stope No. 1 has 3½ feet of clean ore; No. 2, 2½ feet of rich ore; Nos. 3 and 4 have not varied for the last week and are turning out 4 tons daily. Ore product is from 9 to 12 carloads per day. On account of the importance of this ore body Supt. Fitzgerald says he will have to let contracts for additional coal, wood and iron. There will be at least a 30 days' run of ore on hand when the furnace resumes.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—There will be preaching here to-morrow, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and also in the evening, by Rev. W. Nims.

THE National Committee of the Prohibition Home Protection Party has issued a call for a National Convention of that party, to be held at Pittsburg on May 21st next, to nominate a President and Vice President. The object is to secure absolute prohibiton by the Government. The representation will be on the basis of one delegate for each 250 and fraction over 100 votes cast by the members of the party in the thirteen States where the party was represented at the last election, and the same proportionate representation in the States where the party is not formally organized. The women are included in the organization.

GEN. BUTLER never expects to live in Washington again, except perhaps in the White House, for he has offered to sell his granite mansion on Capitol Hill to the Government for Congressional committee rooms. Butler was the first retired statesmen to find himself with a splendid residence he did not need. Following him have come Attorney-General Williams, Boss Shepherd, Robeson, Windom, Blaine, and now Pendleton is added to the list. If Butler succeeds in selling his house, perhaps others may try their luck with Uncle Sam.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 251.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: JAMES STEWARD has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim No. 251 and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Honorable Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884 at 10 o'clock P. M. for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22, NE¼ of NE¼ of sec. 28, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 27, Township 9 South, Range 34 East M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. G. Gregg, John Baxter, John C. Irwin and Isaac Harris, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

dec29t5 E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

NO. 113.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 5, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: JACOB VAGT, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his homestead claim, No. 113, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California; on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1884, for the Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in tract and NW¼ of Section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35 E. M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Isaac Harris, Thomas Webb, J. D. Blair and P. A. Chalfant, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 355.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 24, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz.: WILLIAM D. CLARK, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead Claim, No. 355, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884, at 10 o'clock, P. M., for the SW¼ of NE¼, W½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: D. B. Curtis, T. F. A. Connelly, W. R. Tibbetts and A. McKellips all of Inyo County, California.

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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas Beltran, Plaintiff, v. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendant, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendent; also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, until paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Emily M. Enloe to become a sole trader.

Notice is hereby given that I, Emily N. Enloe, wife of H. S. Enloe, of First Township, County of Inyo, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name, and on my own account, as a Sole Trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on is that of farming, in said County of Inyo.

EMILY M. ENLOE.

January 5, 1884 jn5t6

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo, } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State at the Town of Darwin, County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of WHITE & ANTHONY, and that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are John B. White and Charles Anthony, and that the places of our respective residence are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Fourteenth day of January, 1884.

JOHN B. WHITE, Darwin, Cal.
CHARLES ANTHONY, Darwin, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this 14th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, before me, John Crough, County Clerk of Inyo County, personally appeared John B. White and Charles Anthony, known to me to be the persons described, in whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.
By J. J. GUNN, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, an assessment of Six Dollars per share on the Northern Division and Twelve Dollars per share on the Southern Division was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

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L. A. JAMES, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19td

OFFICIAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested, or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding. A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks, or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CSASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, Seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class, and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883.

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this first day of October, A. D. 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

NO. 113.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 3, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: JACOB VAGT, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his homestead claim, No. 113, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1884, for the Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in fractional N½ of Section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Isaac Harris, Thomas Webb, J. D. Bleiz and P. A. Chalfant, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 355.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 24, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz.: WILLIAM D. CLARK, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead Claim, No. 355, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884, at 11 o'clock, P. M., for the SW¼ of N¼, W½ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: D. B. Curtis, T. F. A. Connelly, W. R. Tibbetts and A. McKellips, all of Inyo County, California.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 251.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz.: JESSE PIERCE STEWARD has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim No. 251 and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Honorable Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884, at 11 o'clock P. M., for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22, N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 27, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: S. G. Gregg, John Baxter, John C. Irwin and Isaac Harris, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1" situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak" bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" here before described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18-100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5" on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," in gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10" from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" first above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredths [5-100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13" south twenty [20] chains and fourteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East ninety-nine [99] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15" from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15" south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy-seven hundredths [77-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 18" from which a stone monument at the north-east corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and twelve [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement, containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long and two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E 1/4; S B M M M No. 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side of, Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No. 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No. 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak" bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg. 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears north eighty-three [83] degrees two-two [12] minutes west, distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy-six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg. 24 min. east, distant 442 6-100 chains. The said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining recorder's office in said district; the same being also recorded at pages 207, 208 and 209 of "Book D" "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims" kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86-100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the south-east corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine st., San Francisco, Cal.

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No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE.

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153, Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 50-100 acres, commonly known as and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the south-east corner of Location No. 2, situate five (5) chains east from the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; A STONE MONUMENT at the north-east corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty-five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy-one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—South twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Canon; thence—

Second Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No. 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a tree marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty-nine (29) chains and twenty-four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5"

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No. 6," in a small coyote running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No. 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No. 9," in the no to slope of brown ridge; thence, east, at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-one (99) links to a stake marked "C D No. 78," on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes west along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and twenty (20) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—South ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west; thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No. 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream coming west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty-seven (37) degrees forty (40) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 75."

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash, in section west from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south seventy-six (76) degrees forty (40) minutes east; thence—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees west, (20) minutes west; "INDIAN PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy-two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant sixty-seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty-two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½," reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and five (5) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½;" reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a grave slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty-two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant sixty-six (66) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty-five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north [illegible] forty (40) chains and thirty-four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13," eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No. 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north eighty (80) degrees west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links; continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D E," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No. 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty-ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No. 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirtieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy-five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No. 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27," east seventeen (17) chains and sixty-eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No. 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No. 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Township twenty-seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-nine (79) links; continuing south, reach stake marked "C D J," distant forty (40) chains and thirty-five (35) links south from the said stake marked "C D No. 32," the said stake marked "C D J" being at the southwest corner of this the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" and running thence from said stake marked "C D J"

First Course—North, eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-six (26) links to said stake marked "C D No. 3," the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty-two (152) acres and fifty hundredths (50-100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34, hereinbefore mentioned, consists of a durable sandstone four (4) feet long, set two (2) feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S W 1/4 M M No. 34" situated on the backbone of a short bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte, which is an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley, on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

Said "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," "Chloride Peak" bears (with magnetic variation 15 deg. east) 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west;

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☞CHAS. W. CRANE, 38 Pine Street, is our SOLE AGENT for San Francisco.

New Railroad Extension.

Early this week a large number of horses, wagons, etc., the outfit of a large surveying party, arrived here from Oregon to lay the route of the Soledad extension across the valley, and we believe operations have been commenced, a camp being established somewhere in the vicinity of Laredo. Probably two months will elapse before the course of the road will be determined. As is usually the case half a dozen preliminary lines will be run first. It is supposed that the actual work of construction will commence about May 1st. At that time the California and Oregon branch of the Central Pacific, now building north from Redding, will be finished, when it is thought the entire force of men, teams, mechanics, etc., will be transported to Soledad and this place.—*Kern Co. Californian.*

THE postal notes are proving more popular than was at first promised. During the second week in December 20,000 were paid at the New York Post-office, and the number issued during the year will probably exceed the estimate by 1,000,000. Despite the growth of business, however, the decrease in money orders is only about twelve per cent., which shows that the notes are chiefly used for the small sums that were formerly sent in postage stamps. The fears of counterfeiting have not been justified, and only half a dozen cases of loss and re-issue have occurred during the first quarter. The objectionable color of the notes is soon to give way to a more satisfactory tint, and as the public becomes better accustomed to them they are likely to grow increasingly popular.

TWILIGHT phenomena of a similar character to the appearance lately so prevalent in this country were also observed in the Island of Mauritius. This is especially remarkable, as in that island, situated 20° above the equator, night as a rule, follows the day without any noticeable transition. On several evenings of October, however, there was a splendid glow in the west quite half an hour about half an hour after sunset, and when night had fairly set in this glow soon extended over the whole sky, being reflected on the clouds and covering the island with a purple tint. The sea is described as apparently on fire, the vessels and their masts looking black, and standing out in bold relief. The same phenomena was observed before sunrise.

GENERAL MILLER, in the early part of his Senatorial career, introduced a bill setting apart a large tract of the Sierras in Kern, Tulare and Fresno counties as a public park, with the view of preserving the great forests with which it is covered, and maintaining the rainfall and the flow of water in the streams that there take their rise, which are invaluable for fertilizing the valleys and rendering them habitable; "but," as the Fresno *Expositor*, of a late date, states, "people who were making money out of the destruction of our forests raised such a howl that the good bill was abandoned."

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, at Berkeley, have many valuable trees and plants for distribution, such as camphor trees, catalpas, Australian black wattle, pistachio nut, caper plant, pear shaped guava, bamboos, etc., acorns of the English oak, and various kinds of seeds. A package of any of these will be sent by express on remitting twenty-five cents, and five cents for each additional package ordered. This money is to pay the expense of packing, etc.

C. P. HUNTINGTON professes confidence that the Texas Pacific land grant will be obtained by the Southern Pacific. The one is the assignee of the other and the road was built within the specified time. If Congress declares the grant forfeited the matter will go into the Courts, and he says it will be a bad thing for the territories in which the grant lies, as the lands it covers will be tied up for twenty years.

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All sizes and the best in use; an indispensible article to Merchants and Shippers.

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Best description, Plain or Printed, cut to order.

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FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

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THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

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The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

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THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

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And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:06 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washoe	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	12:55 p. m. / 1:16 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Belleville	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil	:05 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 8:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
Lone Pine	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

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At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

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Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONELIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

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Inyo County, Cal.
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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $1 per ton.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.....1884

THE OUTLOOK.

Although the statement of the output of the mines of this country, during the past year, may not meet the expectation of many who anticipated a large increase over the figures of last year, it is evident that with former prices the value of the output would have probably exceeded that of 1882, says the Chicago *Mining Review*. But one of the most important improvements of the past year does not enter into the tabulated statement of values. It is clearly evident to the most casual observer that in the direction of development and improvement no other year in the history of mining shows a more marked change or a better showing of substantial results achieved. The depression of stock interests and the almost entire suspension of investment in speculative securities has tended to turn the attention of miner and investor toward the development of mining properties, so that they might show by production their real value, hence in every mining territory, at the present time, there are more mines and claims in a condition to produce bullion than ever before in the history of mining operations. In many instances, also, better transportation and market facilities have been secured, and another year of work will show a marked change in the volume and value of the output from these different mines which as yet have made no showing. In addition to this large improvement in the direction of development, a number of new and important mining fields have been discovered and are opened to the prospector and miner, so that the field of future operations has been by no means narrowed, but is widely extending its boundary, which has yet reached no definite limit. Not only has the field of operation been extended, but the variety of valuable and useful metals has also been increased by the discovery and investigation of the past season.

There are at present time many indication of an improvement in public sentiment regarding mines and mining, and it is more than probable that considerable capital will seek careful investment in deserving and promising localities during the coming season. Much improvement has been made also in machinery and methods of treating ore, so that much of the cost and loss, those two destructive factors in mining operations, have been largely curtailed and limited in their influence and result. Taking all things into consideration, a review of the past year is most satisfactory and encouraging, and gives rich promise of the permanent advantage of the future to be realized.

THE Carson *Appeal*, speaking of the alleged mail robberies on the Carson and Colorado road, said to have been perpetrated by Rising and Hawley, says: "There seems to be no disposition on the part of the authorities to investigate the postal robberies on the C. & C. The result is that public opinion no longer fixes the blame on one and exonerates the other, but both are considered guilty. If no legal recognition is taken of the matter, people will begin to inquire if there are two kinds of law, one for the rich and another for the poor."

OUR Representatives in Congress from this State, in order to keep pace with those from other sections, are introducing all sorts of bills to take money out of the public treasury. Roseerans wants money for public buildings in San Francisco, Budd wants half a million or more to expend on the rivers, Henly wants some for his district, Tully wants to build a post office at Los Angeles, Glasscock wants to put out a little for a similar purpose in Oakland, money is wanted to build a post office at Sacramento, etc.; and so it goes continually.

THE rain-storm of the past few days has, fortunately, been general throughout the State. It came at a time when most needed, and has been sufficiently abundant to satisfy the miners and farmers; and lowering skies, with frequent—in fact, almost continuous—showers, indicate that the end is not yet. All the fears entertained of a drouth are now dispelled. Unless there is some unexpected intervention of bad luck, the chances for a fruitful harvest are as promising as could be desired.

SINCE Wheeler, the champion strangler, had his neck judicially twisted, the newspapers of the coast have been crying for the blood of seventeen other murderers who are now awaiting "kingdom come" in the jails of this State.

A WESTERN Republican favors the nomination of Gen. Sherman for President and Robert Lincoln for Vice-President, because "we must have a hurrah campaign."

A GENERAL STORM.—The late snow storm was a very different affair from the local squalls that strike here and there as the "clouds roll by." It extended as far east as Ogden, and probably swept across the whole continent. Up on the head-waters of the Humboldt they had a very heavy fall of snow, and no small depth in all the camps of Eastern Nevada, as far as heard from. It snowed quite heavily in the Bishop Creek country, at Candelaria and all along the line of the Carson and Colorado Railroad. At the Summit of the Sierras there fell about six and a half feet, and a depth of from two to four feet almost everywhere up in the mountains. At all points it will do good, and miners, lumbermen and ranchers alike rejoice.

So says the Virginia *Enterprise*. But it did not snow in this Valley, along the line of this road.

THE South Pacific Coast railroad is building a palatial depot at the end of their new wharf in Oakland. The improvements already made and those projected are of such extensive and costly character that the local press still hold to the belief that they are really intended for a trans-continental road.

THE new paper promised by J. T. Goodman, Arthur McEwen and Prof. Tom Flynn will appear in San Francisco about the first of February. The list of contributors includes Henry George, Minister Daggett, Judge C. C. Goodwin and other brilliant writers.

THE Senate Committee on Pensions has directed that a favorable report be made on the bill granting pensions to all survivors of the Mexican war, the wars with the Creeks and Seminoles, and the Black Hawk war.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of January, 1884, an assessment (No. 17) of Forty (40) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 710 Washington street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY the THIRTY FIRST day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

E. B CLEMENT, Secretary.

Office—No. 710 Washington Street, San Francisco, California. feb2t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT C. E. ADLE is no longer my agent nor authorized to transact any kind of business for me or in my name.

A. SPENCER.

Big Pine, February 1st, 1884. feb1t4

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1883, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Argus Range Mining Company—The following named mines, situated in Sherman Mining District: The Bonanza King mine; the Natolia mine; the South Point mine; the Star mine; the North Star mine; the Bonanza King assay office and blacksmith shop, store building, boarding house and stable—all situated in Sherman mining district and known as the Argus Range Mining Company's property; personal property, 8 poll taxes, 8 hospital taxes..... $335 24

Alexander, John—Pre-emption; northwest qr of northeast qr, section 14, township 13, range 35 east; west hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, section 11, township 13 south, range 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 37

Allison, J—The southeast qr of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr and west hf of southeast qr, section 1, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 27 45

Arnold, Robert—The north hf of southwest qr and south hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 11 south, range 34 east; north hf of northwest qr, section 27, township 11 south, range 34 east; west hf southwest qr and west hf of northwest qr, section 23, township 16 south, range 36 east, containing 480 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 39 90

Blazer & Dunn—House and lot 50x287 feet (more or less) situated in the town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street, opposite John Clarke's stable and known as Blazer & Dunn's blacksmith shop; personal property.. 18 58

Blazer, G W—House and 2 lots 50x200 ft in the town of Bishop Creek, situated on the north side of Line street and opposite John Clarke's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog..... 24 38

Brierly, Mr and Mrs W C—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 18, township 7, range 33 east, containing 160 acres; pre emption, southwest qr of section 17, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; house and lot in town of Bishop Creek, second building north of Elkeles & Lasky's store, on Main street, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 40 62

Bastian, Thomas—House, and lot 25x100 feet (more or less) situated in the town of Darwin on east side of Market st., and known as Thomas Bastian's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 40

Belshaw, J T & Co—House and lot on Main street in town of Cerro Gordo, and known as Barrows' store; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 78 66

Baptist Church, Trustees of—House and lot on Main street in town of Bishop Creek, lot 75x100 feet, and known as the Baptist Church..... 34 63

Bittick, J B L—The west hf of northwest qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, section 21, township 6, range 33 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 23 02

Brown, J W—The southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 39 34

Bellows, Horace—The southeast qr of northwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, section 27, township 20, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 41 98

Brown, Mrs Annie—House and lots in town of Independence, fractional lots Nos 1 and 3 in block No 28; personal property..... 15 50

Canadas, M J—The south hf southeast qr section 7, township 15, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 19 63

Clark, Marion; A Clark, agent—The northeast qr of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33 east, 40 acres; personal property..... 8 68

Clark, Andrew—The fractional southeast qr of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, 30 acres; south hf of southeast qr section 8, township 7, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes.... 109 08

Cerro Gordo Freighting Company—The Cartago Landing, houses, buildings and stables, 6 acres; Nine Mile Cañon Station and water pipes; Rose Springs Station; 1500 feet in the Minnietta Belle mine, mill site, improvements and tailings..... 113 25

Carrasco, Ruperto—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lots 2 and 3 in block 19, personal property..... 6 97

Clark, Alexander—The northeast qr of section 21, township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.. 13 67

Carroll, Thos W—Personal property.... 6 64

Contreras, Mrs Andrea—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block 20, personal property..... 18 91

Davis, A B—Personal property..... 3 91

Dickenson, J W—South hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr section 25, township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 dog..... 32 71

Fisele, C C—Homestead; north hf of southwest qr section 11 and northeast qr of southeast qr section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 72 50

Eagle Borax Company—Sixteen borax claims of 20 acres each, said claims or locations being situated on the west side of Death Valley, near what is commonly known as Big Hole Springs, containing 320 acres; personal property..... 95 35

Friedlander M, Cohn & Co agents—Three buildings and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots numbers 1 and 4 in block No 12; lots numbers 3, 6 and 7 in block 21 in said town..... 86 32

Fulton, Thomas M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 19 47

Fitzgerald, Frank—Personal property.. 27 63

Ferguson, Thomas—Commencing at the northeast corner of H Giles' ranch, thence north 31° west to a stake 30 chains, thence north 15° west to a stake 50 chains, being the northwest corner, thence north 59° east to stake being the northeast corner, thence south 15° east to stake 50 chains, thence south 31° east to stake, being the northeast corner of H Giles' land, thence to place of beginning, containing 160 acres..... 8 19

Fuentes, O G—Personal property..... 3 40

Galeron Hypolite, C E Van Eps agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Bishop creek, being the first lot south of J M Horton's saloon and known as Hypolite Galeron's property; personal property..... 44 51

Gunter, H N—The northeast qr of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 10, township 6, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 28 48

Gomez, Mrs F V—Lot No 1 of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 1, township 19 south, range 36 east; north hf of lot No 2 of southwest qr section 6, township 19, range 36 east, 153 acres..... 38 72

Gheen, Wm M—The west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 2, township 8, range 32 east, 160 acres.. 15 00

Harman, My E—House and lot in town of Darwin on northwest corner of Main street, and known as My Harman's store; personal property..... 111 06

Inyo Con. Mill and Mining Co—The following named mines situated in Panamint Mining District: 1500 feet in the Ida mine, 1500 feet in the Eureka mine, 1500 feet in the Independence mine, personal property..... 36 13

Jenkins, W H—The south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 34, township 13, range 35 east, southeast qr of southeast qr section 33, township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 44 84

Jaquith, A A—Eighty acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley, about one-half mile west of the Greenly Toll Road and known as Antelope Springs..... 7 33

Kern and Inyo Stage Co, Wm Hamilton, proprietor—The New Coso Station, situated about eight miles northwest of the town of Darwin; water pipes, tanks and buildings; station at Panamint Junction, buildings and water pipes; stable and station at Little Lake..... 39 04

Knuppel, John—The east hf of southwest qr; south hf of northwest qr, 160 acres..... 8 18

Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Co., J B Osborne, agent—Town site at Resting Springs, 80 acres; the Gunsight mine, the Gunsight 1st North Extension mine; mill, machinery and buildings in town of Resting Springs..... 141 91

Little, Wm J—One lot situated in the northwest corner of Mrs C Shick's ranch and known as Wm J Little's lot, containing 4 acres; about 60 acres in the southeast qr section 6; the south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33 east, 140 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 36 15

Largey, Jas H, John Lucas, agent—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 91

Moore, J J—House and lot in town of Big Pine, commencing at the northeast corner of the northeast qr of southeast qr section 18, township 9, range 34 east, thence south 118½ feet along the section line, between sections 17 and 18; thence west 9 rds, thence north 118½ feet, thence east 9 rds to place of beginning; personal property 91 09

Meroney, W O—The northeast qr of northwest qr section 32; east hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr section 29, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 24 41

Muller, J H—North hf of northwest qr, west hf of southeast qr section 24; timber claim in section 13; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 13, township 8, range 34 east, 400 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 100 65

Malter, Lind & Co—Mill and mill site situated in Sherman Mining District and known as the Reilly mill..... 171 13

Merryman, Jerry—The west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, section 20, township 8, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 28 98

Marr, Geo and E H—The northeast qr section 16, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog..... 90 27

Modock Con Mining Co—1500 feet in the Modock mine, 1500 feet in the Confidence mine, Modock furnace, blacksmith shop store building, boarding house, stable, water tanks and water pipes—all situated in Lookout Mining District; personal property..... 276 21

Montezuma Mining Co—The Montezuma furnace, furnace site and outbuildings, situated about 8 miles south of the town of Big Pine and east of Owens River..... 51 69

Martin, J H—House and stable on possessory claim and known as J H Martin's residence, 160 acres; personal property 56 86

Miranda, Mrs Andrea—House and lot in town of Lone Pine; lot No 1 in block 26; lot in town of Darwin on Fulton street, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property..... 12 59

McLaren, Wm—Patent; southeast qr section 3, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 90 79

McNally, James T—The southwest qr section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 14 85

Phillippay, Wm J—House and lot on Line street in town of Bishop Creek, lot being 50x200 feet and known as Phillippay's residence; personal property..... 18 91

Plumbley, H G—The north hf of southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, section 33 township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 51 51

Paris, O M, My Harman, agent—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Main street and on the north of My Harman's store..... 3 91

Palma Mining Company—The Palma mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District and consisting of 1500 feet; house and blacksmith shop at said mine, mining and blacksmith tools, quicksilver, etc; personal property... 25 40

Peregrine, James—The north hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr of section 21; northeast qr of northwest qr section 28, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 28, township 6 range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax..... 52 01

Powers, Minerva—The north hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of southeast qr of section 7; the northwest qr of northeast qr of section 18; southeast qr of southeast qr of section 7, all in township 7, range 33 east, 200 acres; personal property, 1 dog..... 104 12

Peña, Dominicia—Lot in the town of Lone Pine, lot No 7 in block No. 14; personal property..... 4 41

Paul, A B—Lots in town of Independence, lots Nos. 10 and 12 in block No. 9..... 7 33

Powers, F G—The northwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres..... 34 63

Preciado, Mrs Angela O—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots numbers 3 and 6, in block number 26..... 4 76

Rittgers, H C—One lot in Lone Pine, known as the H C Rittgers lot; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 30

Rex Montis Mill and Mining Company—The following named mines and property situated in Kearsarge Mining District: 1500 feet in the Rex Montis mine, 1500 feet in the Boomerang mine, 1500 feet in the Arctic mine, 1500 feet in the Shawmut, 1500 feet in the Independence Tunnel mine, the Rex Montis mill, water right, boarding houses, lodging houses, and blacksmith shops, personal property..... 122 94

Roberts, R R—The east hf of northeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 6, township 6, range 31 east, 159 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 50 41

Roberts, H L—Personal property..... 5 28

Saylor, N N—House and mill site situated opposite Fish Springs, known as Oro Mill Site, and adjoining on the north the Montezuma Mill Site, 5 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 18 77

Smith, J H—The southeast qr of the southwest qr of section 13, northeast qr of northwest qr of section 24, township 9, range 33 east, 80 acres, personal property; 1 dog..... 44 04

Sterling, Edward H—The north hf of southeast qr, west hf of northeast qr, section 29, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes..... 23 41

Steward, J B—That certain saw-mill situated on Big Pine Creek, and known as Steward's saw-mill; also a certain possessory claim lying at the junction of the main road through Owens River Valley and the road leading from said claim to the Big Pine or Steward's saw mill, the same being known as J B Steward's ranch, lying south of Big Pine about one mile, containing 160 acres; timber land claim on Big Pine creek, 160 acres..... 89 73

Todd, G W—Unsurveyed land situated about six miles east of the town of Independence and known as Todd's ranch..... 3 91

Unknown Owners—The Cuervo Furnace and furnace site, situated in Coso Mining District and near the town of Darwin..... 34 63

Van Eps, C L—House and lot on west side of Main street, in the town of Bishop Creek, known as Giles' saloon, the lot being 26x100 feet, personal property..... 30 01

Whitlock, H G—The the northeast qr of the northeast qr of sect on 8, southeast qr of southeast qr of section 5, township 8, range 33 east; northeast qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr of section 8, township 8, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property, 1 dog tax..... 73 15

Walker, Mrs J T—The north hf of the northeast qr of section 29, west hf of northwest qr of section 21, township 9 range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property..... 15 67

Wilson, Mrs. C—My. Harman agent—House and lot on west side of Main street in the town of Darwin, and known as Mrs Wilson's Hotel..... 2 21

Wilson, Mr and Mrs John—House and lot on Main street in the town of Darwin, known as J Wilson's residence being 100x100 feet; house and lot 50x100 feet in said town on the southeast corner of Main street, and known as the Capital saloon; house and lot 34x100 feet about 16 feet from the northeast corner of Main and Market streets, in said town; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 20 97

Welch, Mrs Julia—The south hf of the northeast quarter, southeast qr of the northwest qr, northwest qr of the northeast qr of section 34, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; person property..... 25 22

White, M H and C K—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, situated on Church street, and known as M H Whits's residence, being 120x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 62 45

Welch, E H—The west hf of the northeast qr of section 8, southwest qr of the southwest qr of section 9, township 7, range 33 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 21 66

Walters, A J—The south hf of the northwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 29 11

Goodale, T J—West hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34 east; 80 acres. Above subject to mortgage to Thos W Hill, dated January 6th 1883, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 497. Value $585. The north hf of southwest qr, north hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34 east; 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog; tax ... 148 74

Nerney, D W—The southwest qr section 34, township 6, range 33 east; 160 acres. Above subject to mortgage to J H Stoutenborough, dated October 7th, 1882, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 452. Value, $716 Personal property; 1 poll tax; 1 hospital tax; 1 dog..... 15 98

Howell, H H—that certain house in the town of Bishop Creek situated on the west side of Main street upon a lot belonging to the Baptist Church and between said church and Mrs Gerrish's residence; above subject to mortgage to Agnes Love, dated November 1st, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 350, value $200, house and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, 100x100 feet, situated on Line street north of Zimmerman's and west of the school house; the west hf of the west hf of section 15, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax..... 51 32

Brown, James H—The north hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to Agnes Love, dated January 29th, 1883, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 501; value $200; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 47 92

McMurry, J W—The northeast qr, section 18, 160 acres; and southwest qr, section 17, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres. Above subject to mortgage to secure a a debt given by J W McMurry to Harris & Rhine, dated May 12th, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 428. value $1 460. Also subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by J W McMurry to Thos G Beasley, dated February 24th, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 309; value $1 840 00. The northeast qr of section 17, north hf of section 16 Desert claim; northeast qr of section 8, west hf of northwest qr, section 8, east hf of southeast qr section 5 southwest qr of southwest qr section 4; lots numbers 1 and 2 in northeast qr section 9, all in township 9 south, range 34 east, 1 000 acres; swamp and overflowed land: northeast qr of southeast qr, south hf of southeast qr section 4; west hf of southeast qr section 9, all in township 8 range 36 east, 200 acres; personal property, 3 poll taxes, 3 hospital taxes, 2 dogs.... 330 27

McLaren, D R—The southwest qr of section 12, and the north hf of northwest qr, section 13, township 7, range 32 east, 240 acres. Above subject to mortgage to A R Conklin, dated October 1st, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 250. Value, $672 00 Also subject to mortgage to Geo L Lewis, dated October 1st, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 247, value $2 000; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 67 94

Keynot Mining Company—The following named mines situated in Beveridge Mining District: 1500 feet in the Keynot mine, 1500 feet in the Eclipse 1500 feet in the Tamarack mine, 1500 feet in the True Business mine, 1500 feet in the Avo mine, 1500 feet in the Alturas mine, 1500 feet in the Ibex mine, 1500 feet in the Mexican mine, together with the improvements on the above; all the right, title and interest of O G Fuentes, Antone Moreno, Rafael Otero, Lorenzo Miranda, Jesus Montaño and Nicholos Cordova in and to the above described mines, subject to mortgage to L Lasky, dated December 21st, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 472, 476, 480, 484, 488 and 491; value $6 504 00, tax. 37 99

Eldred, J R—Commencing at the northeast corner of a lot of land—commencing with the property of Charles Wonacott; thence south along the line of County road 198 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence north 198 feet, thence east 7 chains to place of beginning, being situated in West Bishop Creek; above subject to mortgage to J H Bulpitt and Allen Matlick, dated February 21st, 1883 and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 506; value $250 00; lot of land commencing at the northwest corner of the land of A Spencer on east side of county road, running thence north 13 rods, thence east 13 rods, thence south 13 rods, thence west 13 rods to place of beginning; 1 acre; personal property; 1 dog..... 35 94

Bulpitt, J. H., and Allen Matlick—Interest in property of J. R. Eldred, viz: Commencing at the northeast corner of a lot of land commencing with the property of Charles Wonacott, thence south along the line of the county road 198 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence north 198 feet, thence east 7 chains to place of beginning. Created by mortgage to secure a debt, given by James R. Eldred to J. H. Bulpitt and Allen Matlick, dated February 21st, 1883 and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 506. Value $250 00 Tax.. 9 03

Munson S. —The northwest qr, section 11, township 7, range 32 east; 160 acres. Above subject to mortgage to J. A. C. Gunter, dated April 17th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 210. Value $1442 00. Personal property; 2 poll taxes; 2 hospital taxes..... 62 13

Gunter, J A C—Interest in property of John S McGee, viz: The west hf of northeast qr, east hf of northeast qr, section 31, township 6, range 32 east; southwest qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 33 east; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 32 east; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by John S McGee to J A C Gunter, dated Nov. 16th, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 461. Value, $1700 00 Interest in property of S C Munson, viz: the northwest qr of section 11, township 7, range 32 east; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by S C Munson and Ursula Munson to J A C Gunter, dated April 17th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 210. Value $1442 00. Balance tax due..... 54 47

Swearingen, J B—Commencing at Seth G Sneden's southwest corner, thence 187 feet south on Main street to a row of trees, being the dividing line of Wainright's lot; thence east 296 feet, thence north 201 feet, thence west 296 feet to place of beginning; and known as the Bishop Creek Hotel property, with the hotel, store formerly occupied by A K Briggs, and outbuildings, located in the northeast qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east, in the town of Bishop Creek. Above subject to mortgage to O. I. Mairs, dated July 15th, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 334. Value, $1698. Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 81 07

Parker, James E.—House and fractional lots in town of Independence—lots 9 and 11 in block 20. Above subject to mortgage to E Robinson, John C Irwin, Joseph Fernbach and O I Mairs, dated October 31st, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 347. Value, $675. Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 35 30

E Robinson, John C Irwin, Joseph Fernbach and O I Mairs—Interest in property of James E Parker, viz: Fractional lots in town of Independence—fractional lots Nos 9 and 11 in block 20; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by James E and M Q Parker, dated October 31st, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 347. Value, $675. Tax..... 23 54

Clarke, John.—The northwest qr, and N E qr W hf of southwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east, 400 acres; that certain lot of land situated in the town of Bishop Creek, commencing at the northeast corner of block 1, thence south 126 feet, west 100 feet, north 126 feet, east 100 feet, on which premises is erected a blacksmith shop. The following named parts of above described property subject to mortgage to August Walker, dated May 29th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 224, viz: south hf of northwest qr, and northeast qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east; except from last described, 725 feet front on Main Street, commencing at Sneden's northwest corner, and running thence south to and including Wainright's south line, and extending back 560 feet in depth; also northwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33, excepting and reserving therefrom 200 feet fronting on Main Street, commencing at the northeast corner of A K Briggs' lot and running thence south to the north line of the stable property, and extending back 310 feet to west line of Hollenbeck's lot; also reserving a lot of 50 feet front by 100 feet in depth south of the slough, heretofore conveyed to Dr. Middleton. Value, $2000.00. Personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog..... 312 61

Rowan, Joseph—The north hf of southwest qr, less one acre in southeast corner, and north hf of southwest qr of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, 104 acres; above subject to mortgage to Berna McClusky, dated January 31st, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 181 Value, $726 Personal property; 2 poll taxes; 2 hospital taxes..... 34 86

McClusky, Berna—Interest in property of Joseph Rowan, viz: The north hf of southwest quarter, less one acre in southeast corner; and northwest hf of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, created by mortgage to secure a debt, given by Joseph Rowan and wife to Berna McClusky, dated January 31st, 1880 and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 181; value $726. Two lots in town of Bishop Creek, on Line Street, bounded on the north by A Clark's place, and on the south by Randolph's property, and being 50x200 feet; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 50 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS THE above taxes and costs are paid, I will, on

Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1884,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., commence to sell the above described real property at public auction, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California; and that I will continue such sale from day to day, according to adjournments, until the whole real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold: and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each assessment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1884.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.....1884

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.—Harris & Rhine vs. Independence Tunnel and Mining Company et al.—Ordered transferred to Solano County for trial.

Robert Arnold vs. James Hines—Demurrer withdrawn and judgment ordered in favor of plaintiff for return of property without damages or costs.

L. Munzinges & Co. vs. C. L. Van Epps et al.—Demurrer of C. E. Van Epps and G. W. Burden submitted.

Christian H. Crohn vs. Rafael Diaz—Bill of Exceptions on motion for new trial settled.

The People vs. Seth Kelly—On preliminary examination, defendant was held in the sum of $500 bail to answer charge of assault with attempt to commit murder.

MINING MATTERS.—The parties who came from New York recently, Messrs. Elliot and Stevens, to examine and report on the Panamint properties, report favorably, and it is the intention to erect a new mill and begin operations at an early day, at this long suspended camp....It is reported from reliable parties that the Sterling or Silva mine, below Darwin, has been sold to parties who will at once begin the extraction and shipment of ore....Reports from Cerro Gordo are that the body of ore in the Ygnacio has been cut with most promising prospect of a continuance of high-grade ore....A recent strike in the Defiance mine at Darwin shows the old mine to be still "a live proposition." A large body of high-grade ore has been uncovered and if reports are not colored too highly, the Defiance will, at an early day come again to the front.

PERSONAL.—Judge Conklin is "scattered around" somewhere between San Francisco and Los Angeles....M. M. Glenn is at Hawthorn, but promises a return during the coming week ... John Blair, of the Bishop Creek Flouring Mills, is down on his first trip to the southern portion of the county.... He is chaperoned by Louis Munzinger, of the Bavaria Brewery....Surveyor Seely is in from the southern districts, and talks big about the general outlook thereabouts....J. W. Murphy having about recovered from his severe sickness, will leave again for the borate country next Monday.

DEATH.—By the Walker Lake *Bulletin* of last Wednesday, news reaches us of the death of W. F. Davis, or Will Davis, as he was more generally known. He was well known throughout this county; and was, for a time, one of the publishers of the Bishop Creek *Times*. While at Bishop Creek, he married Miss Kate Hughes. From Bishop Creek, he removed to Hawthorne, where he was residing at the time of his death. Lake View Lodge, No. 17, A. O. U. W., adopted resolutions of respect, and the business houses were closed on the day of his burial.

INSTALLATION.—The following elected and appointed officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 546, I. O. G. T. will be installed to-night: John W. P. Laird, W. C. T. Anna Malone, W. R. H. S.; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, W. R. H. S.; Mrs. E. P. Hardy, W. V. T.; Willie A. Chalfant, W. S.; Geo. H. Hardy, W. F. S.; Mrs. H. G. Kernodle, W. T.; Mrs. H. A. Stubblefield, W. M.; Thomas Parker, W. C.; H. A. Cook, W. I. G.; W. Thos. Treglown, W. O. G.

NOTARY.—Supervisor Tom Boland appeared in Independence last Thursday and filed his bonds in the sum of $10,000, to assure the good people of the State of California that he will, for some period of time, faithfully and truly act as Notary Public in the thriving town of Keeler. The emoluments of his new office will figure up about the same as those of his old position—Mayor of Swansea.

COMMON DRUNKS.—In Justice Parker's Court last week three noted characters of Independence were declared common drunkards, and under provisitions of the law all dealers in the ardent were notified not to furnish them with liquor hereafter, for love or money—or words to that effect. It is reported, however, that they continue drunk all the same.

ASSESSMENT.—The New Coso, as appears by the notice elsewhere, has levied an assessment of forty cents per share, delinquent February 28th. It is to be hoped that the present managers and owners of the property have vitality enough to pay up this assessment, pay off the indebtedness and start in on some sensible prospecting work. The late strike in the Defiance ought to "boom" that whole district.

NORTHERN BELLE MILL.—There are ten men at work on the lower Northern Belle mill, at Belleville, Esmeralda county, Nevada, putting it in the best possible condition for work. This means that at no distant day ore will be worked from some of the mines in Columbus Mining District.

DEEP SNOW ON THE C. & C.—The snow on the Carson and Colorado railroad was so deep between Basalt and Teel's stations during the late storm that the trainmen were compelled to use shovels before they could go ahead.

THE DEFIANCE—The air is rife with rumors of a great big strike of an 18-foot body of solid ore in the Defiance mine at Darwin. As usual, nothing very definite or particular can be obtained about the matter, but the main fact seems sustained.

EIGHT DOLLAR ASSESSMENT. — The Northern Belle Company has levied an assessment of $8 per share. Lucky stock-holders!

APPOINTED.—Norman E. Conklin, of this place, has been appointed to a Postal Clerkship on the Carson and Colorado Railroad.

Round Valley Notes.

MR. EDITOR.—At last the young people of Round Valley are awakening, as from a long slumber, and are determined to make up for time lost in sleep. Christmas was noted by the usual Christmas tree and fine supper, but the fantastic toe wagged not. New Year's was celebrated at the school-house by a New Year's basket dinner, which for variety, quantity and quality, we think we are safe in saying was second to none ever produced on Owens River. New Year's night about twenty young ladies and gents drove to T. E. Jones' large carp pond, and passed several hours pleasantly, the ice being fine. Some of the young ladies, by the way, are getting to be quite expert with the skates.

A week ago last Sunday quite a number of the youhg ladies met at the school house to see what could be done in way of a Leap Year Ball. Mrs. Wells, Miss Lottie Jones, and Miss Ettie Horton were chosen as a committee on arrangements. They extended a general invitation to young and old. The young ladies, some of them very modestly, and all very politely, asked the young gentlemen for their company for the occasion, which in all cases but *one* was granted—for who could refuse the little darlings so simple a thing? Ex-Supervisor Olds promised himself to one of our fairest young damsels, but at the eleventh hour he backed water, and we wouldn't be surprised to hear that Judge Lynch would pay this isolated section a visit ere many days. We think that the Ex-Supervisor certainly deserves severe punishment of some kind. However, she thought her cavalier might play her false, so attached to her bow another string. The young ladies requested their chosen ones to congregate at the residence of David Olds, and from there they would be responsible for their welfare. Two wagons were loaded, one driven by Miss Nettie P. Olds, (who, by the way, is a thorough horsewoman) and her "pard" holding the headlight, that she might the better see to hit all instead of half of the rocks that litter the road. And I tell you what; they made it count. I don't think she missed a single one, and I am safe in saying that she hit some of them as many as nine times. The way that air gal handled ribbons and slung silk was a caution to the old taboose-eaters, and without a doubt would have shamed the noted pioneer driver, Hank Monk, right deown off'n ther box. But she got 'um thar, all right side down, but terribly bunged up. Shortly after arriving at the school house the circus commenced. It was quadrilles and polkas and waltzes and reels from that time until the wee sma' hour of two, when, after having had a way-up time, they all adjourned.

THEY DID.

SWANSEA.—The furnace, under Mr. S. D. Woodhull's management, has been running splendidly right along. Work on the Hawley mines at Cerro Gordo, however, has been suspended for the present for some unexplained reason. About twenty miners have been discharged, leaving only two or three in charge.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.—Owing to the large delinquent tax list, there is a paucity of reading matter in to-day's INDEPENDENT and the paper is a little late. The delinquent tax list gives volumes of information to taxpayers, therefore they will forgive us.

CITIZENIZED.—In the Superior Court to-day James Jenkins was made a citizen according to the naturalization laws of California.

FRED. DOUGLASS, the well known colored leader, aged 65, was married in Washington on the 24th inst., to Miss Helen M. Pitts, a white woman. Douglass has daughters as old as his present wife.

THE hydraulic miners on the upper Sacramento and its tributaries are abandoning their extensive works, for the present, having concluded to accept the situation.

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March 28, 1883. n668tf

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THE Grand Jury of San Francisco, before whom the matter was brought, have declined to find an indictment against Captain Cox for killing McLaughlin.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Emily M. Enloe to become a sole trader.

Notice is hereby given that I, Emily N. Enloe, wife of H. S. Enloe, of First Township, County of Inyo, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name, and on my own account, as Sole Trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on is that of farming in said County of Inyo.

EMILY M. ENLOE.
January 5, 1884 j5:5

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, an assessment of Six Dollars per share on the Northern Division and Twelve Dollars per share on the Southern Division was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19td

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo, } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State at the town of Darwin, County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of WHITE & ANTHONY, and that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are John B. White and Charles Anthony, and that the places of our respective residence are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Fourteenth day of January, 1884.

JOHN B. WHITE. Darwin, Cal.
CHARLES ANTHONY, Darwin, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo } ss.

On this 14th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, before me, John Crough, County Clerk of Inyo County, personally appeared John B. White and Charles Anthony, known to me to be the persons described, in whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

{SEAL.}

JOHN CROUGH,
County Clerk.
By J. J. GUNN, Deputy.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

NO. 113.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 3, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: JACOB VAGT, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his homestead claim, No. 113, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California: on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1884, for the Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in fractional N½W¼ of Section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Isaac Harris, Thomas Webb, J. D. Blair and P. A. Chalfant, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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BEES AND HONEY

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES Queens, Comb foundation and Bee-hives, at
Oak Creek Apiary,
Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence; E. Chenot's at Independence; and at Bell's Mill.
WM. MUCH-RASMUSSEN,
66tf Bee Keeper.

OFFICIAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested, or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding. A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks, or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, Seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license) and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every transient merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class, and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883.

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.
Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this first day of October, A. D. 1883 by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL] Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas Rastello, Plaintiff, v. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendant, situated in Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the Fourth day of January 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendant; also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, until paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of the Third Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of John C. Irwin, Plaintiff, against John Wilson, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of June, A. D. 1881, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Eleven 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 21st day of January, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $161 95-100 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain mine or mining claim known as the Independence mine, being fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width, notice of location of said mine being recorded in the mining records of Coso Mining District in Book D, page 208.

Also, that certain mine or mining claim known as the Santa Clara mine, being fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width, notice of location of said mine being recorded in the mining records of Coso Mining District in Book E, page 41.

Also, that certain mine or mining claim known as the Silver Star mine, being fifteen hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width, notice of location of said mine being recorded in the mining records of Coso Mining District in Book E, page 40.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, John Wilson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREENE, Sheriff,
By J. J. GUNN, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California. January 25, 1884. jan25t4

REST not, life is sweeping by, go and dare before you die, something mighty and sublime leave behind to conquer time." $66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want business at which you can make great pay all the time, write for particulars to H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Me.

OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE...

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose post office address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest post office address is at Daggett, in the county of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 north, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) one square, marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Stone mt. No. 3" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) links and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak" bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" thence before described—

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty (20) chains and forty (40 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten (10) chains and eight hundredths (8 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4" in gravel slope; thence, Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and seventeen hundredth (17 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5" on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and seventeen hundredths (17 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6" in gravel slope; thence, sixth Course—East twenty (20) chains and twenty eight hundredths (28 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7" on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight (8) chains and fifty two hundredths (52 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty nine hundredths (29 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South sixteen (16) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the South Boundary Meridian between Sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range one (1) East, bears south twenty two (22) degrees west, distant twenty-one (21) chains and thirty-eight hundredths (34 100) of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty (80) degrees twenty six (26) minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" first above described; east ten (10) chains and seventeen hundredths (17 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty (20) chains and seven hundredths (7 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and sixty three (63 100) hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 3" bears east at the distance of thirty nine (39) chains and five hundredths (5 100) of a chain; thence, thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13" south twenty (20) chains and twenty one hundredths (13 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen (19) chains and seventy hundredths (70 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant twenty-nine (29) chains and eighty-seven hundredths (87-100) of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine (39) chains and seventy seven hundredths (77 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 18" from which a stone monument at the north east corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three hundredths (83 100) of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty (20) chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight (338) acres and thirty-eight hundredths (38 100) of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet deep in the ground and being six (6) inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No. 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No. 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three (53) degrees forty five (45) minutes west at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47 100) of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No. 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-eight hundredths (78-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 5 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak" bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg. 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty two [132] chains and seventy-six hundredths [76 100]; a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg. 24 min. east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim of "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit," "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309 of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the south east corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine st., San Francisco, Cal.
First publication December 8, 1883.

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No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE.

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153' Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East. San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for the borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 50-100 acres commonly known as and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153, Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) north, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the second corner of Location No. 2, situate five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and ninety one (91) links; A STONE MONUMENT THE NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy (70) degrees east; and running thence—

First Course—[illegible] (20) chains [illegible] stake marked "C D [illegible]

Second Course—[illegible] (1) [illegible]

Third Course—North thirty (30) chains [illegible] west twenty (20) chains [illegible] stake marked "C D No. 6," [illegible] running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains [illegible] (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 7" [illegible] slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains [illegible] twenty five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No. 8," [illegible] links; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains [illegible] (13) links to a stake marked "C D No. 9," [illegible] on the slope of brown ridge; thence, east sixty (60) chains [illegible] (32) links [illegible] stake marked "C D No. 10," [illegible] a marsh; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-one (91) links to a stake marked "C D No. 78" on the high bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the higher bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated on (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—[illegible] (10) chains and five (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 9" on [illegible] of ridge sloping west; thence—

Tenth Course—[illegible] (9) chains and seventy (97) links to a stake marked "C D No. 68," situated [illegible] (50) links; thence—

Eleventh Course—North fifty five (55) degrees ten (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains [illegible] (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," on the bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east two (2) chains [illegible] ninety-one (91) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," [illegible] "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 75," [illegible] north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twelfth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west [illegible] (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D [illegible] on margin of dry [illegible] "C D K" [illegible] 9 forty [illegible] (45) [illegible] (29) [illegible] (30) minutes [illegible] thence—

Twenty first Course—North [illegible] (60) chains and sixty five (65) links to a stake marked "C D No. 1" [illegible] (4) [illegible] marked "C D No. 18 E" [illegible] Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, in which said chalk stone monument the south east corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No. 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K," at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No. 23" whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D L," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No. 25," nine (9) chains and fifty five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D K," which is the Township stake on the San Bernardino meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) north bears south eighty nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No. 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirtieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No. 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½," west seventeen (17) chains and sixty-eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No. 28;" thence—

Thirty third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 29;" thence—

Thirty fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains [illegible]

[illegible]

CDH [illegible]

[illegible]

CDN [illegible]

[illegible] "CDJ"

[illegible] (9) [illegible] CD [illegible] (9) [illegible] of this [illegible] "Mine" and [illegible] "CDJ"

[illegible] BC [illegible] (9) [illegible] (9) [illegible] stake marked "CD [illegible] of the [illegible] (1152) [illegible] (0.100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34, hereinbefore mentioned, consists of a durable sandstone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet in the ground and being six (6) inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S W; S B M M No. 34" set at the back bone of a butte, being northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte, which is an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley, on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

Said "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," Chloride Peak bears north [illegible] degrees 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; Telescope Peak bears south twenty one (29) degrees four (10) minutes west; the stake marked "C D N. 3" of the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-six (46) minutes west, distant [illegible] (2) [illegible] (91) links; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at its entrance into the valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty two (182) chains and fifty (50) links, and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west distant four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

Said "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or SURVEY No. 2153, LOT Nos. 37 AND 38 hereby sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax locations heretofore known and recorded as LOCATION No. TWO (2); LOCATION No. THREE (3); LOCATION No. FOUR (4); LOCATION No. FIVE (5); LOCATION No. SEVEN (7); LOCATION No. EIGHT (8); LOCATION No. NINE (9); LOCATION No. TEN (10); and LOCATION No. ELEVEN (11), all of which are duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 124, 125 and 126

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Choose yo' partners, time's er flyin',
Take yo' places on de flo';
Den't yo hear dat fiddle cryin'
"Nickerdemus Ebbermo!"

S'lute yo' pardners, how perlitely,
Det's de motion, through en through;
Swing dem corners, step up lightly,
Hail Columby! Hallaloo!

Fus' fo' forward, keep er-diggin',
Now yo sasshay back agin,
Nebber mine yo' ragged riggin'
So's 't don't show de naked skin.

Lawdy! see dat Peter Slater,
How he bow en scrape aroun',
Head look like a peeled pertater—
Slick ez glass upon de crown.

Ladies change, en keep er-skooctin',
Cross right over, now yo swing,
Hole dem hands up highfalutin',
Look perminkus, dat's de thing.

Mussy! look at Winny Jeeter,
Dat gal swings a scople too;
Crack yo' heels, dar, Tom, en meet her,
Bow en smile, en—"so en so."

Balance all! Now don't git lazy,
Fly aroun' en tear yo' shirt;
Stomp dem feet, but den't go crazy
Eise somebody sho' git hurt.

Fidler got his mouf wide ope'm
Holin' down dat music tight;
Teeth, dey settin' sorter slope'm—
Look like tomestones in de night.

All sasshay! I 'clar to gracious,
Nebber seed de like befo';
Niggers sho'ly dance ou' dacious
Sid'rin drouth an' oberflo'.

Heb'nly Kingdom! Look at Mary,
Bofe eyes shinin' like de moon;
"Don't git w'ary, don't git w'ary,"
Dat's de way to change de chune.

Promenade! Now, dat comes handy,
Hunt yo' seats en take a res'.
Gentermens will pass de candy
To de gals dey love de bes'.

[Texas Siftings.

THERE has recently been perfected, after some three years of patient study and investigation, an invention that bids fair to revolutionize the present method of telegraphic transmission of dispatches. It is called the Synchronous Multiplex System of Telegraphy, and the inventor is Mr. Patrick B. Delany, of New York. Briefly stated, the result of Mr. Delany's discovery is to enable numerous telegraphic dispatches to be simultaneously transmitted over one telegraph wire. Hitherto, the greatest number that could be so sent was limited to four, as in the well-known quadruplex system, but in the synchronous multiplex system the division of a single line has been carried as far as seventy-two, and the limit in this direction does not yet appear to have been reached. The value of the discovery will by no means be diminished when it is known that in the synchronism system, unlike the quadruplex system, these messages can be sent either all in the same direction, or any number in one direction, and the remainder in the opposite direction.

WE have Knights of Labor, Knights of Honor, and many other organizations for alleviating the condition of benighted humanity, but what the ladies would most appreciate would be an order of stay-at-home nights.

"UNCLE JACOB," said the boy waiting for his grist, "I could eat meal as fast as your durn old mill could grind it." "How long could you do it?" "Till I starved to death, b'gosh!"

THE city of Leadville has only one bank left, all the others having gone to smash. The last one to close up was the Merchants' & Mechanics'. The Carbondale Bank now stands alone with the ruins of its former flourishing companions lying around it.

AFTER Santa Claus had put an organ, a seal-skin sacque, a lap robe, a box of gloves and a Webster's unabridged dictionary in a Chicago girl's stocking, and saw that it wasn't more than half full, he was seen to climb out on the roof, sit down in the snow and weep bitterly.

THERE are about 5,000 ballet girls in London. American travelers always spend more time in London than anywhere else.

Mackay's Whisky.

Two distinguished citizens in Washington have received demijohns containing some priceless whisky, 59 years old, that were accompanied by the compliments of John W. Mackay. Somewhere abroad Mr. Mackay found a few gallons of this old nectar ripening in a celiar's seclusion and he brought it back with him to the United States last fall. President Arthur and Colonel Robert Ingersoll were the recipients of Mr. Mackay's little demijohns, and these two connoiseurs and the friends permitted to taste the golden fruit pronounce it the apotheosis and sublimation of rye. The six gallons that Mr. Mackay got hold of were divided into three portions, and these three men sip each drop grudgingly, knowing that no more of the costly stuff can be had, even by the bonanza king.

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March 28, 1883. n668tf

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n627m3

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OUR STOCK,

Consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

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FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

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n485m6

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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n154tv9 Proprietor

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Railroad Time Table.

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Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p. m.	1:06 a. m.
Schurz	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Belleville	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton	1:25 a, m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil	2:05 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m
Lone Pine	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

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H. M. YERINGTON,
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n600tf

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Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

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....AND....

WAGON WORK.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

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HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
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Independence Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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FLOURING MILLS,

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

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in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

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n567tf

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Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.....1884

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

The telegraph brings the information that on last Monday a bill to prevent the sale of certain Pacific railroads before the United States bonds, with interest, shall have been fully paid, was introduced in the House by Mr. Anderson, of Kansas. It provides in case any Pacific railway fails to pay interest on its first-mortgage bonds, to which the bonds of the United States are second and unpaid, that the Attorney General shall immediately institute proper proceedings for the appointment of a Receiver, who shall continue to manage and operate the said road until all the principal and interest on the United States bonds has been fully paid. The Receiver shall pay out of the earnings and receipts the necessary expense of operating and maintaining the said road, the interest on the first-mortgage bonds, assure the per cent. of the whole amount of the United States bonds and subsequent liabilities and the dividends of the company. In proceeding he shall file reports of all the business and accounts of the road to the Secretary of the Interior, who shall transmit the same to Congress. If the earnings and receipts shall not be sufficient to pay the interest on the first-mortgage bonds, the Treasurer of the United States is authorized to pay the interest when due. In the event of such payment by the Treasurer, a Board composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General, shall report to Congress such recommendations as to the continued operation or final disposition of the road as will in their opinion best secure the interests of the United States. In case the holders of the first-mortgage bonds shall begin proceedings to foreclose their mortgage, is made the duty of the Judge of the Court where such proceedings are instituted to notify the Attorney General, who shall immediately make application for the appointment of a Receiver, and the proceedings shall not be completed prior to final action on such application.

In San Francisco, last Wednesday, Judge Sabin, in the United States Circuit Court, stated regarding the rights of Chinese to land in this country, that the language of the possession of a Custom-house certificate before being permitted to land was not mandatory, was right. He further gave it as his opinion that the Chinese Government is dealing honestly with the United States in the matter of certificates, and saw no reason why a Consular certificate brought to this country by a Chinaman should be considered a fraud.

Henry George arrived in London, where he was greeted by fifteen hundred people, and upon alighting from the train was cheered. He made a speech on the land subject and on the people's rights generally. He said to his audience: "Power must always be with the masses. Do not ask for patronage or charity, but demand justice, your own rights and the rights of those below you. In this we shall conquer."

The Marquis of Queensbury has sent a pamphlet to the Lords and Commons advocating the reform of the marriage service to meet the views of Secularists. He proposes, in order to meet divorce cases, to leave out "whom God has joined together let no man put asunder," substituting therefor, "whom Government or nature may put asunder let no man attempt to keep together."

The London *Mining World* announces that during the year 1883 thirty-one new mining companies were organized in England to operate in North America, with an aggregate capital of £4,472,835. During the same year fifteen companies were organized for South America, with a capital of £4,245,007.

The editor of a newspaper at Posen, Prussia, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for publishing an address congratulating Cardinel Ledachowski on his birthday. If he had let the event pass unnoticed he would probably have been hung.

The Louisville Senatorial caucus met again on the night of February 5th. Carlisle was withdrawn, and Blackburn was nominated on the first ballot, the vote standing: Blackburn, 63; Williams, 57.

A dispatch dated Queenstown, February 31, says: The steamer Faraday, engaged in laying the Mackay cable, sailed again to-day, the chain entangled with her propellor being removed.

Mr. Cox, of New York, has introduced a bill in the House declaring Friday a legal holiday.

Lead is quoted at four cents per pound in New York.

The following from the Virginia *Enterprise* of Wednesday explains why we received no through mail in Inyo county on that day: "The snow storm of night before last so raged up in the Sierras as to seriously demoralize the trains of the Central Pacific yesterday morning. The east-bound passenger train from San Francisco was snowbound at Cisco, and did not arrive at Reno until nearly 30:30 o'clock in the afternoon. In regard to the storm, a dispatch from Truckee dated February 4th says: A severe snow storm set in over the Sierras last night, and continued the entire day. New snow is deposited to a depth of three feet. At Summit four feet is reported. A freight train is snowed in at Boca, and all the trains on the road are more or less delayed." Thursday the mail was received here at about 11 o'clock, being about four hours late. The C. & C. are having some trouble between Belleville and Benton with heavy snow drifts, and notwithstanding the fact that the engines are supplied with snow-plows, section and train men are compelled to use the shovel vigorously, now and then, between the above named stations.

The Homer *Index* says Yerington or some other enterprising railroad builder will be wanted in that section in the course of a couple of years to build a narrow gauge railroad from the rich mines of Jordan, Homer and Tioga districts over into the inexhaustible forests on the western slope.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen began at Syracuse, N. Y., February 5th. The reports show a membership of 18,298, and six new Lodges. Three hundred and two thousand dollars were collected, and $200,096 paid in death claims.

A New York dispatch says a motion was made on the 4th to discharge the bail of George W. Conklin, of Reno, Nevada, who. on the 10th of March last shot and killed Wilbur H. Haverstick, for seducing his sister, Mrs. Emma Uhler. The decision was reserved.

The *Cœur d'Alene Miner* is the name of a paper just started at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory. Those who desire to post themselves on the merits of that reported land of gold should send for a copy of the new paper.

The Queen's speech is decorous and colorless. The opening sentence—"I continue to hold friendly and harmonious relations with all foreign powers"—reads queer at this distance from the tight little island.

The Los Angeles *Herald* thinks tree planting has secured to that section of California immunity from dry seasons. The farmers of Inyo connty should make a note of this.

The House Committee on Elections voted in the contested election case of Garrison vs. Mayo, of Virginia, to give the seat to Mayo (Readjuster), on prima facia evidence.

Seventy marriageable young women of Holister, Cal., are said to be advertising for husbands. Go Holisterward, young men and old; go Holisterward.

One gatherer of statistics estimates the Wood River, Idaho, yield, at $5,000,000 for last year, and $12,000,000 for 1884.

Prince Victor Napoleon, who was designated by the Prince as his successor, intends making a tour of the United States this Summer.

A Washington dispatch says a favorable report will be made on the bill for a public building at Carson City, Nevada.

Last Monday's election went, as we predicted, says the Homer *Index*, nearly unanimously in favor of the issuance of bonds.

On the 5th of this month President Arthur nominated Orlando Evans for Postmaster of Reno, Nevada. Happy Orlando!

The Cœur De Alene Mines.

The following is taken from the "Query Column" of the San Francisco *Call:*

Please tell us (1) Where are the Cœur de Alene mines situated? (2) The nearest railroad station or supply town? (3) Best route? (4) Approximate cost of trip to the diggings? We want to go there and don't know how to start.

Eight of Us.

[(1) In the northwestern corner of Montana Territory, about 30 miles from the British boundary line. (2) Heron station, on the Northern Pacific road, is said to be the nearest railroad point. It is about forty miles from the mines. (3) You can go *via* Portland, or to Ogden, and take the Utah Northern to its junction with the Northern Pacific. (4) The railroad fare is about $100.]

The Mount Cory Mining Company's Reduction Works, near Hawthorne, Nevada, will commence operations next Monday.

S. J. Tilden is not a candidate for the Presidential nomination. That is what he says himself.

The stock of the Northern Belle sold as low as five cents a share on the 6th.

Deep Springs Mining District.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
February 7th, 1884.

Editor Independent: — Frequently it is asked by non-residents and strangers of this county, "Where are Deep Spring District and Pine Mountain situated?" Now if they will take a flying trip with us, which will cost them no money and and not to exceed ten minutes of their time, we will take them through a part of the district, from which they can find the balance, if they so wish, at their leisure, and which is the largest in this county.

We leave Alvord station, on the C. & C. R. R. at 7 A. M. and travel Ashmore's toll road—which, by the way, is one of the finest mountain grades east of the Sierras, kept in the best of order, and extends through Deep Spring and Fish Lake valleys and all points north. Eight miles from the station we come to Mr. Ashmore's toll house, which is pleasantly situated in the canyon. He is an agreeable and accommodating gentleman to the traveling public; can always spare a little hay and grain to the tired and fagged-out teams that wish to camp for the night. Some four or five miles further on a gradual ascent, we are at the summit of the White mountains or Inyo range, on Cedar Flat, which is some three miles across by a road as smooth and good as though it was macadamized, making a 2:40 road. Cedar Flat is an immense, level country, where thousands of posts have been cut and taken into Owens River Valley, to mark out beautiful, happy homes for the good and whole-souled people; and thouaands more are waiting for the ax and new comers to mark out new homes on the river, where there is an abundance of good land, owned by Uncle Sam, and more to be had, with water to irrigate it.

We next pass down gradually through deep canyons, with magnificent bluffs reaching high on either hand, which it looks as though Mother Nature had divided, and taken a hand in laying out the pass and road, which is smooth and free from stones. A little further on, and we have a splendid view of a part of Deep Spring Valley, which forms a beautiful landscape. On, and we are at

ANTELOPE SPRINGS,

A very desirable spot for any kind of works to reduce ores, either furnace or mill; there being sufficient water for both. Here we join our "noble steeds" in a beverage that Nature has designed for all living things. Turning to the right, we have a fine view of the lake and the Deep Spring Ranch, aboutfour miles distant. Leading to it is a good road, fringed with sagebrush and bunchgrass; the latter affords the best of range for cattle in the winter months.

Here we are at the ranch, and we find a commodious dwelling house; a stable, larg corral, and all the appliances and utensils necessary for ranching purposes.

THE DEEP SPRINGS.

Here we will say the country and district derived its name from four mammoth springs, in which, up to the present date, no bottom has been found; in fact, they appear to be bottomless, for they have been sounded for several hundred feet, and no bottom found. Boiling up within fifty feet of each other, are sulphur, soda and iron springs, the waters of which are highly spoken of for their great medicinal quality, particularly in cases of rheumatism, asthma, etc. I have never seen any analysis of these waters, but would say that soda, iron and sulphur are the principal ingredients, Some are very cold; others are quite warm. They are delightful to bathe in, and not bad to drink.

Near by is a pond of carp so fat and lazy, it seems hard work for them to move. When one pokes them with a stick, they are like fat hogs; you can almost hear them grunt. Just below is the immense bed of pure white salt, covering several acres. It raises 4 to 6 inches, and hundreds of tons can be gathered annually. It is adapted for dairy and packing purposes. The water of

THE LAKE

Is also salt, and covers a large area of country, and reflects back the shadows of the surrounding mountains and other objects like a mirror. It swarms with ducks, geese and other water fowl in the Fall, Winter and Spring.

On the north, east and west, bordering on the lake is a large meadow country, where the owner of this valuable property, Mr. J. W. McMurry, can cut and put up 150 to 250 tons first quality hay every season. Being situated as it is, in the center of one of the richest and most valuable undeveloped mineral countries west of the Rocky mountains, and within 20 miles of the railroad, free, pure air, healthful climate and magnificent scenery, in less than years will become a great place of resort.

Once more on the good, hard and smooth road, making eight miles per hour, and less than ten to Gilberts' station. Here and there a bunch of fat, sleek cattle curl their tails and bound through the sage brush, making better time than jack-rabbits. On each side of the valley are lofty mountains, where the mines are located, and unsurpassed by any for the amount of work performed. Here we are at Gilbert's, at the mouth of Wyman Creek. Here man and beast can be accommodated with the best the country at present affords. There is nothing "small" about Gilbert. He does the best he can to accommodate travelers and particularly his friends.

As time flies, so must we, to make home to-night, and therefore have no time to speak either bad or good of

THE MINES,

Which are many and of various kinds. One thing we will speak of, and that is, the enterprise of Messrs. Greenly & Co., who are building a first-class five stamp quartz mill on Cottonwood Creek some five miles in a northerly direction from Gilbert's, which will revolutionize this part of the district. I am informed that it will be in full running order early in Spring, and mine owners are looking forward to its completion with bright hearts. Up the

WYMAN CREEK CANYON

We go, in a lively gait or we will be left. The road was once a good one, but the creek got the best of it, and sluiced out part of it, making it a matter of some difficulty to go up all the way on the creek; so we turn to the left just above the old mill site at the mouth of the creek. About one mile of good trail brings us around upon the old road, which is quite good for about five miles, or to the old mining camp of Pine Mountain. There is no time nor space to note the beautiful surrounding scenery—landscapes, lofty mountains, magnificent cliffs reaching high above the level of this beautiful canyon; the canyon is free from sagebrush and boulders but plenty of willows.

Here the scene changes. So does the formation, from cyanite and granite to limestone and slate. We go from the former onto the latter, and after traveling about two miles, come to a magnificent spring, the head of Wyman Creek. Just above are the relics of what was once a furnace, built with lime rock and slate, which melted down shortly after being fired up. Now it stands, a monument of bygone days. Some 200 or 300 tons of good smelting ore scattered around; a pile of charcoal, and a few old logs are all that are left to mark the spot where a very estimable gentleman spent some money and much time. Things were done in a very primitive way, both in the furnace and the mines as they show to-day. The mines are good, and will come to the front on their own merits. From the old furnace site to the line of the C. & C. railroad, *via* Black Canyon, is about sixteen miles. There is a good road for four or five miles, then a trail leads to the summit, where we find a level, though slightly rolling, descent to Reed's Flat, opposite the mine of the same name and which is a paying proposition. On we go, down a good trail to a spring also called Reed's, at the head of Black Canyon wagon road. Many teams are engaged in hauling wood to the railroad. Now we are at Warm Springs, eight or nine miles from Alvord station. Soon we pass over the distance, making the trip in 12 hours and 35 minutes.

The above is not designed to blow up the country, neither to cave it down. It will come to the front on its own merits, without puffing or blowing. The railroad, which is the best indication of the coming greatness of a regenerated county, which has been kept in the background for the want of facilities for travel and communication, has already opened one grand avenue to trade and commerce, and many more will be added in time. S. P. R.

DIED

At George's Creek, Inyo Co., California, February 5, 1884, James Shepherd, a native of North Carolina, aged 64 years and 4 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE MINE.

No. 244.

United States Land Office,
Bodie, Cal., January 25, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATRICK REDDY, whose postoffice address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE" silver and lead mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Coso Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township nineteen south, range forty east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south boundary post marked "South Boundary of Ledge Line, the Buena Ventura and the Defiance Mine."

[Variation 15¼° East.]

South 72½ degrees west ascending side of mountain 4.55 chains, summit of ridge to post in stone mound 2 feet high and 3 feet base, marked "S W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance S and L Mine; thence—

North 17½ deg west 1.25 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 3.00 chains to small ravine, 8.00 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 10.50 chains to ravine and 11.36 chains to post in stone mound 2½ feet high, center of west line of mine, 13.00 chains ascending 1.25 links west of prospect cut, 16.00 chains summit of ridge and stone mound 4 feet and 22.72 chains to post in stone mound marked "N W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance Mine;" thence—

North 72½° east 2.00 chains, trail to the Grand mine, descending 4.53 chains to post on north boundary of ledge line, 5.00 chains to small ravine running north, 9.09 chains to post in stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base 1.00 chain south of ravine "N E C B V & D Mi;" thence—

South 17½° east 4.00 chains to stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base on side of ridge, 11.31 chains to post in mound on center of east line, 13.00 chains center of deep ravine, 15.50 chains to summit of ridge and monument 3 feet high, 22.72 chains to post in stone monument 2 feet high on south side of ravine marked "S E C B V & D Mi;" thence—

South 72½° west 2.75 chains to trail running to the Defiance tunnel 4.51 chains to post and monument set for the south boundary of ledge line and the place of beginning, containing 20.64 acres.

Magnetic variation 15½ east, containing 20.64 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Coso District and County Recorder's office.

The adjoining claimants are unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Buena Ventura and Defiance Silver and Lead Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute

E. R. CLEVELAND Register.

First publication February 9, 1884.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of James Shepherd, deceased. Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Notice is hereby given, that John Shepherd has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for the probate of a document purporting to be the last will and testament of James Shepherd, deceased, and that TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: the January term, A. D. 1884, at the Court House, in Independence, in said Inyo County, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 8th, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH.
Clerk.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9..... ...1884

PERSONAL.—There have been quite a number of visitors at Inyo's county seat this week. Many came on business with the Board of Supervisors, while others were here to attend the funeral of the late James Shepherd. Among them we noticed Mr. and Mrs. George L. Drake, of Bishop Creek; T. F. A. Connelly, Taboose; J. R. Moffett and wife, Alabama; Mr. Springstead, Bishop Creek; Mike Lasky, Beveridge; John Fichman and Messrs. Myers, George's Creek; A. K. Briggs, Bishop Creek; W. L. Hunter, A. C. Harvey, C. D. Begole, G. H. Palmer, Mr. Strauss, Lone Pine; W. H. Walker, Olancha; S. S. Barrie, Chrysopolis. and many others whose names we did not learn....Mrs. Belle Harrell, of Bishop Creek, has gone to San Francisco....John M. Dormer, Secretary of State of Nevada, is enjoying the sea breeze at tide-water....H. M. Yerington was at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, last week, but has returned to Nevada ...M. M. Glenn has arrived at Independence, and will shortly call on the business men of the county, to ascertain who does and who don't want a live paper in Inyo....Frank Shaw was down from Bishop Creek Monday ....J. Johnson, formerly engineer at the Swansea furnace, came up from Lone Pine this morning....John Anton, of Lone Pine, was in town Thursday....Sam Thomas, of Black Rock saw mill, is registered at the Blaney House....Charley Levy, of Lone Pine, arrived at the Miners' Hotel with a 2:40 team this forenoon....Mrs. E. Olinghouse, who has been here the past few weeks visiting her brother, J. R. Eldred, will leave for her home at Wadsworth to-morrow, stopping over a few days at Bishop Creek to visit her sister Mrs. Wm. McDonald....Pap Walker, of Olancha, made this office a short but pleasant call to-day ..Miss Eva Shepherp and County Superintendent of Schools, Chas. H. Groves, were among the list of callers at THE INDEAENDENT office to-day.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.—The Argus Range Silver Mining Company, at Reilley, Sherman District, shipped to San Francisco, last Thursday, six bars of bullion, valued at $7,000....The third shipment within about six weeks, from the Brown Monster mine, Russ District, of eleven tons of ore, rich in silver and gold, will go forward to San Francisco to-day....The furnace at Swansea has just received a thorough overhauling, and will be put in motion again in a few days....A. W. Eibeshutz will soon put men to work on the Potosi Tunnel, Cerro Gordo District, to take out the rich ore struck there for shipment below....Men are at work in all the surrounding districts, and lively times are expected in Inyo county the coming Summer.

THE MAXIM M. & M. CO.—The Maxim Mill and Mining Company, whose cannon ball pulverizer was wrecked recently during the first twenty-four hours run, have decided to replace the broken parts with new, and give it another and thorough trial. The builder has, it is stated, secured the friction plates, this time obviating any danger of displacement, so that the ordinary wear of the machine is the only question to be decided. The balance of the plant is first class, the ore easily crushed, the management competent and careful, and the merits of this grinder, if it has any, will now soon be demonstrated. The new portions of this mill are already on the way here by express.

CANDELARIA KILLING.—At about 7 o'clock last Saturday night, in J. C. Driscoll's saloon, Candelaria, William (Dobe) Willoughby shot V. Elqueta, a Chilian, in the right groin, severing the femoral artery, Elqueta bleeding to death in a few minutes. The two men were playing faro, both claimed a two dollar bet that had just doubled itself. The men came together, when Willoughby drew his pistol and commenced beating Elqueta over the head. They scuffled into an adjoining card-room, where Willoughby fired the fatal shot. Dobe is now in jail at Hawthorne awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.—Yesterday several teams passed this office on their way to the business portion of the town. They were driven by the native red men, and by the side of each sun-browned tiller of the soil (for they were Piute ranchers from George's Creek) sat his dusky better half. After making necessary purchases, they strolled through the town, stopping now and then to exchange friendly greeting with acquaintances of the Lo family. We are informed there are a number of thrifty Piute farmers in this county.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—Next Thursday will be St. Valentine's Day, and Cupid's darts will fly around promiscuously. It is customary on this day to fill the printer's box with comics, so that he may be able to use them to paste over cracks in the wall to keep the wind out. The lads and lassies of Independence will no doubt make a run on the postoffice next Thursday.

CORRESPONDENTS.—THE INDEPENDENT earnestly solicits letters from every mining district, town and neighborhood in Inyo county. Friends, stand in with us in making this paper sparkle with readable items and reliable mining information, and you will reap a rich reward.

OUR SICK.—We are pleased to state that all the little children who have been sick in our midst are getting better. Jerry Mairs has so far recovered as to be moving around the house.

SNAPPING COLD.—The last few nights and mornings have been snapping cold, ice forming thick enough to bear up under the pressure of our heavy weight citizens.

Death of James Shepherd.

James Shepherd died at the Shepherds' residence on Tuesday last, the immediate cause of his death being a stroke of paralysis, from which he soon passed away painlessly, quiet and unconscious to the last. The decaased was born in North Carolina, and came to this coast in an early day. With his brother John he came to this valley in 1863, and for more than twenty years has been closely identified with the history and progress of Inyo. He was a man greatly respected for many noble and generous qualities, and his death is a loss to the community. He was never married, but lived always with his brosher John Shepherd, in the bosom of whose family he was ever a suppori and comfort. Probably the largest funeral concourse ever gathered in this county followed his remains to the Camp Independence Cemetery, where they were consigned to the grave with full Masonic rites and ceremonies, by Inyo Lodge No. 221, of which he was an honored member.

Rufus Choate's biographer, as the highest tribute he could express in favor of the genius of his great chief, wrote on his tombstone: "Ruler of the Twelve." This was the expression of a world's respect for his pre-eminent and overmastering genius. If he had written this: "He wrought as well as he knew," he would have expressed a higher and nobler human sentiment. The magnitude of human endeavor is measured only by the spirit that gives it motion. The Caucasion or the Piute works as he knows best, or worst. He works as he knows best—works for God; measured by this standard, Uncle Jim (James Shepherd) wrought for God. Rude, uncouth and rugged, he was full of high and generous things. He was often a suggestion and a surprise to men of high and lofty intellectual experience. When he died he was a dead *man*. Buried under the shadow of a threatening storm, his grave was to those who saw above and beyond the day and the grave an inspiration and a suggestion to loftier and nobler things. Why "Uncle Jim?" No wife or child in all his sixty-four years caressed or claimed him. He was uncle by kinship to all the world; he was to the rude Indian and the cultivated white always "Uncle Jim." It was the kinship of his race; and for you who understand not this kinship of mankind, life has been in vain. He belonged to an order royal and ancient, whose mystic rites were read and expressed over his dead form; and yet by his grave stood those whose ties were founded on higher and nobler grounds. Tears were shed over his grave by eyes unused to weep, because a *man* was dead. To be a *man* is next to being a god. To have these few words expressed over any dead man from a live heart which feels it as truly as these words express the sentiments of the writer, is worth a century of living.

MEANS BUSINESS.—Hank Martin, the boss freight contractor of Nevada, was over the road between Hawley and Darwin last Saturday, for the purpose of estimating the lowest rate that ore and bullion could be hauled from the latter to the former place. This means that the ore is there and capital is going to step in, take it out and convert it into money either by working it there or shipping it into this country for reduction.

DARWIN.—Flattering reports are received here daily from this mining district, and if what is said is reliable (and we have no reason for doubt), in a short time the old camp will spring into new life and give its inhabitants a taste of the good old times of yore. The rich strike in the Defiance together with the pushing of work on other mines there, is attracting attention from all quarters.

ELNA FURNACE.—This furnace is again in full blast. They have on hand a lot of ore from the Farrington mine, Garfield District, Esmeralda county, besides a quantity from their own mine, which will keep the furnace running steadily for some time. The last clean up showed that the ore worked yielded $1,600 per ton! How is that for Inyo county?

NEW ADS.—The new advertisement of Messrs. J. S. Rothschild & Co. will appear in fine style next issue. It will tell about some new goods and reduced prices. With the consent of other advertisers we will remodel all the old ads in this paper (copy to be furnished by the advertiser) and make THE INDEPENDENT wear a bright and business-like look.

THE STORM.—The rain and snow storm that has been raging in this section of our State wound up it business last Thursday night, and the moon came out bright and clear. The snow-capped summit of the Sierras were distinctly outlined, and as seen from Independence, by the soft, mellow rays of the moon, presented a picture that was most beautiful to behold.

GOOD CROPS.—The immense amount of snow in the Sierras will insure an abundant water supply this season, and as a result goods crops are confidently expected; the farmer followeth his plow to the tune of "Hail, Columbia, Happy Land," and everything seems altogether lovely in Owens River Valley.

HAPPY BODIE.—The people of Bodie are supremely happy, and, like Swimley's boarders, content. Bodie stock has boomed and is still on the upward grade, closely followed by other mining properties in the district. The raise in the stock to $13.75 per share is said to be on the merit of the mine.

THE MAGNET MINE.—The Magnet mine, situated in the Telescope Range, south of Panamint, and owned by Spear & Thompson, is showing up finely. Considerable work has been done since November last, and the present prospect is that it will turn out to be a productive property.

CHLORIDERS.—The chloriders are all busily at work in Russ and Union Districts, and we are informed are taking out rich ore.

Transfers.

The following transfers have lately been placed upon record in the office of the County Recorder:

W. H. George to Edward Chenot, in consideration of the sum of $800 conveys to Edward Chenot lots 10 and 12, and S½ of lot 8 in Block 16 in the town of Independence.

Francisco Mendez to Alonzo Peralta, 375 feet in the Esperanza mine, Beveridge District; consideration $1.

John W. P. Laird to A. R. Conklin, a five-sixteenths interest (468¾) feet in the Lapwing mine, Beveridge District; consideration, $5.

Paul Pfefferle to M. E. Harman, one-half interest in lands with ore thereon, in Wild Rose District—mines known as the Virgin, Toledo, Sunset, one-fourth of Keeler and Silver Star mines; one-half interest in parcel of land containing 5 acres and water privileges known as the Virgin mine millsite: also one-half interest in 5 acres of land known as the Inyo silver mine millsite; consideration, $2,500.

John Mullane to John Hass—S½ of of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 7, and SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 8, T. 9 S., R. 54 E., 160 acres; to secure payment of a note for $400.

William Matthews to Sam'l T. White and Mary A White; satisfaction of mortgage from S. T. White and Mary A. White to W. Matthews.

S. T. White and Mary A. White to S. J. Newlan—The W½ of SW¼ Sec. 29, E½ of SE¼ Sec. 30, T. 6 S., R. 32 E., located in Pleasant Valley; to secure the payment of a note for $300.

C. D. Begole to Harris & Rhine—E½ of SW¼ and the W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 21, T. 15 S., R. 36 E., 160 acres; also, the strip of land formerly a part of the Dad Moore ranch situate near the town of Lone Pine, 5 acres; security for payment in the sum of $500.

In Memoriam.

"The Master is come, and calleth for thee!" This was the dread, but inevitable summons which came to JAMES SHEPHERD on the morning of the fifth instant, from the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe who presides over that Temple not made with hands eternal in the Heavens. Within twenty brief and fleeting moments after he was called he had passed through the portals and into that Celestial Lodge—to enter which he was worthy, well qualified and fully prepared.

JAMES SHEPHERD was a native of Illinois, aged sixty-four years and four days at the time of his death. Through all this long life naught but probity of intention and honesty of purpose had characterized his conduct, and of him it may be said as it was of the Roman emperor, whose exalted virtues have never been excelled, that no higher encomium could be bestowed than "That no man mourneth because he had lived." The world is brighter, and mankind is better, by such men as JAMES SHEPHERD having lived. His exemplary life, like a pebble dropped upon the sea's surface, will produce a ripple which shall grow and spread until it becomes a vast wave only to exhaust itself by the immensity of space—purifying and ennobling the characters and lives of those who are now, and those who may come after him. Faithful among the faithless, firm among the faltering, steadfast in his purpose, sublime in his integrity, grand, glorious, eternal in his unostentatious devotion to principle and the purposes of life, no grander inscription could be inscribed above his tomb than the simple but expressive words—"I STILL LIVE!" N. E. C

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is the Roll of Honor for the Bishop Creek Public School, for the month of January: Primary Department, Miss C. V. Stoutenborough, teacher: Appleton Plumley, Claude Inman, Andrew Welch, George Clarke, John Garland, Ray Yaney, Frankie Shaw, Ritta Drake, Annie Van Fleet, Dolly Brown, Lois Plumley. Grammar Department, Mrs. H. Welch, Principal: "A" Class, minimum 85, maximum 100: Nannie Sherwin, 95; Ben Yandell, 95; Lowell Eugley, 93; Fred Bulpitt, 88; Jennie Yandell, 86; Hattie Bulpitt, 86. "B" class minimum 80: Ida Hughes, 86; Jacob Shober, 85; George Drake, 84; John Clark, 83; Ella Van Fleet, 81; Harry Shaw, 80.

THE BOARD.—The Board of Supervisors began a laborious session on Monday last, and will adjourn to-night. An intelligible report of their proceedings cannot be given this issue, but will appear in full on Saturday next. The Board adopted an ordinance relative to licenses, penalties for non-payment, etc., and one relative to the collection of road poll taxes. A special meeting is to be called for Monday, March 3d, when will be considered the matter of establishing a county farm, funding the county indebtedness, road matters and consideration and approval of the county map.

FISH PLANT.—Tom Boland, of Hawley, planted a lot of salt cod in Owens Lake last season. He says they are doing nicely. As this is the cod spawning season, he asks that they be not disturbed for the present. Next year he will start a fish cannery at Hawley.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The Independence school closed a week ago yesterday, the cause being a scarcity of scholars, owning to the fact that scarlet fever, or scarletina, was reported among the children. Mr. Gibbs, the teacher, and his wife, left for Oakland last Tuesday.

LODGE MEETING.—Inyo Lodge No. 221 F. & A. M., will hold a stated meeting at their hall to-night.

FLOURING MILLS.

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A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

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No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153' Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 50 100 acres, commonly known as and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the southeast corner of Location No. 2, situated five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety one (91) links: A STONE MONUMENT at the northeast corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Cañon; thence—

Second Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 5" on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty nine (29) chains and twenty-four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5"

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No. 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No 9," on the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east; at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No. 78," on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—South ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west, thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34" bears south thirty seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 75."

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76."—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty-seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½;" reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north [at forty (40) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13"] eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D No. 18 N E," the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K," at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No 23," whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D I," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No. 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirteth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east seventeen (17) chains and sixty eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No. 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Township twenty-seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-nine (79) links; continuing south, reach stake marked "C D J," distant forty (40) chains and thirty-five (35) links south from the said stake marked "C D No. 32," the said stake marked "C D J" being at the southwest corner of this the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," and running thence from said stake marked "C D J"

Thirty-eighth Course—North, eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, forty-nine (49) chains and twenty four (24) links to said stake marked "C D No 3," the place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and fifty-two (1152) acres and fifty hundredth (50-100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34, hereinbefore mentioned consists of a durable sand-stone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S F W S B M M No 34," situated on the backbone of a butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34," "Chloride Peak" bears (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west, the stake marked "C D No. 3," of the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at its entrance into the valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links, and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west distant four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

Said "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or SURVEY No. 2153, LOT NO 37 AND 38 hereby sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax locations locally known and recorded as LOCATION No TWO (2); LOCATION No THREE (3); LOCATION No FOUR (4); LOCATION No. FIVE (5); LOCATION No. SEVEN (7); LOCATION No. EIGHT (8); LOCATION No. NINE (9) LOCATION No. TEN (10); and LOCATION No. ELEVEN (11) all of which are duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 124, 125 and 126 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also made, in part, in "Book C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Pages 397, 398, 399, 403, 404, 405 and 406 and of said Location No. five (5) in "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Page 232—kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist. The nearest officially surveyed claims to this being the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the northeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing south twenty-nine (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 3," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim, and the southeast corner of the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" being situated north twenty six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west at the distance of one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links from said "Chalk Stone Monument" marked "C D No. 18 N E" at the northeast corner of this claim.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

First publication December 29, 1883.

WHITTEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Applicant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

NO. 113.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 3, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: JACOB VAGT, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his homestead claim, No. 113, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California: on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1884, for the Lots Nos 3 and 4, in Tract and NW¼ of Section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Isaac Harris, Thomas Webb, J. D. Blair and P. A. Chalfant, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18-100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5," on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5-100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13," south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 18," from which a stone monument at the northeast corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No. 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No. 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit," "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86-100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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Argus Range Mining Company—The following named mines, situated in Sherman Mining District: The Bonanza King mine; the Natolia mine; the South Point mine; the Star mine; the North Star mine; the Bonanza King assay office and blacksmith shop, store building, boarding house and stable—all situated in Sherman mining district and known as the Argus Range Mining Company's property; personal property, 8 poll taxes, 8 hospital taxes..... $335 24

Alexander, John—Pre-emption; northwest qr of northeast qr, section 14, township 13, range 35 east; west hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, section 11, township 13 south, range 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 37

Allison, J—The southeast qr of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr and west hf of southeast qr, section 1, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 27 45

Arnold, Robert—The north hf of southwest qr and south hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 11 south, range 34 east; north hf of northwest qr, section 27, township 11 south, range 34 east; west hf southwsst qr and west hf of northwest qr, section 23, township 16 south, range 36 east, containing 480 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 39 90

Blazer & Dunn—House and lot 50x287 feet (more or less) situated in the town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street, opposite John Clarke's stable and known as Blazer & Dunn's blacksmith shop; personal property.. 18 58

Blazer, G W—House and 2 lots 50x200 ft in the town of Bishop Creek, situated on the north side of Line street and opposite John Clarke's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog..... 24 38

Brierly, Mr and Mrs W C—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 18, township 7, range 33 east, containing 160 acres; pre-emption, southwest qr of section 17, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; house and lot in town of Bishop Creek, second building north of Elkeles & Lasky's store, on Main street, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 40 62

Bastian, Thomas—House, and lot 25x100 feet (more or less) situated in the town of Darwin on east side of Market st., and known as Thomas Bastian's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 40

Belshaw, J T & Co—House and lot on Main street in town of Cerro Gordo, and known as Barrows' store; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 78 66

Baptist Church, Trustees of—House and lot on Main street in town of Bishop Creek, lot 75x100 feet, and known as the Baptist Church..... 34 63

Bittick, J B L—The west hf of northwest qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, section 21, township 6, range 33 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 23 02

Brown, J W—The southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 30 34

Bellows, Horace—The southeast qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, section 27, township 20, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 41 98

Brown, Mrs Annie—House and lots in town of Independence, fractional lots Nos 1 and 3 in block No 28; personal property..... 15 50

Canadas, M J—The south hf southeast qr section 7, township 15, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 19 63

Clark, Marion; A Clark, agent—The northeast qr of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33 east, 40 acres; personal property..... 8 68

Clark, Andrew—The fractional southeast qr of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, 30 acres; south hf of southeast qr section 8, township 7, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes.... 109 08

Cerro Gordo Freighting Company—The Cartago Landing, houses, buildings and stables, 6 acres; Nine Mile Cañon Station and water pipes; Rose Springs Station; 1500 feet in the Minnietta Belle mine, mill site, improvements and tailings..... 113 25

Carrasco, Ruperto—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lots 2 and 3 in block 19, personal property..... 6 97

Clark, Alexander—The northeast qr of section 21, township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.. 13 67

Carroll, Thos W—Personal property.... 6 64

Contreras, Mrs Andrea—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block 20, personal property..... 18 91

Davis, A B—Personal property..... 3 91

Dickenson, J W—South hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr section 25, township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 dog..... 32 71

Eisele, C C—Homestead; north hf of southwest qr section 11 and northeast qr of southeast qr section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 72 50

Eagle Borax Company—Sixteen borax claims of 20 acres each, said claims or locations being situated on the west side of Death Valley, near what is commonly known as Big Hole Springs, containing 320 acres; personal property..... 95 35

Friedlander M, Cohn & Co agents—Three buildings and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots numbers 1 and 4 in block No 12; lots numbers 3, 6 and 7 in block 21 in said town..... 86 32

Fulton, Thomas M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 19 47

Fitzgerald, Frank—Personal property.. 27 63

Ferguson, Thomas—Commencing at the northeast corner of H Giles' ranch, thence north 31° west to a stake 30 chains, thence north 15° west to a stake 50 chains, being the northwest corner, thence north 59° east to stake being the northeast corner, thence south 15° east to stake 59 chains, thence south 31° east to stake, being the northeast corner of H Giles' land, thence to place of beginning, containing 160 acres..... 8 19

Fuentes, O G—Personal property..... 3 40

Galeron Hypolite, C E Van Eps agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Bishop creek, being the first lot south of J M Horton's saloon and known as Hypolite Galeron's property; personal property..... 44 51

Gunter, H N—The northeast qr of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 10, township 6, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 28 48

Gomez, Mrs F V—Lot No 1 of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 1, township 19 south, range 36 east; north hf of lot No 2 of southwest qr section 6, township 19, range 36 east, 153 acres..... 38 72

Gheen, Wm M—The west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 2, township 8, range 32 east, 160 acres.. 15 00

Harman, My E—House and lot in town of Darwin on northwest corner of Main street, and known as My Harman's store; personal property..... 111 06

Inyo Con. Mill and Mining Co—The following named mines situated in Panamint Mining District: 1500 feet in the Ida mine, 1500 feet in the Eureka mine, 1500 feet in the Independence mine, personal property..... 36 13

Jenkins, W H—The south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 34, township 13, range 35 east, southeast qr of southeast qr section 33, township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 44 84

Jaquith, A A—Eighty acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley, about one-half mile west of the Greenly Toll Road and known as Antelope Springs..... 7 33

Kern and Inyo Stage Co, Wm Hamilton, proprietor—The New Coso Station, situated about eight miles northwest of the town of Darwin; water pipes, tanks and buildings; station at Panamint Junction, buildings and water pipes; stable and station at Little Lake..... 39 04

Knappel, John—The east hf of southwest qr; south hf of northwest qr, 160 acres..... 8 18

Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Co., J B Osborne, agent—Town site at Resting Springs, 80 acres; the Gunsight mine, the Gunsight 1st North Extension mine; mill, machinery and buildings in town of Resting Springs..... 141 91

Little, Wm J—One lot situated in the northwest corner of Mrs C Shick's ranch and known as Wm J Little's lot, containing 4 acres; about 60 acres in the southeast qr section 6; the south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33 east, 140 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 36 15

Largey, Jas H, John Lucas, agent—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 91

Moore, J J—House and lot in town of Big Pine, commencing at the northease corner of the northeost qr of southeast qr section 18, township 9, range 34 east, thence south 118½ feet along the section line, between sections 17 and 18; thence west 9 rds, thence north 118½ feet, thence east 9 rds to place of beginning; personal property 91 09

Meroney, W O—The northeast qr of northwest qr section 32; east hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr section 29, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 24 41

Muller, J H—North hf of northwest qr, west hf of southeast qr section 24; timber claim in section 13; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 13, township 8, range 34 east, 400 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 100 65

Malter, Lind & Co—Mill and mill site situated in Sherman Mining District and known as the Reilly mill..... 171 13

Merryman, Jerry—The west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, section 30, township 8, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 28 98

Marr, Geo and E H—The northeast qr section 16, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog..... 90 27

Modock Con Mining Co—1500 feet in the Modock mine, 1500 feet in the Confidence mine, Modock furnace, blacksmith shop, store building, boarding house, stable, water tanks and water pipes—all situated in Lookout Mining District; personal property..... 276 21

Montezuma Mining Co—The Montezuma furnace, furnace site and outbuildings, situated about 8 miles south of the town of Big Pine and east of Owens River..... 51 69

Martin, J H—House and stable on possessory claim and known as J H Martin's residence, 160 acres; personal property 56 86

Miranda, Mrs Andrea—House and lot in town of Lone Pine; lot No 1 in block 26; lot in town of Darwin on Fulton street, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property..... 12 59

McLaren, Wm—Patent; southeast qr section 3, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 90 79

McNally, James T—The southwest qr section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 14 85

Phillippay, Wm J—House and lot on Line street in town of Bishop Creek, lot being 50x200 feet and known as Phillippay's residence; personal property..... 18 91

Plumbley, H G—The north hf of southwest qr and south hf of nrothwest qr, section 33 township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 51 51

Paris, O M, My Harman, agent—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Main street and on the north of My Harman's store..... 3 91

Palma Mining Company—The Palma mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District and consisting of 1500 feet; house and blacksmith shop at said mine, mining and blacksmith tools, quicksilver, etc.; personal property... 25 40

Peregrine, James—The north hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr of section 21; northeast qr of northwest qr section 28, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 28, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal peoperty, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax..... 52 01

Powers, Minerva—The north hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of southeast qr of section 7; the northwest qr of northeast qr of section 18; southeast qr of southeast qr of section 7, all in township 7, range 33 east, 200 acres; personal property, 1 dog 104 12

Peña, Dominicia—Lot in the town of Lone Pine, lot No. 7 in block No. 14; personal property..... 4 41

Paul, A B—Lots in town of Independence, lots Nos. 10 and 12 in block No. 9..... 7 33

Powers, F G—The northwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres..... 34 63

Preciado, Mrs. Angela O—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots numbers 3 and 6, in block number 26..... 4 76

Rittgers, H C—One lot in Lone Pine, known as the H C Rittgers lot; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 90

Rex Montis Mill and Mining Company—The following named mines and property situated in Kearsarge Mining District: 1500 feet in the Rex Montis mine, 1500 feet in the Boomerang mine, 1500 feet in the Arctic mine, 1500 feet in the Shawmut, 1500 feet in the Independence Tunnel mine, the Rex Montis mill, water right, boarding houses, lodging houses, and blacksmith shops, personal property..... 122 94

Roberts, R F—The east hf of northeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 6, township 6, range 31 east, 159 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 50 41

Roberts, H L—Personal property..... 5 28

Saylor, N N—House and mill site situated opposite Fish Springs, known as Oro Mill Site, and adjoining on the north the Montezuma Mill Site, 5 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 18 77

Smith, J H—The southeast qr of the southwest qr of section 13, northeast qr of northwest qr of section 24, township 9, range 33 east, 80 acres, personal property; 1 dog..... 44 04

Sterling, Edward H—The north hf of southeast qr, west hf of northeast qr, section 29, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes 23 41

Steward, J P—That certain saw-mill situated on Big Pine Creek, and known as Steward's saw-mill; also a certain possessory claim lying at the junction of the main road through Owens River Valley and the road leading from said claim to the Big Pine or Steward's saw-mill, the same being known as J B Steward's ranch, lying south of Big Pine about one mile, containing 160 acres; timber land claim on Big Pine creek, 160 acres..... 89 73

Todd, G W—Unsurveyed land situated about six miles east of the town of Independence and known as Todd's ranch..... 3 91

Unknown Owners—The Cuervo Furnace and furnace site, situated in Coso Mining District and near the town of Darwin..... 34 63

Van Eps, C L—House and lot on west side of Main street, in the town of Bishop Creek, known as Giles' saloon, the lot being 26x100 feet, personal property..... 30 01

Whitlock, H G—The the northeast qr of the northeast qr of section 8, southeast qr of southeast qr of section 5, township 8, range 33 east; northeast qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr of section 8, township 8, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property, 1 dog tax..... 73 15

Walker, Mrs J T—The north hf of the northeast qr of section 20, west hf of northwest qr of section 21, township 9 range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property..... 15 67

Wilson, Mrs. C—My. Harman, agent—House and lot on west side of Main street in the town of Darwin, and known as Mrs Wilson's Hotel..... 2 21

Wilson, Mr and Mrs John—House and lot on Main street in the town of Darwin, known as J Wilson's residence, being 100x100 feet; house and lot 50x100 feet in said town on the southeast corner of Main street, and known as the Capital saloon; house and lot 34x100 feet about 16 feet from the northeast corner of Main and Market streets, in said town; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 20 97

Welch, Mrs Julia—The south hf of the northeast quarter, southeast qr of the northwest qr, northwest qr of the northeast qr of section 34, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; person property..... 25 22

White, M H and C K—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, situated on Church street, and known as M H White's residence, being 120x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 62 45

Welch, E H—The wes hf of the north east qr of section 8, southwest qr of the southwest qr of section 9, township 7, range 33 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 21 66

Walters, A J—The south hf of the northwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 29 11

Goodale, T J—West hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34 east; 80 acres. Above subject to mortgage to Thos W Hill, dated January 6th 1883, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 497. Value $585. The north hf of southwest qr, north hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34 east; 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog; tax ... 148 74

Nerney, D W—The southwest qr section 34, township 6, range 33 east; 160 acres. Above subject to mortgage to J H Stoutenborough, dated October 7th, 1882, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 452. Value, $716 Personal property; 1 poll tax; 1 hospital tax; 1 dog..... 15 98

Howell, H H—That certain house in the town of Bishop Creek situated on the west side of Main street upon a lot belonging to the Baptist Church and between said church and Mrs Gerrish's residence; above subject to mortgage to Agnes Love, dated November 1st, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 350, value $200, house and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, 100x100 feet, situated on Line street north of Zimmerman's and west of the school house; the west hf of the west hf of section 15, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax..... 51 32

Brown, James H—The north hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to Agnes Love, dated January 29th 1883, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 501; value $200; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 47 92

McMurry, J W—The northeast qr, section 18, 160 acres; and southwest qr, section 17, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres. Above subject to mortgage to secure a a debt given by J W McMurry to Harris & Rhine, dated May 12th, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 428, value $1,460. Also subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by J W McMurry to Thos G Beasley, dated February 24th, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 309; value $1,840 00. The northeast qr of section 17, north hf of section 16 Desert claim; northeast qr of section 8, west hf of northwest qr, section 8, east hf of southeast qr section 5 southwest qr of southwest qr section 4; lots numbers 1 and 2 in northeast qr section 9, all in township 9 south, range 34 east, 1,000 acres; swamp and overflowed land: northeast qr of southeast qr, south hf of southeast qr section 4; west hf of southeast qr section 9, all in township 8, range 36 east, 200 acres; personal property, 3 poll taxes, 3 hospital taxes, 2 dogs.... 330 27

McLaren, D R—The southwest qr of section 12, and the north hf of northwest qr, section 13, township 7, range 32 east, 240 acres. Above subject to mortgage to A R Cooklin, dated October 1st, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 250. Value, $672 00 Also subject to mortgage to Geo L Lewis, dated October 1st, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 247, value $2,000; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 67 94

Keynot Mining Company—The following named mines situated in Beveridge Mining District: 1500 feet in the Keynot mine, 1500 feet in the Eclipse 1500 feet in the Tamarack mine, 1500 feet in the True Business mine, 1500 feet in the Ave mine, 1500 feet in the Alturas mine, 1500 feet in the Ibex mine, 1500 feet in the Mexican mine, together with the improvements on the above; all the right, title and interest of O G Fuentes, Antone Moreno, Rafael Otero, Lorenzo Miranda, Jesus Montaño and Nicholas Cordova in and to the above described mines, subject to mortgage to L Lasky, dated December 21st, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 472, 476, 480, 484, 488 and 491; value $6 504 00, tax. 37 99

Eldred, J R—Commencing at the northeast corner of a lot of land—commencing with the property of Charles Wonacott; thence south along the line of County road 198 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence north 198 feet, thence east 7 chains to place of beginning, being situated in West Bishop Creek; above subject to mortgage to J H Bulpitt and Allen Matlick, dated February 21st, 1883, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 506; value $250 00; lot of land commencing at the northwest corner of the land of A Spencer on east side of county road, running thence north 13 rods, thence east 13 rods, thence south 13 rods, thence west 13 rods to place of beginning; 1 acre; personal property; 1 dog..... 35 94

Bulpitt, J. H., and Allen Matlick—Interest in property of J. R. Eldred, viz: Commencing at the northeast corner of a lot of land commencing with the property of Charles Wonacott, thence south along the line of the county road 198 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence north 198 feet, thence east 7 chains to place of beginning. Created by mortgage to secure a debt, given by James R. Eldred to J. H. Bulpitt and Allen Matlick, dated February 21st, 1883, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 506. Value $250 00 Tax.. 9 03

Mubson S C—The northwest qr, section 11, township 7, range 32 east; 160 acres. Above subject to mortgage to J. A. C. Gunter, dated April 17th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 210. Value $1442 00. Personal property; 2 poll taxes; 2 hospital taxes..... 62 13

Gunter, J A C—Interest in property of John S McGee, viz: The west hf of northeast qr, east hf of northeast qr, section 31, township 6, range 32 east; southwest qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 33 east; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 32 east; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by John S McGee to J A C Gunter, dated Nov. 16th, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 461. Value, $1700 00 Interest in property of S C Munson, viz: the northwest qr of section 11, township 7, range 32 east; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by S C Munson and Ursula Munson to J A C Gunter, dated April 17th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 210. Value $1442 00. Balance tax due..... 54 47

Swearingen, J B—Commencing at Seth G Sneden's southwest corner, thence 187 feet south on Main street to a row of trees, being the dividing line of Wainright's lot; thence east 296 feet, thence north 201 feet, thence west 296 feet to place of beginning; and known as the Bishop Creek Hotel property, with the hotel, store formerly occupied by A K Briggs, and outbuildings, located in the northeast qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east, in the town of Bishop Creek. Above subject to mortgage to O. I. Mairs, dated July 15th, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 334. Value, $1698. Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 81 07

Parker, James E—House and fractional lots in town of Independence—lots 9 and 11 in block 20. Above subject to mortgage to E Robinson, John C Irwin, Joseph Fernbach and O I Mairs, dated October 31st, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 347. Value, $675. Personal posperty; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 35 30

E Robinson, John C Irwin, Joseph Fernbach and O I Mairs—Interest in property of James E Parker, viz: Fractional lots in town of Independence—fractional lots Nos 9 and 11 in block 20; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by James E and M Q Parker, dated October 31st, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 347. Value, $675. Tax..... 23 54

Clarke, John—The northwest qr and N E qr W hf of southwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east, 400 acres; that certain lot of land situated in the town of Bishop Creek, commencing at the northeast corner of block 1, thence south 126 feet, west 100 feet, north 126 feet, east 100 feet, on which premises is erected a blacksmith shop. The following named parts of above described property subject to mortgage to August Walker, dated May 29th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 224, viz: south hf of northwest qr, and northeast qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east; except from last described, 725 feet front on Main Street, commencing at Sneden's northwest corner, and running thence south to and including Wainright's south line, and extending back 560 feet in depth; also northwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33, excepting and reserving therefrom 260 feet fronting on Main Street, commencing at the northeast corner of A K Briggs' lot and running thence south to the north line of the stable property, and extending back 310 feet to west line of Hollenbeck's lot; also reserving a lot of 50 feet front by 100 feet in depth south of the slough, heretofore conveyed to Dr. Middleton. Value, $2000.00. Personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog..... 312 61

Rowan, Joseph—The north hf of southwest qr, less one acre in southeast corner, and north hf of southwest qr of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, 104 acres; above subject to mortgage to Berna McClusky, dated January 31st, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 181. Value, $726. Personal property; 2 poll taxes; 2 hospital taxes..... 34 86

McClusky, Berna—Interest in property of Joseph Rowan, viz: The north hf of southwest quarter, less one acre in southeast corner; and northwest hf of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, created by mortgage to secure a debt, given by Joseph Rowan and wife to Berna McClusky, dated January 31st, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 181; value $726. Two lots in town of Bishop Creek, on Line Street, bounded on the north by A. Clark's place, and on the south by Randolph's property, and being 50x200 feet; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 50 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNLESS THE above taxes and costs are paid, I will, on

Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1884,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., commence to sell the above described real property at public auction, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California; and that I will continue such sale from day to day, according to adjournments, until the whole real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each assessment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1884.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of January, 1884, an assessment (No. 17) of Forty (40) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 710 Washington street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY the THIRTY FIRST day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

E. B. CLEMENT, Secretary.

Office—No. 710 Washington Street, San Francisco, California feb2t4

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, an assessment of Six Dollars per share on the Northern Division and Twelve Dollars per share on the Southern Division was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19td

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of the Third Township, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of John C. Irwin, Plaintiff, against John Wilson, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court

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Leap Year Lingo.

A puma in the Blue Mountain vicinity recently jumped forty feet. It is supposed that he saw a female puma approaching and recollected that it is leap year.

That was a bright girl who said to her bashful lover, "I propose, my dear, that you offer yourself to me, and don't be afraid that I will not accept you." He didn't wait for another hint.

A fellow who deliberately proposes matrimony to a young lady when he can't support himself is either a first-class fraud or a fool—unless he marries for money and becomes her "hired man."

An exchange wants to know "What should we do without our girls?" Well my dear friend, we shall put our foot down on the commandment about covetousness, and make a determined effort to get some other fellow's girl.

A young man who had been going with a Vermont girl for some time, and had made her several presents, asked her if she would accept a puppy. He was awful mad when she replied that her mother had told her, if he proposed to her to say no.

"Margery," said Ethelbert, as they sat on opposite ends of the Turkish divan, "why am I like the letter Q?" and a silence fell, broken only by the melodious cough of Margery's warranted New England throat.

"Because, dear,' added Ethelbert "I am useless without U."

"I thought," said Margery, "it was because Q never begins kissing."

They spell it "quiss" now.

J. W. BARNUM, the North Dakota bonanza farmer, lectured lately in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, N. Y., about the trip taken by himself and wife to the Pacific, and exhibited curiosities from the Yellowstone National Park, Columbia river, Puget Sound and other points of interest. He spoke of the coal beds destroyed by fire in the Bad Lands, the burned-over portions having deep, yawning chasms, described by one writer as Satan's Dominions with the fires put out. Here are high towers, good representations of forts, turrets and pyramids, with brown, blue and other colored tops. From the Bad Lands to Yellowstone Park the country is full of interest. "But when you reach the Park, fifty-five miles wide by sixty-five miles long, greater in extent than Rhode Island and Delaware combined, with the mountains from 10,000 to 12,000 feet high, its canyons, hot springs and geysers surpassing any others on earth, no artist but God," said the speaker, "can paint it, and no pen describe it." The lecturer showed to the audience horseshoes, spoons and bottles, which, having been in the hot springs for days, were covered with silica deposits; and then gave a graphic description of the wonders of the park.

"I'M at your service, madam," said the polite burglar when caught with his arms full of silverware.

Canada's Walled City.

Lord Lorne told Joaquin Miller last summer that the walls of Quebec cost $100,000,000 since the Duke of Wellington had constructed them. Just think of it—$100,000,000! The price an empire might pay to endow charities, found universities, establish trade with remote conntries, relieve the distressed, help the afflicted, and lift up the people to a nobler appreciation of God's works around them. And what has Canada gained for this enormous outlay? Nothing. Her shores have not been invaded by a foreigner, and she has had no offensive wars to conduct in the interest of the people. The walls of Quebec did not crush the rebellion of '37, and to-morrow they would crumble to pieces if battered by a few Krupp guns. But what a huge sum of money! We boast to day of a surplus of a few millions, but here are $100,000,000 cast into comparatively useless stone and mortar, and the poor are kept poor, and taxes are imposed and hard times come, and we forget that they are all of our own making. We spend millions on a fancy, while the people struggle for a bare subsistence. We load ourselves with useless debts while the energy of the masses grovels away to keep the wolf from the door. Luckily, however, this is a thing of the past. Canada, at least, has no $100,000,000 to spend on grinning fortresses nowadays, and if we had it would be turned to some more useful purpose.

GERMAN TREATMENT OF DIPHTHERIA.—The new German remedy for diphtheria—turpentine—appears to find many advocates. Children take one teaspooonful morning and evening, adults a tablespoonful; in children, tepid milk is given after it, and it might also be mixed with the same. Half an hour after the administration of the drug, a bright redness begins to spread from the margin of the diphtheritic exudation, and this redness becomes generally diffused over and takes the place of the false membrane, and the disease is said to disappear within twenty-four hours without leaving the slightest trace. While this remarkable effect is said to be invariably met with when the remedy is made use of at the very commencement of the disease, those who recommend it so highly assert that it is also successful, only less rapidly, in cases that have progressed for several days.

FROM a report on American precious stones, by Mr. Geo. F. Kunz, it appears that some 88 different minerals occur in the United States which have been used as gems, and twelve of these are found only in the United States. Systematic mining for gems is carried on at only two places in this country, viz: at Paris, Maine, famed for its tourmalines, of which probably more than $50,000 worth have been obtained; and at Stony Point, N. C., which has thus far yielded $7,500 worth of tourmalene and hiddendite. In other cases where gems are found they are either met with accidentally, or occur in connection with other materials that are being mined, or in small veins which are only occasionally to be discovered.

BIG HORSE, a prominent Cheyenne chief, recently avowed himself civilized, and adopted the habits of life of civilized people. His next step was to commit suicide. He would have found it a more convenient style of life to remain a savage.

MANY English noblemen are buying up large tracts of land in the southwest for investment, expecting to be paid by their increase in value through developments of the country, in the future of which they seem to have an abiding interest.

"DEAR ME!" said a good old lady on Fifth Avenue the other evening, "how this craze for china is growing! Here's a New York club that pays $3,000 for a pitcher!"

IN his last sermon, Henry Ward Beecher says he will now become a "fisher of men." This is rough on mankind, but good news for the women and the fish.

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....TAKING EFFECT....

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	✓7:55 p. m. / ✓7:30 p. m.
Rhodes	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m
Belleville	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	✓5:50 p. m. / ✓5:40 p. m.
Junction	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil	:05 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tiobets	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
Lone Pine	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUGH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Independence.

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Independence, California.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

AND—

Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.

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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

A NEW DEAL.

BISHOP CREEK

Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
A. F. MAIRS, - - Manager.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.....1884

MONTHLY SETTLEMENTS.

I will hereafter send to regular advertisers their accounts monthly, and hope they will be prompt in remitting the coin, thereby ennabling us to pay our bills. Notices of all characters to be published a limited number of times, the cash must accompany, or payment guaranteed by known responsible parties. All payments to be sent or paid to the undersigned, who is alone authorized to collect all bills accruing since December 15th, 1883.

M. M. GLENN,
Publisher INYO INDEPENDENT.

ON the 8th instant President Arthur issued the following order, announcing the retirement of General Sherman:

General W. T. Sherman, General of the Army, having this day reached the aged of sixty-four years, is, in accordance with the law, placed on the retired list of the army without restriction of pay and allowance. The announcement of the severance from the command of the army of one who has been so many years its distinguished chief, can but awaken in the minds, not only of the army, but the people of the United States, mingled emotions of regret and gratitude at the withdrawal from active military service of an officer whose lofty sense of duty has been a model for all soldiers since he first entered the army in July, 1840, and the gratitude freshly awakened for services of incalculable value rendered by him in the war for the Union, which his great military genius and daring did so much to end. The President deems this a fitting occasion to give expression in this manner to the gratitude felt toward General Sherman by his fellow citizens, and to hope that Providence will grant him many years of health and happiness in relief from the active duties of his profession.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
President of the United States.

SALT LAKE advices of February 12th say that John Taylor, in the Tabernacle, said the Gentiles are getting up a furore now that the Presidential election is coming on, and the Mormon question is as good a party issue as any. They think to do many things, but will not do more than the Lord will let them. The Republicans will put in their platform "polygamy must go," but polygamy is a hard nut to crack. Neither Republicans nor Democrats are our friends. They think we are Democrats, and we are to a certain extent Republicans. They are going to make Mormonism a party issue and the Democrats, fearing to oppose the Republicans on that issue, and not liking to swallow the Mormons, will fall in with the Republicans, though the apple will stick in their throats, as it did in Adam's. What shall we do about it? Why, trust in God. I feel quite easy. We have work to perform, and, with the help of God, we will do it.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 12 says the Senate passed the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Mrs. Louisa Boddy, of Oregon, $5,400 in full settlement of her claim against the Government for depredations committed and property taken and destroyed by the Modoc Indians in November, 1872.

THE Executive Committee of the Grain Exchange adopted a resolution last Tuesday dissolving the Exchange at the close of the cereal year. A dividend of $50 to each member was declared.

A SMALL change of time has been made on the Central Pacific Railroad. The east-bound passenger now leaves San Francisco at 3 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 3:30, as formerly.

JULIUS LYONS, of Mitchall, Wasco county, Oregon, is seeking his wife. She has run away with W. G. Scranton, who was a rival for her hand eleven years ago, when she married Lyons.

IT is said hundreds of hogs along the lower slopes of the Sierra in Fresno, were buried under four feet of snow, and trails had to be beaten up to them during the recent storm.

FRANK GROSS, late Chief Clerk of the San Francisco Mint, and ex-Clerk of the California Supreme Court, has taken charge of the *Virginia Chronicle*.

THE trial of the Bisbee assassins at Tombstone resulted in a verdict of guilty against the entire five. Sentence has not yet been passed.

ED. ILLIFF, whose nickmame is "Tantoodler," took a shot at Sam Vickery at Candelaria a day or two ago, wounding him in the arm.

It is said that the Pennsylvania delegation will attend the next National Democratic Convention solid for Randall for President.

THE testimony of Lady Flora Hesketh, *nee* Sharon, is to be taken and used in the Sharon-Hill case.

THE Legislature now in session at Victoria, B. C., has passed a bill to prevent Chiness acquiring Crown lands.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 4.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the Ninth day of February, A D. 1884, pursuant to adjournment. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The County Auditor of this county must prepare and have printed blank licenses of all classes mentioned in ordinance No. 3, adopted the First day of October, A. D. 1883, for terms of One, Three, Six and Twelve Months, and for such shorter terms as are therein authorized to be issued, with a blank receipt attached for the signature of the Tax Collector when sold.

SEC 2. The County Auditor must affix his official seal to, number and sign all licenses, and from time to time deliver them to the Tax Collector in such quantity as may be required, taking his receipt therefor, and charging him therewith, giving in the entry the numbers, class of, and amount thereof.

SEC. 3. The Auditor must keep in his office the stumps of all licenses by him delivered to the Tax Collector, and a Ledger in which he must keep the Tax Collector's account for all licenses delivered to him, sold or returned unsold by him. A correct statement of the Tax Collector's license account must be certified to the County Treasurer each month by the Auditor.

SEC. 4. A license must be procured immediately before the commencement of any business or occupation liable to a license tax under the provisions of said Ordinance No 3, adopted October 1st, A. D. 1883, from the Tax Collector of this county, which license authorizes the party obtaining the same, in his town, city or particular locality in this county, to transact the business described in such license. No license issued under this Ordinance authorizes any person to carry on any business within the limits of any incorporated city or town having power by its charter to impose or levy city or town license taxes, unless such person, in addition to the license provided by this Ordinance, also procures the license required by the Ordinances or Orders of such city or town.

SEC. 5. Against any person in this county, required to take out a license, who fails, neglects or refuses to take out such license, or who carries on or attempts to carry on business without such license, the Tax Collector may direct suit in the name of the People of the State of California, as plaintiff, to be brought for the recovery of the license tax; and in such case either Tax Collector or Attorney may make the necessary affidavit for attachment, and a writ of attachment may issue without any bonds being given on behalf of the plaintiff; and in case of a recovery by the plaintiff, fifteen dollars damages must be added to the judgment and costs to be collected from the defendant, and when collected, five dollars thereof must be paid to the Tax Collector, and ten dollars to the Attorney prosecuting the suit.

SEC. 6. The Tax Collector must make diligent inquiry as to all persons in this county liable to pay license taxes; and must require each person to state under oath or affirmation the probable amount of business which he or the association or corporation of which he is President, Secretary or managing agent, will do in the next succeeding month, or next succeeding three months, as license may be issued for; and thereupon such person, agent, President, Secretary or other officer, must procure a license from the Tax Collector for the term desired, and the class for which such party is liable to pay; and in all cases where an understimate has been made by the party applying, the party making such understimate, or the company or firm that he represented, is required to pay for a license for the next month or quarter, as the case may be, double the sum otherwise required.

SEC. 7. Upon the trial of any action authorized by this Ordinance, the defendant is deemed not to have procured the proper license, unless he presents it, or proves that he did procure it; and no man must pay all by him in a civil action of the proper license tax, together with the damages and costs.

SEC. 8. On the first Monday in each month, the Tax Collector must return to the Auditor all licenses unsold, and be credited therewith, and must, with the Auditor, appear at the Treasurer's office and pay into the county treasury for the use of the County Salary Fund all moneys collected for licenses sold during the preceding month, take the Treasurer's receipt therefor, and file duplicate thereof with the Auditor. The Auditor must credit the Tax Collector and charge the Treasurer therewith.

SEC. 9. For each license issued the Tax Collector must collect a fee of one dollar, which fee must be equally divided between the Auditor and Tax Collector.

This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force on and after the TWENTY FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1884

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.
Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this NINTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1884, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL] Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 6.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met pursuant to adjournment, on the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1884, present E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the Ordinance following namely:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Every male inhabitant of this county, over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, and liable to pay a State Poll Tax, must annually pay a Poll Tax of Two Dollars, to be known as the Hospital Poll Tax; *provided*: the same be paid between the FIRST MONDAY in MARCH and the FIRST MONDAY in JULY; but if not paid prior to the FIRST MONDAY in JULY, then it shall be Three Dollars.

SEC 2. Said Hospital Poll Tax shall be collected by the same persons, and in the same manner, as provided by law for the collection of State Poll Tax, and the same percentages shall be allowed for collection.

SEC. 3. The proceeds of the Hospital Poll Tax must be paid to the County Treasurer, for the exclusive use of the Hospital Fund of Inyo County.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the TWENTY FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, A D. 1884.

And it is hereby ordered that this Ordinance be published for one week in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in Inyo County.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this Ninth day of February, 1884, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, and A. Spencer. Noes, Thomas Boland.

Attest:
[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 5.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met pursuant to adjournment on the Ninth day of February, A D. 1884, present E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding; A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the Ordinance following, namely:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Each male person over 21 and under 55 years of age found in each Road District of the County of Inyo, between the First day of March, and the First day of December, 1884, and who has not paid the same in some other District, must pay to the Road Overseer of such District, or a Road Commissioner, when there is no Road Overseer, a road poll tax of Two Dollars; *provided*, that any such person may at his option, between the First day of March 1884, and the First day of July, 1884, work out his road poll tax so levied, by performing two days' labor on the roads of his District; such work to be done under the direction of the Road Overseer or Road Commissioner.

SEC. 2. The Road Overseer or Road Commissioner shall give each person performing such labor a certificate thereof. At the expiration of the time fixed by Section 1 of this Ordinance, within which any person may work out his road poll tax, said poll tax shall be due from every person liable as aforesaid, not holding a certificate that he has performed such labor, and shall be collected by the various Road Overseers, or Road Commissioner when there is no Road Overseer in their respective Districts, and in the same manner that State poll taxes are collected.

SEC. 3 For the purpose of collecting road poll taxes every Road Overseer, or in case there is no Road Overseer, the Road Commissioner, is hereby invested with the same powers and authority as the Collector of State poll taxes; and all the remedies given by law for the collection of State poll taxes shall apply to and be in force for the collection of road poll taxes.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1884.

And it is hereby ordered that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this 9th day of February, 1884, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:
[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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....FOR THE....

PEOPLE!

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Independence, Cal.

SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, will meet in Special Meeting on MONDAY, the THIRD DAY of MARCH, A. D. 1884, for the purpose of

Attending to all Road Matters that may come up before them;

The Resignation and Appointment of all Township Officers;

To Provide for the Care and Maintenance of the Indigent Sick or the otherwise Dependent Poor of the County;

To fix for Books, Blanks and Stationery, Printing and Advertising;

To consider the Approval of the County Map.

For considering the feasibility of Funding the Indebtedness of Inyo County; and

For Contract for Boarding County Prisoners.

E. ROBINSON,
A. SPENCER,
THOMAS BOLAND,
Supervisors of Inyo County, California.

Attest:
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 415.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 12, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, S. A. DENSMORE, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Pre-emption Claim No. 415, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court at the Court House, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1883, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the Lots Nos 3 and 4 of the fractional northeast quarter of Section number six, Township number thirteen south, of Range number thirty five east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Harris, Thomas Webb, O I Mairs and John C. Irwin, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

feb16t5 D. WALKER, Register.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending January 31, 1884.

January 31—
Exhibit showing amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds since October 31st, date of last Report.

General Expense Fund	$1 807 71	
Salary Fund	1,687 89	
Hospital Fund	550 00	
Special Bridge Fund	420 61	
School Fund	2 272 58	
Road Dist No. 1	74 31	
Road Dist. No 3	134 14	
Road Dist. No. 4	130 45	
	$7 077 72	$7 077 72

January 31—
Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo County, interest not included, and how distributed among the several funds:

Inyo County	$77,796 31	
General Fund		$15 942 10
Expense Fund		23 448 18
Hospital Fund		8 628 75
General Expense Fund		3 555 78
Salary Fund		2 492 45
School Fund		2 352 26
Special Bridge Fund		420 61
Road Dist No 1 Fund		592 81
Road Dist No 3 Fund		134 14
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		130 45
Road Dist. No. 9 Fund		98 78
Inyo Bonds		20,000 00
		$77 796 31

January 31—
Exhibit showing present financial condition of Inyo County, interest not cluded:

	$77 796 31	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in hands of County Treasurer		$27 941 10
Remaining indebtedness		49,855 21
		$77,796 31

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.
JOHN CROUGH, County Auditor.

Filed February 4, 1884.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of this date.
E ROBINSON, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of County Treasurer for Quarter Ending January 31, 1884.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal., January 31, 1884.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Quarterly Report of County Financial Affairs from October 31, 1883, up to and including January 31, 1884:

Receipts—

1884.		
Cash on hand October 31, 1883		$6,883 98
Nov. 5—For 5 Poll Tax of 1883 @ $3 each, less com'sn	$12 75	
" For 5 Hospital tax of 1883 @ $2 each, less commission	8 50—	21 25
" Property Tax of 1883, less commission	197 82	
" Licenses	310 50	
" 1 Dog Tax of 1883	1 00—	509 32
Nov. 6—Road Poll Tax in Dist. No. 3		39 10
Nov. 28—Redemption of property of Moses Smith		47 05
Dec. 3—Property Tax of 1883, less commission	4,068 58	
" 20 Dog Tax of 1883	20 00—	4 088 58
Dec. 7—27 Poll Tax of 1883, @ $3 less commission	68 85	
" 28 Hospital Tax of 1883 @ $2 less comsn	47 60—	116 45
Dec. 26—Interest on State school land, location 173	16 60	
" Interest on State school land location 254	8 00—	24 60
1884		
Jan. 7—For Property Tax of 1883, less commission	22 528 61	
" 111 Dog Tax of 1883	111 00—	22,639 61
" 124 Poll tax of 1882, @ $3 less commission	316 20	
" 133 Hospital Tax of 1883 @ $2, less comsn.	226 10—	542 30
Jan. 10—Diff. between 50 per cent and 25 per cent. co. on redemption		3 94
Jan. 31—Road Poll Tax in Road Dist. No 1	100 00	
" Commissions received from State	321 58	
" Excess of Tax repaid received from State	5 84—	424 42
	$35,343 00	$35,343 00

Disbursements—

For Salary Fund Warrants	$1 895 58
For General Expense Fund Warrants	3 402 03
For County Warrants on Hospital Fund	733 33
For County Warrants on Special Bridge Fund	420 61
For County Warrants on General Fund	1 034 05
For County Warrants on Road District Funds	188 30
For County Warrants on Various School Funds	2,352 26
For Orders of Board of Supervisors for excess of tax	12 55
For Interest on Inyo County Bonds No. 1 to No 40	2 000 00
For Semi-annual Settlement with State	7,401 90
	$19 490 61
Cash on hand this date	$15 852 39
	$35 343 00

Cash on hand this date		$15 852 39
Credited to the various Funds as follows:		
Salary Fund	$6,666 43	
Contingent Fund	1 344 25	
County General Fund	646 91	
Expense Fund	68 77	
Road Fund	1,412 02	
Sinking Fund	7 54	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	12 62	
Interest and Building Fund	199 95	
Hospital Fund	2 259 05	
Institute Fund	15 00	
General Expense Fund	1,798 79	
To the various School District Funds:		
Independence	3 40	
Union	42 40	
Bishop Creek	67 22	
Big Pine	33	
Darwin	193 23	
Round Valley	50 53	
Irving	16 56—	373 67
To the various School Library Funds:		
Independence	19 73	
Lone Pine	37 00	
Bishop Creek	42 48	
Round Valley	10 86	
Big Pine	2 95	
Darwin	9 01	
Irving	8 25—	129 78
To the various Road District Funds:		
District No. 1	$351 03	
" " 2	111 29	
" " 4	36 62	
" " 5	128 62	
" " 6	131 68	
" " 7	29 70	
" " 8	27 95	
" " 9	99 72—	916 61
	$15,852 39	$15,852 39

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEO. H. HARDY, County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved
E. ROBINSON, Chairman.
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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1883
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.....1884

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the February Meeting.

All the County Supervisors, A. Spencer, of the First District, E. Robinson, of the Second, Chairman, and Thomas Boland, of the Third, assembled at the County Clerk's office on Monday, February 4th, and continued in session from day to day until Saturday, February 9th. The bills considered, allowed and rejected are annexed, and the ordinances adopted appear in official form elsewhere. The reports of the County Auditor and Treasurer are given, as also a notice for a special meeting of the Board.

REPORTS.

The reports of the following Road Overseers were accepted and approved: G. Farnham, District No. 1; D. Olds, District No. 9; G. H. Palmer, District No. 4; W. D. Clark, District No. 2; Wm. M. Boyd, District No. 3.

DRAWING OF GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS.

WEDNESDAY, February 6th.

Board met, all the members being present, and proceeded to select eighty trial jurors and forty grand jurors, to be subject to service for the ensuing year, ending January 1st, 1885, as per order of Superior Court.

RATES OF TOLL.

THURSDAY, February 7th.

Ordered that the rates of toll on the Swansea toll road be fixed as formerly, viz:

Wagon and 1 pair animals....	$ 50
Each additional span.....	12½
Horse and rider.....	12½
For each pack animal.....	05
Loose stock, each.....	05
Sheep and hogs, each	03
Empty wagons, each.....	12½

DEPUTY ASSESSOR.

Ordered, upon application of the County Assessor, that he be allowed to appoint one or more deputies for a term not to exceed in the aggregate thirty days at the rate of $5 per diem, as being in full of assistance for such Assessor for 1884.

RATES OF TOLL.

FRIDAY, February 8th.

Application of Duncan Campbell for rates on Waucoba toll road laid over until next regular meeting.

Application of Lone Pine Water Company for fixing rates for use of water granted, as follows:

Hotel or restaurant, per week	$1 00
Family, per week.....	50
Brewery, " "	1 00
Washhouse " "	75

Adjourned.

Bills Allowed.

The following bills were, by the Board, duly considered and allowed on the several funds as follows:

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

A Stecker, labor on the Courthouse.....	$11 50
P A Chalfant, printing blanks for the county.....	8 00
Thos Parker, Justice's fees.....	20 50
John W P Laird, for convictions	55 00
S G Gregg, Sheriff's fees.....	234 35
J R Eldred, boarding prisoners....	152 10
W C Beierly Justice's fees.....	3 00
O I Mairs, taking out county patients and Grand Jurymen.....	7 00
A L Bancroft, stationery, etc....	11 50
Harris & Rhine, merchandise.....	21 50
L Wood, merchandise.....	25 00
G L Drake, Constable's fees.....	112 70
M M Glenn, printing.....	3 50
" " " "	348 75
E Chenot, merchandise.....	11 75
Thos Crough, for drafting county ordinances.....	5 00
E Chenot, medicine for patients in County Hospital.....	4 25
E Robinson, services as Supervisor	36 40
A Spencer, " " "	55 20
Thos Boland, " " "	48 80
Thos Boland, conveying P. Moran to County Hospital.....	2 00

SALARY FUND.

Chas H Groves, Superintendent of Schools, salary.....	100 00
S G Gregg, salary as Sheriff.....	270 00
G H Hardy, " " Treasurer..	375 00
John Crough, " " Clerk Board of Supervisors, County Auditor	187 50

ROAD FUND.

W M Boyd, labor on roads, Dist. 3	29 00
D Olds, " " " " 9	12 00
G H Palmer, " " " " 4	44 00
W D Clark, " " " " 2	66 84

HOSPITAL FUND.

Mrs Margeret Lewis, care of indigent sick.....	550 00

REBATE TAX.

J W Sheck, rebate tax, property 1883	11 38
J C Irwin, on poll tax, rebate paid 1883	2 55
J C Irwin, rebate on hospital tax	1 70
Frank Shaw, rebate on property tax money.....	90 00

BILL REJECTED.

H G Kernodle, for the care of W H Pollock	9 60
W T Baggett & Co. for *Law Journal* for Superior Judge.....	5 00

BUSINESS AND RECREATION. — Hume Yerington, Geo. T. Mills, Paymaster on the C. & C., and James A. Kennedy, Manager in the C. & C. freight department at Carson, took a trip over the railroad as far as Hawley this week. Mr. Mills came along the line with the sack to pay off the employes of the road, which he did. Mr. Yerington and Mr. Kennedy were down, enjoying a respite from the cares of business. G. W. Jones, the gentlemanly agent at the Independence depot on the C. & C., and Mr. Kennedy paid our village a short visit Thursday, thence to Camp Independence and home. The three gentleman from Carson returned home yesterday, after a day's hunt at Elna.

VALENTINE'S DAY.—This day of usual mirth and exchange of sentiment among the young and old passed almost unnoticed in Independence.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.

The Discovery, Arrest and Conviction of the Perpetrators.—Quick Justice.

The robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co's. express box, which took place on the night of December 27th, 1883, culminated yesterday, Friday, February 15th, by the conviction of the persons who perpetrated the act. Through the shrewdness and the indefatigability of J. N. Thacker, who, like an unfailing Nemesis to evil doers, appeared upon the scene of action on Sunday last, accompanied by his able assistant, Mike Tovey, the result is solely attributable. As a result of his investigations, on Thursday Lou Schalten, the driver of the stage at the time of the robbery, Bud Harniss, a well-known citizen of the county, and Arlie Mairs, equally well known, the latter two passengers on the stage at the time, were arrested; the two former at Bishop Creek, by Sheriff Gregg, and the latter here, by Under-Sheriff Crough. Upon being confronted by the indisputable chain of circumstances surrounding them, they "fell down." On Friday at 2 o'clock P. M. they had their examination before the magistrate, and by 3:30 P. M. they had been held to answer before the Superior Court, the information had been filed, they had pleaded guilty, made their statement, and the time had been fixed for their sentence, at 2 o'clock P. M., February 18th. Quick justice for Inyo county! From the statement of all parties, Schalten, who was the trusted agent of the express and stage companies, conceived and executed the entire scheme, breaking the box, taking the contents, and disposing of both, and declares that he alone was responsible and the others were passengers. The connection of Mairs and Harniss with this transaction is the result of maudlin drunkenness, having no knowledge of the transaction except believing that Schalten was "joshing" until he had perpetrated the act, and then a desire, from a long friendship, to screen him from the culpability of his felonious act, and willful betrayal of his trust, prompted them to conceal their knowledge of the matter, and misrepresent the facts. No one believes that Mairs and Harniss, by any code of ethics, are guilty; yet the law by its inexorable demands, holds and renders them liable and responsible. We trust and believe that the determination of the Court in fixing the sentence of these two parties will be tempered with that mercy which renders Justice a divine attribute, and all will be satisfied. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Thacker and Mike Tovey for working up and ferreting out this matter.

The unfortunate affair has caused considerable excitement, as the young men have been long known here, and in fact brought up almost from childhood amongst us. On all sides are heard expressions of sympathy for the relatives of the men, and regret at the sad occurrence.

In Memoriam.

"The Lord hath given, and the Lord hath taken away."

One of the saddest events that has taken place in our community is that of the death of Mrs. J. Johnson. She leaves a family of six children—between the ages of six and sixteen years—to fight the battle of life, unshielded by a mother's loving care. Among her many relatives she leaves an uncle, Hon. Robert Ferrall, of San Francisco. All of her relations and many friends will mourn her loss as one who lived enraptured with the cares of her household. Seldom beheld in usual scenes of daily life, she passed her time at home, *her world*—the welfare of her children. Not for herself she lived, but for the husband and six motherless children who now grieve her death. To the fatherless, there is a Father in heaven; but to the motherless—ah, no one can fill her place, though we search among the angels. Surely she has gone to Him who said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." One of the silent workers whose good influence is second only to her loss. Ah, surely in the heavens above, among the sweetest whispers that vibrate on the wings of love, there is no dearer, sweeter name spoken by the angels than this one word, "mother." A world of love encircles round that name, and how bitter is the heart-ache occasioned by her loss. A grief that knows no respite—dark, drear, continued—a scar upon the heart that survives the scenes of years, a recollection that clings unto our souls forever. Our only solace then that brings us peace is all embodied in an earnest hope that we shall meet beyond the grave, there to part no more.

C. H.

Big Pine, February 14th, 1884.

FROM COTTONWOOD.—P. A. Chalfant arrived yesterday evening from Cottonwood creek, Deep Springs Mining District, where he has been engaged during the past four weeks in the preliminary work for the erection of the Greenly mill. This work has progressed quite satisfactorily, notwithstanding the extremely unfavorable weather of the past three weeks. A force of from six to nine men have been employed upon the water ditch, which is now about complete. The two intervening ranges of mountains to be crossed in coming from Cottonwood to the river are covered nearly two feet deep with snow just compact enough to make traveling for either man or beast laborious in the extreme. This fact may cause some delay in getting in needed supplies; therefore, in the completion of the mill, though Mr. Chalfant thinks it can be got in operation early in April if not sooner.

ALMOST A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Ed. Cochran, an old-time Round Valley blacksmith, narrowly escaped death while on his way here from Bishop Creek last Tuesday. His horse ran into a wire fence, throwing Ed across a barb, and cutting a severe gash in the left leg, nearly severing the femoral artery. He put up with Dick Eldred, who doctored him with the infallible H. H. H., and next day Edward went on his way rejoicing.

WAYSIDE NOTES.

An Independence Man in San Francisco; Who He Saw and What They Said.

EDITOR INYO INDEPENDENT:—While wandering through the streets of San Francisco lately I met some old Inyoites, and thinking it might interest your readers I drop you these few lines, to let you know who they are.

Need I say I met our ex-Treasurer, Harry Isaacs, smiling and happy as ever. Wm. Hamilton, happy because he did not get the last contract from Mohave to Independence, and crowing because his cattle, hogs, carp and saltmarsh at Tehachepi would make any man crow that owned it; saying nothing of an 8-foot vein carrying ore worth $200 per ton, just developed in one of his mines. And who is there who begrudges it to the whole-souled "Bill?" Not the writer, and I doubt if any one does who knows him. Next comes Jos. Harris, our old host of the Inyo Saloon, and his brother Jake, formerly at Camp Independence. Who is this? Why, Jim Perham; and further on we come across Geo. K. Phillips, looking as happy as a newly married man. He is followed by Col. A. G. Boley, who wants to know how everybody is doing, and especially the ex-editor of THE INYO. I met also old Hudgins, who still thinks Inyo is the coming country—and from the number of inquiries I have concerning the county I believe we are coming into prominence; Dr. S. G. George, who will shortly return to Inyo and start up some mining operation; and Sher. Stevens, who is book-keeper for a Sansome st eet firm. I have failed to mention the ladies, of which there are quite a number—not as a matter of disrespect but because I, being a married man, and at the same time a little bashful, dare not speak of them.

JUSTICE.

Charles Baker's Case.

The following letter, relative to the case of Chas. Baker, who some three years since was sentenced to ten years in the State Prison for robbing the stage bound south from Bishop Creek, is from Mr. Charles Aull, Turnkey of the San Quentin prison:

SAN QUENTIN,
Feb. 5th, 1884.

MRS. S. E. DRAKE, Bishop Creek:

My Dear Madam:—There is a man confined here by the name of Charles Baker, sent from Inyo county for stage robbery. Mr. J. B. Hume, chief officer of Wells, Fargo & Co., tells me that Baker is not guilty of the crime for which he was convicted. Mr. Hume visited the prison on Sunday last and requested me to write you in regard to the matter. * * * Baker says that you were a witness against him, and that now you are satisfied he is not guilty. If that is the case he ought not to be here. If yourself or any of Baker's friends will get up a petition in his behalf setting forth the new facts that have come to light since his conviction, and send them to me, I will have Mr. Hume go in person to the Governor; and there will be no difficulty in effecting his release. Or if you will write me the facts I will have them embodied in a petition and sent back to you for signatures. * * * If Baker is innocent it is a shame to keep him here longer. It is no interest to me whatever, but I will assist him for the sake of justice.

I would be please to hear from you in regard to the matter. With kind regards, I am very truly yours.

CHARLES AULL.

INTERESTING TO TAXPAYERS.—There will be found in to-day's paper a vast amount of matter that will be of interest to the taxpayers of this county. The proceedings of the Board of Supervisors is published elsewhere, also the statements of the Auditor and Treasurer on the financial condition of the county, besides Ordinances Nos. 4, 5 and 6 and notice of a special meeting.

INDICATIONS OF SPRING.—Though the weather has been quite cold for the past two weeks, and kept back vegetable life, yet in spite of old Jack Frost, grass is shooting out of the ground on the south hillsides, and willows along the creeks are turning green and will soon put on their regular spring costume.

ORE SHIPMENTS.—A. W. Eibeshutz shipped three cars of ore from the Brown Monster, last Thursday, consigned to Selby & Co., S. F.....Phil. Cartier shipped 10 tons from mines in Mazourka Canyon to Elna, Wednesday.

COMMISSION RECEIVED.—Norman E. Conklin, recently appointed to a Postal Clerkship on the Carson and Colorado railroad received his commission from the Department at Washington last Thursday, and will leave this morning to enter upon his duties.

HORSES GOING SOUTH.—Wm. Rowan and W. W. Yandell passed through Independence last Wednesday on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., with twenty head of fine horses. They are taking the animals to the "City of the Angels" for sale.

SACRAMENTO MINE.—A clean-up of ore crushed from this mine, situated about nine miles east of Bishop Creek, was made last Thursday, resulting in the neat find of sixty-four pounds of gold bullion; estimated value, between $5,000 and $6,000.

INDIANA MINE.—The new lesees of the Indiana mine, Swansea District, under Joseph Williams, as manager, are starting to take out ore from a very promising strata, the ore assaying on an average 400 ounces in silver and 28 per cent. in lead per ton.

THE DEFIANCE.—The latest reports received here from the Defiance mine, Darwin, are to the effect that the recent strike in that property is improving in size and richness as the work of developement progresses.

SWANSEA FURNACE.—The Swansea furnace, we are informed, closed down Thursday night. For what cause or for how long we are not informed.

PERSONAL.—Raphael Diaz, of Lone Pine, was a guest at the Blaney House Tuesday night....Dr. H. G. Kernodle has been quite sick with a cold this week....Dr. B. E. Stevenson has been kept busy with the sick during the past fortnight....Johnny Thacker, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detective, accompanied by Mike Tovey, the reliable messenger, was in town last Sunday....M. G. Nixon, owner of the Wild Rose mine and mill, near Benton, passed through here the other day on his way to Lone Pine.... S. L. McNaughton, the pioneer stage man, came down from Benton Sunday....J. W. Murphy, who was here tending bar for J. D. Mairs while the latter was sick, has returned to Darwin... J. S. Gregory, traveling for the firm of Livingston & Co., whisky dealers, San Francisco, registered at the Miners' Home Wednesday....C. B. Rawson, formerly a resident of Tehama county, Cal., but of late years living near Los Angeles, and who has bought land at Taboose, came up from the Bay this week, and paid Independence a visit Wednesday....The good-natured T. F. A. Connelly was in from Taboose Wednesday....Charles McEvoy, owner of the Freeborn Cañon mill, Beveridge district, has been in Independence the past two weeks, and is suffering from a kidney complaint... S. D. Woods left by private conveyance for the northern end of the county Thursday....Mrs. Kate Davis, wife of the late W. F. Davis, of Hawthorne, Nev., came down to Bishop Creek last Saturday, to visit her mother, Mrs. J. B. Swearingen. ....Thos. J. Goodale, of Fish Springs, was in town on business during the first part of the week....John Thacker, Mike Tovey, George M. Gill, Sheriff Gregg, S. L. McNaughton, Bud Harniss and Lou Schalten came down from Bishop Creek yesterday morning. ...Matt. McDonald, late of the Wild Rose mine, left here yesterday morning for Darwin to take a position on the Defiance mine....Dr. B. E. Stevenson went to Hawley on business Thursday. ....Isaac Harris, of the firm of Harris & Rhine, paid Swansea a visit this week.

DISAPPOINTED.—The owners of the old Dynamite mine at Pine Mountain had got three months' supplies, mining utensils, etc., ready to start the night before the big snow, which slammed the door in their faces, as it were, and shut them out for a week or more. This old mine has been laying around loose for the past nine years. An old shaft 70 feet deep shows good ore, and the 30-foot level, running south shows a large body of galena ore, which samples at the Elna furnace 56 ounces silver and 60 per cent. lead. These old things will all be taken in; it's only a question of time.

BIG PINE NOTES.—Big Pine is all serene. The only amusement for the boys is around the stoves baking their shins, and exchanging—well, you know what, while the mercury is dancing around zero....A couple of the boys left a few days ago for Deep Springs. When last heard from they were at Cedar Flat, camped on the north side of a snowbank, beans straight, and snow four and a half feet deep.

BLACKBIRDS.—Every day this week we have noticed at least four-and-twenty blackbirds singing in a tree opposite the window of our worthy County Clerk, Johnny Crough. Whether this indicates that Johnny is a "bird" or no, we do not venture to positively assert; but that he is an affable gentleman, an efficient officer, and a very obliging man no one can deny.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Next Friday will be the 22d of February, and consequently the anniversary of Washington's birthday. No news has reached this office of any celebration of the coming anniversary day in this county. Hang your banners on the breeze, at least, neighbors.

COUNTY OFFICERS. — THE INDEPENDENT will pit the county officers of Inyo for gentlemanly bearing, capabilities and good-fellowship with any set of officials in the State of California. Each officer can always be found at his post of duty, always ready to transact the business of his office to the satisfaction of the people and with credit to himself.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.—The new and particularly attractive advertisement of J. S. Rothschild & Co. will be found elsewhere. The firm offer special inducements to those who need anything in their line. Read the ad.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS. — H. Levy, mine host of the Miners' Home, treated a few friends to a nice dish of fresh Baltimore oysters last Wednesday evening. They were fine, and no mistake.

THE depth of snow on the level in the Sierra Nevada mountains is from eight to fourteen feet.

DIED

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., February 10, 1884, EDITH EIBESHUTZ, daughter of A. W. and Golda Eibeshutz, aged 2 years.

In the beauty of her young innocence cut off; a bright, winsome, happy child, dead! O, Life! O, Death! How vast are thy mysteries! Life to-day pressing the strong man to labor until the joints of his harness cut into the quivering flesh. Death to-morrow stilling the pulse of the guileless child. It is ever thus: "Men must work and women must weep." Little Edith will be and is missed each day by men of maturer years, to whom her love went out in a young, but strong way. She was wise beyond her years, and possessed of those sweet arts by which woman, young or old, ever holds man to noble things. Mother, hold thy heart in patience. At the open gates, thy child, though she beholds the King in his beauty, yearns and waits for thee.

At the County Hospital, Camp Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., WM. POLLOCK, a native of California, aged 27 years.

At Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., February 11th, 1884, JANE E., wife of JOHN JOHNSON, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 35 years, 1 month and 29 days.

San Francisco papers please copy.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT C. E. ADLE is no longer my agent nor authorized to transact any kind of business for me or in my name.

A. SPENCER

Big Pine, February 1st, 1884. fe9tf4

OFFICIAL.

No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153' Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East. San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California,
December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 50/100 acres, commonly known as and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min E st

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the so-theast corner of Location No. 2, situate five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears southseventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety one (91) links; A STONE MONUMENT at the northeast corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Cañon; thence —

Second Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No. 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty nine (29) chains and twenty four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5"

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No. 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D N. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Cours —North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No 9," in the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east; at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No 78," on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D N. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—south ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge slope—at thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No. 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34" bears south thirty seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 75."

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76."—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B," continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½," reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty-two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north forty (40) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13" [eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D No. 18 N E" the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence —

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty seventh Course—south, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K," at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No 23" whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D F," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No 22½," thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No. 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence —

Thirtieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No 27;" thence —

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east seventeen (17) chains and sixty eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-nine (79) links; continuing south, reach stake marked "C D J," distant forty (40) chains and thirty-five (35) links south from the said stake marked "C D No. 32," the said stake marked "C D J" being at the southwest corner of this the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" and running thence from said stake marked "C D J"

Thirty-eighth Course—North, eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, forty-nine (49) chains and twenty four (24) links to said stake marked "C D No 3," the place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and fifty-two (1152) acres and fifty hundredth (50/100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34, hereinbefore mentioned consists of a durable sand-stone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S W S M M M No 34," situated on the backbone of a butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley, [illegible] of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," "Chloride Peak" bears (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-one (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; the stake marked "C D No. 3," of the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at its entrance into the valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty two (182) chains and fifty (50) links, and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west distant four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by travers calculation.

Said "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or SURVEY No 2153, LOT No 37 AND 38 hereby sought to be patented consists of those certain borax locations locally known and recorded as LOCATION NO TWO (2); LOCATION NO THREE (3); LOCATION NO FOUR (4); LOCATION NO FIVE (5); LOCATION NO SEVEN (7); LOCATION NO EIGHT (8); LOCATION NO. NINE (9); LOCATION NO TEN (10); and LOCATION NO ELEVEN (11) all of which are duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 124, 125 and 126 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District; record thereof being also made, in part, in "Book C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Pages 397, 398, 399, 403, 404, 405 and 406 and of said Location No. five (5) in "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Page 232—kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist. The nearest officially surveyed claims to this being the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the northeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 3," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim, and the southeast corner of the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" being situated north twenty six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west at the distance of one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links from said "Chalk Stone Monument" marked "C D No. 18 N E" at the northeast corner of this claim.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

First publication December 29, 1883.

WHITTEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Applicant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of James Shepherd, deceased. Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Notice is hereby given, that John Shepherd has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for the probate of a document purporting to be the last will and testament of James Shepherd, deceased, and that TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of FEBRUARY A D 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to wit: the January term, A. D. 1884, at the Court House, in Independence, in said Inyo County, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 8th, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee-hives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence; E. Chenot's & Camp Independence; and at Bell's Mill

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
Bee Keeper.

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LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.....1884

THE discovery of a white sparrow at Passingham has brought to notice the occurrence of white birds in other parts of Great Britain. Mr. Rowland Ward, a member of the London Zoological Society, mentions that a pair of pure white house-martens have been in his possession for a considerable time, and asserts that albino plumage is less rare among common birds than is generally supposed.

OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE...

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18-100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5," on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N°. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5 100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13," south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 18," from which a stone monument at the north-east corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement: containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C B No 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D,"

OFFICIAL.

"Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

First publication December 8, 1883.

Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE MINE.

No. 244.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., January 25, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATRICK REDDY, whose postoffice address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE" silver and lead mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Coso Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township nineteen south, range forty east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south boundary post marked "South Boundary of Ledge Line, the Buena Ventura and the Defiance Mine."

[Variation 15½° East.]

South 72½ degrees west ascending side of mountain 4.55 chains, summit of ridge to post in stone mound 2 feet high and 3 feet base, marked "S W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance S and L Mine; thence—

North 17½ deg west 1.25 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 3.00 chains to small ravine, 8.00 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 10.50 chains to ravine and 11.36 chains to post in stone mound 2½ feet high, center of west line of mine, 13.00 chains ascending 1.25 links west of prospect cut, 16.00 chains summit of ridge and stone mound 4 feet and 22.72 chains to post in stone mound marked "N W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance Mine;" thence—

North 72½° east 2.00 chains, trail to the Grand mine, descending 4.53 chains to post on north boundary of ledge line, 5.00 chains to small ravine running north, 9.09 chains to post in stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base 1.00 chain south of ravine "N E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 17½° east 4.00 chains to stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base on side of ridge, 11.31 chains to post in mound on center of east line, 13.00 chains center of deep ravine, 15.50 chains to summit of ridge and monument 3 feet high, 22.72 chains to post in stone monument 2 feet high on south side of ravine marked "S E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 72½° west 2.75 chains to trail running to the Defiance tunnel, 4.54 chains to post and monument set for the south boundary of ledge line and the place of beginning, containing 20.64 acres.

Magnetic variation 15½ east, containing 20.64 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Coso District and County Recorder's office.

The adjoining claimants are unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Buena Ventura and Defiance Silver and Lead Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

First publication February 9, 1884.

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LEGAL.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1883, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Argus Range Mining Company—The following named mines, situated in Sherman Mining District: The Bonanza King mine; the Natolia mine; the South Point mine; the Star mine; the North Star mine; the Bonanza King assay office and blacksmith shop, store building, boarding house and stable—all situated in Sherman mining district and known as the Argus Range Mining Company's property; personal property, 8 poll taxes, 8 hospital taxes..... $335 24

Alexander, John—Pre-emption; northwest qr of northeast qr, section 14, township 13, range 35 east; west hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, section 11, township 13 south, range 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 37

Allison, J—The southeast qr of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr and west hf of southeast qr, section 1, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 27 45

Arnold, Robert—The north hf of southwest qr and south hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 11 south, range 34 east; north hf of northwest qr, section 27, township 11 south, range 34 east; west hf southwest qr and west hf of northwest qr, section 23, township 16 south, range 36 east, containing 480 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 39 90

Blazer & Dunn—House and lot 50x287 feet (more or less) situated in the town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street, opposite John Clarke's stable and known as Blazer & Dunn's blacksmith shop; personal property.. 18 58

Blazer, G W—House and 2 lots 50x200 ft in the town of Bishop Creek, situated on the north side of Line street and opposite John Clarke's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog..... 24 38

Brierly, Mr and Mrs W C—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 18, township 7, range 33 east, containing 160 acres; pre emption, southwest qr of section 17, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; house and lot in town of Bishop Creek, second building north of Elkeles & Lasky's store, on Main street, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 40 62

Bastian, Thomas—House, and lot 25x100 feet (more or less) situated in the town of Darwin on east side of Market st., and known as Thomas Bastian's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 40

Belshaw, J T & Co—House and lot on Main street in town of Cerro Gordo, and known as Barrows' store; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 78 66

Baptist Church, Trustees of—House and lot on Main street in town of Bishop Creek, lot 75x100 feet, and known as the Baptist Church..... 34 63

Bittick, J B L—The west hf of northwest qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, section 21, township 6, range 33 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 23 02

Brown, J W—The southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 30 34

Bellows, Horace—The southeast qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, section 27, township 20, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 41 98

Brown, Mrs Annie—House and lots in town of Independence, fractional lots Nos 1 and 3 in block No 28; personal property..... 15 50

Canadas, M J—The south hf southeast qr section 7, township 15, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 19 63

Clark, Marion; A Clark, agent—The northeast qr of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33 east, 40 acres; personal property..... 8 68

Clark, Andrew—The fractional southeast qr of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, 30 acres; south hf of southeast qr section 8, township 7, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes.... 109 08

Cerro Gordo Freighting Company—The Cartago Landing, houses, buildings and stables, 6 acres; Nine Mile Cañon Station and water pipes; Rose Springs Station; 1500 feet in the Minnietta Belle mine, mill site, improvements and tailings..... 113 25

Carrasco, Ruperto—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lots 2 and 3 in block 19, personal property..... 6 97

Clark, Alexander—The northeast qr of section 21, township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.. 13 67

Carroll, Thos W—Personal property.... 6 64

Contreras, Mrs Andrea—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block 20, personal property..... 18 91

Davis, A B—Personal property..... 3 91

Dickenson, J W—South hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr section 25, township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 dog..... 32 71

Eisele, C C—Homestead; north hf of southwest qr section 11 and northeast qr of southeast qr section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 72 50

Eagle Borax Company—Sixteen borax claims of 20 acres each, said claims or locations being situated on the west side of Death Valley, near what is commonly known as Big Hole Springs, containing 320 acres; personal property..... 95 35

Friedlander M, Cohn & Co Agents—Three buildings and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots numbers 1 and 4 in block No 12; lots numbers 3, 6 and 7 in block 21 in said town..... 86 32

Fulton, Thomas M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 19 47

Fitzgerald, Frank—Personal property.. 27 63

Ferguson, Thomas—Commencing at the northeast corner of H Giles' ranch, thence north 31° west to a stake 30 chains, thence north 15° west to a stake 50 chains, being the northwest corner, thence north 58° east to stake being the northeast corner, thence south 15° east to stake 50 chains, thence south 31° east to stake, being the northeast corner of H Giles' land, thence to place of beginning, containing 160 acres..... 8 19

Fuentes, O G—Personal property..... 3 40

Galeron Hypolite, C E Van Eps agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Bishop creek, being the first lot south of J M Horton's saloon and known as Hypolite Galeron's property; personal property..... 44 51

Gunter, H S—The northeast qr of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr section 10, township 6, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 28 48

Gomez, Mrs F V—Lot No 1 of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 1, township 19 south, range 36 east; north hf of lot No 2 of southwest qr section 6, township 19, range 36 east, 153 acres..... 38 72

Green, Wm M—The west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 2, township 8, range 32 east 160 acres.. 15 00

Harman, My E—House and lot in town of Darwin on northwest corner of Main street, and known as My Harman's store; personal property..... 111 06

Inyo Con Mill and Mining Co—The following named mines situated in Panamint Mining District: 1500 feet in the Ella mine, 1500 feet in the Eureka mine 1500 feet in the Independence mine, personal property..... 36 13

Jenkins, W H—The south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 34, township 13, range 35 east, southeast qr of southeast qr section 33, township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 44 84

Jaquith, A A—Eighty acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley, about one-half mile west of the Greenly Trail Road and known as Antelope Springs..... 7 33

Keyser and Inyo Mining Co, Wm Hamilton, proprietor—The New Coso Station, situated about eight miles northwest of the town of Darwin; water pipes, tanks and buildings; station at Panamint Junction, buildings and water pipes; stable and station at Little Lake..... 39 04

Knoppel, John—The east hf of southwest qr; south hf of northwest qr, 160 acres..... 8 18

Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Co, J B Osborne, agent—town site at Resting Springs 80 acres; the Gunsight mine, the Gunsight 1st North extension mine; mill, machinery and buildings in town of Resting Springs.... 141 91

Little, Wm J—One lot situated in the northwest corner of Mrs C Shick's ranch and known as Wm J Little's lot, containing 4 acres; about 60 acres in the southeast qr section 6; the south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33 east, 140 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 36 15

Largey, Jas H, John Lucas, agent—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 91

Moore, J J—House and lot in town of Big Pine, commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest qr of southeast qr section 18, township 9, range 34 east, thence south 118½ feet along the section line, between sections 17 and 18; thence west 9 rds, thence north 118½ feet, thence east 9 rds to place of beginning; personal property 91 09

Meroney, W O—The northeast qr of northwest qr section 32; east hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr section 29, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 24 41

Muller, J H—North hf of northwest qr, west hf of southeast qr section 24; timber claim in section 13; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 13, township 8, range 34 east, 400 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 100 65

Malter, Lind & Co—Mill and mill site situated in Sherman Mining District and known as the Reilly mill..... 171 13

Merryman, Jerry—The west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, section 30, township 8, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 28 98

Marr, Geo and E H—The northeast qr section 16, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog..... 90 27

Modock Con Mining Co—1500 feet in the Modock mine, 1500 feet in the Confidence mine, Modock furnace, blacksmith shop store building, boarding house, stable, water tanks and water pipes—all situated in Lookout Mining District; personal property..... 276 21

Montezuma Mining Co—The Montezuma furnace, furnace site and outbuildings, situated about 8 miles south of the town of Big Pine and east of Owens River..... 51 69

Martin, J H—House and stable on possessory claim and known as J H Martin's residence, 160 acres; personal property 56 86

Miranda, Mrs Andrea—House and lot in town of Lone Pine; lot No 1 in block 26; lot in town of Darwin on Fulton street, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property..... 12 59

McLaren, Wm—Patent; southeast qr section 3, township 7, range 32 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 90 79

McNally, James T—The southwest qr section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 14 85

Phillippay, Wm J—House and lot on Line street in town of Bishop Creek, lot being 50x200 feet and known as Phillippay's residence; personal property..... 18 91

Plumbley, H G—The north hf of southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, section 33 township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 51 51

Paris, O M, My Harman, agent—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Main street and on the north of My Harman's store..... 3 91

Palma Mining Company—The Palma mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District and consisting of 1500 feet; house and blacksmith shop at said mine, mining and blacksmith tools, quicksilver, etc; personal property... 25 40

Peregrine, James—The north hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr of section 21; northeast qr of northwest qr section 28, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 28, township 6 range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax..... 52 01

Powers, Minerva—The north hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of southeast qr of section 7; the northwest qr of northeast qr of section 18; southeast qr of southeast qr of section 7, all in township 7, range 33 east 200 acres; personal property, 1 dog..... 104 12

Peña, Dominicia—Lot in the town of Lone Pine, lot No 7 in block No. 14; personal property..... 4 41

Paul, A B—Lots in town of Independence, lots Nos. 10 and 12 in block No. 9..... 7 33

Powers, F C—The northwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres..... 34 63

Preciado, Mrs Angela O—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots numbers 3 and 6, in block number 26..... 4 76

Rittgers, H C—One lot in Lone Pine, known as the H C Rittgers lot; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 90

Rex Montis Mill and Mining Company—The following named mines and property situated in Kearsarge Mining District: 1500 feet in the Rex Montis mine, 1500 feet in the Boomerang mine, 1500 feet in the Arctic mine, 1500 feet in the Shawmut, 1500 feet in the Independence Tunnel mine, the Rex Montis mill, water right, boarding houses, lodging houses, and blacksmith shops personal property..... 122 94

Roberts, R L—The east hf of northeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr section 6, township 6, range 31 east, 159 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 50 41

Roberts, H L—Personal property..... 5 28

Saylor, N N—House and mill site situated opposite Fish Springs, known as Oro Mill Site, and adjoining on the north the Montezuma Mill site 5 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 18 77

Smith, J H—The southeast qr of the southwest qr of section 13, northeast qr of northwest qr of section 24, township 9, range 33 east, 80 acres, personal property, 1 dog..... 44 04

Sterling, Edward H—The north hf of southeast qr, west hf of northeast qr, section 29, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes..... 62 13

Gunter, J C—Interest in property of John S McGee, viz: the west hf of northeast qr, east hf of northeast qr, section 31, township 6, range 32 east; southwest qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 33 east; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, section 32 township 6, range 32 east; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by John S McGee to J A C Gunter, dated Nov. 16th, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages page 461. Value, $1700 00 Interest in property of S C Marson, viz: the northwest qr of section 11, township 7, range 32 east; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by S C Munson and Ursula Munson to J A C Gunter, dated April 17th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 210. Value $1442 00 Balance tax due..... 54 47

Swearingen, J B—Commencing at South G Steelen's southwest corner, thence 187 feet south on Main street to a row of trees, being the dividing line of Wainright's lot; thence east 296 feet, thence north 201 feet, thence west 296 feet to place of beginning; and known as the Bishop Creek Hotel property, with the hotel, store formerly occupied by A K Briggs, and outbuildings, located in the northeast qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east, in the town of Bishop Creek. Above subject to mortgage to O. I. Mairs, dated July 15th, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 334. Value, $1698. Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 1 dog..... 81 07

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Clark, John.—The northwest qr and N E qr W of southwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east, 400 acres; that certain lot of land situated in the town of Bishop Creek, commencing at the northeast corner of block 1, thence south 126 feet, west 100 feet, north 126 feet, east 100 feet, on which premises is erected a blacksmith shop. The following named parts of above described property subject to mortgage to August Walke, dated May 29th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 224, viz: south hf of northwest qr, and northeast qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east; except from last described, 725 feet front on Main Street, commencing at Steelen's northwest corner, and running thence south to and including Wainright's south line, and extending back 560 feet in depth; also northwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33, excepting and reserving therefrom 200 feet fronting on Main Street, commencing at the northeast corner of A K Briggs' lot and running thence south to the north line of the stable property, and extending back 310 feet to west line of Hollenbeck's lot; also reserving a lot of 50 feet front by 100 feet in depth south of the slough, heretofore conveyed to Dr. Middleton. Value, $2000.00. Personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog..... 312 61

Rowan, Joseph—The north hf of southwest qr, less one acre in southeast corner, and north hf of southwest qr of southwest qr, section 6 township 7, range 33 east, 104 acres; above subject to mortgage to Berna McCusky, dated January 31st, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 181 Value, $726 Personal property; 2 poll taxes; 2 hospital taxes..... 34 86

McCusky, Berna—Interest in property of Joseph Rowan, viz: The north hf of southwest quarter, less one acre in southeast corner; and northwest hf of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, created by mortgage to secure a debt, given by Joseph Rowan and wife to Berna McCusky, dated January 31st, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 181; value $726. Two lots in town of Bishop Creek, on Line street, bounded on the north by Randolph's property, and being 50x200 feet; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 50 19

Keynot Mining Company—The following named mines situated in Beveridge Mining District: 1500 feet in the Keynot mine, 1500 feet in the Eclipse 1500 feet in the Tamarack mine, 1500 feet in the Tune Business mine, 1500 feet in the Ayo mine 1500 feet in the Ibex Alturas mine, 1500 feet in the Ibex mine, 1500 feet in the Mexican mine, together with the improvements on the above; all the right, title and interest of O G Fuentes, Antonio Moreno, Rafael Otero, Lorenzo Miranda, Jesus Montaño and Nicholas Cordova in and to the above described mines, subject to mortgage to L Lasky, dated December 21st, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 472, 476, 480, 484, 488 and 491; value $6 504 00, tax. 37 99

Eldred, J R—Commencing at the northeast corner of a lot of land—commencing with the property of Charles Wonacott; thence south along the line of County road 198 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence north 198 feet, thence east 7 chains to place of beginning, being situated in West Bishop Creek; above subject to mortgage to J H Bulpitt and Allen Matlick, dated February 21st, 1883 and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 505; value $250 00; lot of land commencing at the northwest corner of the land of A Spencer on east side of county road, running thence north 13 rods, thence east 13 rods, thence south 13 rods, thence west 13 rods to place of beginning; 1 acre; personal property; 1 dog..... 35 94

Bulpitt, J H, and Allen Matlick—Interest in property of J. R. Eldred, viz: Commencing at the northeast corner of a lot of land commencing with the property of Charles Wonacott, thence south along the line of the county road 198 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence north 198 feet, thence east 7 chains to place of beginning. Created by mortgage to secure a debt, given by James R Eldred to J. H. Bulpitt and Allen Matlick, dated February 21st, 1883 and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 506. Value $250 00 Tax.. 9 03

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS THE above taxes and costs are paid, I will, on

Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1884,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., commence to sell the above described real property at public auction, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California; and that I will continue such sale from day to day, according to adjournments, until the whole real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each assessment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 28th day of January, A D 1884.

STEPHEN G GREGG, Tax Collector of Inyo County.

By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of January, 1884, an assessment (No 17) of forty (40) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 710 Washington street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY the THIRTY FIRST day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

F. B CLEMENT, Secretary.

Office—No. 710 Washington Street, San Francisco, California. feb2 4

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, an assessment of Six Dollars per share on the Northern Division and Twelve Dollars per share on the Southern Division was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH 1884 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19d

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The Miseries of a Mean Man.

Sometimes I wonder what a mean man thinks when he goes to bed. When he turns out the light and lies down. When the darkness closes in about him and he is compelled to be honest with himself. And not a bright thought, not a generous impulse, not a manly act, not a word of blessing, not a grateful look, comes to bless him again. Not a penny dropped into the outstretched palm of poverty, nor the balm of a loving word dropped into an aching heart; no sunbeam of encouragement cast upon a struggling life; the strong right hand of fellowship reached out to help some fallen man to his feet—when none of these things come to him as the "God bless you" of the departed day, how he must hate himself! How he must try to roll away from himself and sleep on the other side of the bed, when the only victory he can think of is some mean victory in which he has wronged a neighbor! No wonder he always sneers when he tries to smile. How pure and fair and good all the rest of the world must look to him, and how cheerless and dusty and dreary must his own path appear! Why, even one lone, isolated act of meanness is enough to scatter cracker crumbs in the bed of the average ordinary man; and what must be the feelings of a man whose whole life is given up to mean acts! When there is so much suffering and heart-ache and misery in the world, anyhow, why should you add one pound of wickedness or sadness to the general burden? Don't be mean, my boy. Suffer injustice a thousand times rather than commit it once.—[Burdette.

TWENTY comets which have been studied with the spectroscope have appeared to be essentially alike in chemical composition, while each comet is contiually varying in temperature, density and the amount of vapor emitted by its nucleus. Huggins states that the substance of these bodies undoubtedly contains carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen, and probably oxygen. Meteorites are evidently of the same nature as comets, and, while consisting chiefly of iron and other solids, can often be made to give up several times their volume in gases. The idea that the light of comets and the phenomena of their tails are produced by electricity is thought to be gaining in favor among students of these subjects.

SENATOR MAHONE, of Virginia, in addition to his other physical weaknesses, is deaf. He cannot hear the voice of the representatives of his State requesting his resignation.

EX-SPEAKER KEIFER has thrown down the gauntlet to the newspaper correspondents. The ex-Speaker will henceforth find the political road similar to Jordan's—hard to travel.

Black Bart, we are told, served gallantly in the 116th Illinois Regiment. That is quite likely. But, unfortunately, gallantry in war is no guarantee for respectability in peace, although a good many people seem to think it is.

A Remarkable Artesian Well.

Charles F. Gompertz, writing from Modesto, Cal., to the Mining and Scientific Press, says:

On the farm of Cutler Salmon, between Lathrop and Stockton, on the French Camp road, there is an artesian well that deserves a detailed description. It is in reality a double well; the outer casing, seven inches in diameter, is sunk to a depth of 844 feet; inside of this is another, three and three-fourths inches in diameter, sunk to a depth of 1,250 feet; the former throws a jet of water to the height of 16 feet, and the latter 22 feet 8 inches. The flow is 300 gallons per minute, or 432,000 gallons every 24 hours, and the temperature of the water is 80 degrees Fahrenheit. The water from the larger well is of excellent quality, and is used for domestic purposes, the owner claiming considerable medicinal virtues for it, especially in trouble with the kidneys and urinary organs, having himself been entirely cured of some very distressing symptoms by the use of this water. The water from the smaller boring is not so good, and is used only for irrigation. From these wells there is an extraordinary issue of gas, which the owner has utilized by an ingenious contrivance. He has placed a galvanized cylinder over the mouth of the well, which serves as a gasometer or tank, and catches part of the gas as it bubbles up through the water, which is in a constant state of effervescence till it has discharged the gas and run out of the reservoir into the ditch that is used for the purpose of conducting it over the land. Pipes are laid on from this gasometer to the house, about 100 feet distant, which is lighted and heated by the flame from this gas. In the kitchen an ordinary cooking stove has been converted into a gas stove by laying 2-inch pipe on the fire-basket, connected with an outside pipe just like the fire-back of a common stove, and all the cooking is done there with astonishing cleanliness. In the sitting-rooms, common sheet-iron stoves are converted into gas stoves in the same way, and besides the economy and cleanliness, the temperature of a room can be regulated by simply turning a stopcock. As this gas appears to be inexhaustible, no attempt was made to economise in its use for illuminating purposes; and when turned on in full, two burners thoroughly lighted every part of a room 17x13, so that one could read comfortably at the furthest corner. When less force was given the flame burned blue and lost some of its illuminating power; this defect, however, might be remedied by using a particular kind of burner, with finer perforations than the ones in use. The gasometer is only 3 feet in diameter and the reservoir 12, so that much of the gas escapes, and it is impossible, from the simple means used to collect it, to calculate how much gas rises with the water. At the margin of the reservoir, a lighted match held to the bubbles ignites the gas that escapes from them as they burst. This well has been in operation since it was finished in August, 1883, and there has never been any diminution in the supply of either gas or water. The cost of sinking this well, including the frame building over it, the gas pipes and fixtures, plumbing, etc., was entirely covered by the sum of $3,600.

Should time demonstrate that the supply of gas is permanent, it would be easy to run it into Stockton and light that city much cheaper than could be done by any other method, and at the same time be of immense value to its fortunate possessor.

BEFORE it gets too late do not fail to secure a supply of ice. No dairy is complete without it, and we doubt if a fine article of butter can be made without the use of ice at some point of its manufacture. If you have no ice house then haul the ice, stack it up, put straw on top of it and start at once to build your house around it. Otherwise fill an old out-house or a room in the stable with ice, and either leave space enough next the wall to fill 18 inches thick with sawdust or build a second wall on the outside and fill the space between with sawdust. This takes some some labor, but it is better than no ice.

WM. M. EVARTS has announced himself as in favor of Edmunds of Vermont as the next Republican candidate for the Presidency.

Mining Nuggets.

The tin area of Virginia probably extends over about 11,000 acres, and the mispickel associated with it is very rich in silver and gold.

The yearly product of lime is estimated to be about 31,000,000 barrels of 200 pounds each. The total valuation of the product is some $21,700,000.

Great Britain, during 1881, produced 38,587 tons of lead, her home consumption amounting to 98,878 tons.

Sixty gold, silver and copper incorporated mining companies paid out $9,871,600 in dividends during the year 1883.

The supplies of platinum consumed in the United States are derived from the Ural mines, where it is found in placers.

The total bullion yield of British Columbia, consisting wholly of gold, amounts to abount $20,000,000, the product of 1883.

The first production of lead in the United States is accredited to the year 1825, when the production amounted to 1,500 tons.

The tin mines of Durango, Mexico, are now being worked extensively by the Durango Mining, Exploring and Smelting Company, of St. Louis, Mo.

It has been shown that hydrogen, sodium, magnesium, calcium, iron, aluminum, manganese, chromium, cobalt, nickel, zinc, copper, titanium and other elements are present in the sun's atmosphere.

Prof. Geo. B. Hanna, bullion assayer at the Charlotte mint, N. C., reports $114,649.95 as the amount of bullion assayed in that mint for 1883.

The discovery of valuable phosphates near Knoxville, N. C., attracts marked attention. The beds are of great size, and their exploration has now begun.

Out of 31,000,000 bushels of salt produced in the country, Michigan heads the list of salt-yielding States by a recorded output of 13,000,000 bushels in the census year 1880.

There are more than 270 salt manufacturing establishments in the United States, employing many millions of dollars as capital, and thousands of men, women and children.

Science appears to have fouud another use for lead. It is said to be the only feasible non-conductor of electricity that can be employed in putting telegraph wires under ground.

The manufacture of salt was commenced in Michigan in 1860, in which year 4,000 barrels were produced. It has rapidly increased until last year, when it reached 3,307,317 barrels.

The lead production of various sections of the country in 1882 was: Colorado, 58,642 tons; Utah, 30,000 tons; Nevada, 8,500 tons; Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Wisconsin, 29,015 tons.

The Yoke We Suffer Under.

The farmer should cease sucking his thumbs. He should wipe his eyes and his chin. He is not a baby. He should go to some laundry and have his spinal column starched. He should brace up.

Oh, that the farmer were a kicker! That he would make Rome howl! That he would make those who oppress him get up and dust!

His oppressors are many and bold. They control the markets, the ways of traffic, the telegraph, the forum, and the government. Labor is their pay, laboring classes their victims. And farmers constitute more than half of the laboring masses.

Yet this is the fault of the farmers. They have the numbers, the wealth, the ability, the influence, the votes. They lack sand. If they had this, they would cast off the yoke we labor under.

We would not antagonize labor and capital. One cannot thrive without the other. We do not assail capitalists because they are capitalists. As such we respect them; but when they become extortiontsts we call on labor to act. Self-preservasion is the first law of nature.

When farmers suffer from foul weather, from flood, from storm, from drought, from destructive insects, in short, from unavoidable calamities, we sympathize with them for we are one of them. Their fortune is our fortune. But because they suffer under this yoke, do they merit sympathy?—[Farmer's Call.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

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MR & MRS. C. E PIER

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.
NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
i.610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.
BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.
Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.
ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.
BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars.
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
n485tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
a154tv9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout.....	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska.....	12.55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason.....	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista.....	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis.....	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning.....	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs.....	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes.....	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Belleville.....	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction.....	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria.....	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction.....	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's.....	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt.....	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit.....	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen.....	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton.....	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil.....	:05 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute.....	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek.....	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord.....	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna.....	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets.....	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence.....	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea.....	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley.....	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
n584tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.
AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R CONKLIN, W M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, (Up Stairs.)
☞Special attention given to obtaining U. S Patents to mineral lands. n657y1

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel.
a580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's.
n650tf

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,
Independence.
GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
Independence, California.
OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE.
n678tf

CHAS. H. GROVES,
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
AND—
Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.
P. O. address—Independence, Cal.
n666y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.
BISHOP CREEK
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.
O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
A. F. MAIRS, - - Manager.
Bishop Creek, Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.
Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.....1884

MONTHLY SETTLEMENTS.

I will hereafter send to regular advertisers their accounts monthly, and hope they will be prompt in remitting the coin, thereby ennabling us to pay our bills. Notices of all characters to be published a limited number of times, the cash must accompany, or payment guaranteed by known responsible parties. All payments to be sent or paid to the undersigned, who is alone authorized to collect all bills accruing since December 15th, 1883.

M. M. GLENN,
Publisher INYO INDEPENDENT.

THE LESSON OF THE HOUR.

The arrest and conviction within the last few days of three well known young men of the county for the perpetration of a stage robbery, may well call us to a pause, while we take the longitude and latitude of our moral condition. While nothing can excuse the crime, at least we must confess that there must be something radically defective in the condition of society that could lead to so deplorable an event. There must be somewhere a laxity of moral tension; an absence of strong, firm, unyielding public example and conduct. Not long since a young man of prominence in our community, when being remonstrated with and counseled by one who took a deep interest in his welfare, replied: "Oh, pshaw! what's the difference; this is only a sagebrush country." What did he mean? But this only: That there was here no code of public morals firm enough to compel from the young a respect for the common decencies of life. Young men, the sway of moral law is universal. It has no peculiar haunts or dwelling-place, but operates throughout a domain as vast as that where gravitation holds a universe in place. Violation of moral laws brings punishment as surely as violation of physical laws. A moral wound in the desert soils the character as surely as in the city. Character is greater than riches. Across the centuries has come that clear, deep, sweet declaration of Solomon: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Young man, hold to thy integrity even among the sagebrush, and if you work as you should there will come to you yet a wider field of endeavor. Hold thy face hard toward the truth, until the moral elements within you will at last, in obedience to the power of lofty motives, gravitate ever toward the truth. "Be wise to-day; 'tis folly to defer," remembering that you surely are drifting one way or the other. We do not, cannot remain still. We either climb nearer to lofty manhood or descend toward the level of the mere animal, day by day. Let the painful experience of the last week sink deep into your heart. Heed the admonition given from the throne of Justice: "Look not upon the wine when it is red; when it giveth its color in the cup; when it moveth itself aright, for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." We are to-day in Inyo passing into new conditions, and he is wise who early recognizes that fact. Society will slowly but surely demand at least a decent observance of morality, and it will not quietly suffer contempt of its decrees.

SECRET OF ADVERTISING.

The great secret of advertising is repetition. An occasional advertisement is barely sufficient to keep the advertiser from falling into the great receptacle of utterly forgotten things. Constant, steady, habitual, persistent and ubiqnitous advertising, keeping a certain fact before the eye of the public, at all times and in all places, is one of the stepping stones to success in modern business—in fact is *the* stepping stone. Where there is so much vigorous opposition and sharp competition the purchasing public cannot possibly hear your invitation to come and buy unless you toot your advertising horn loudly and continuously. They cannot discover your whereabouts unless your advertising flag is always floating in the breeze. They cannot feel your attractive influence unless you make them feel it by spreading in all directions through the magic medium of the press. By continuous dropping in the same spot, a light drill will penetrate the hardest rock, while the scattering blows of the heaviest sledge will have scarcely any effect. The three p's of successful advertising are persistence, perspicuity and persuasion.

IT is feared that General Grant will never recover from his recent injuries. The only sleep he gets now is little catnaps in the day time. It is mostly pain that keeps him awake. His diet has become rigidly simple, and it is said that he has been seen in public for the last time.

THE Republican State Central Committee of Nevada will meet at Virginia City on Monday, March 3d.

THE Nevada and Oregon railroad is blockaded with snow, and the mail is carried from Reno to places northward by teams.

IN the seven years they have been producing, the Bodie mines have yielded $15,520,499.12, and have paid in dividends $5,814,000.

IT is reported that Sharon recently offered his reputed wife $500,000 to discontinue all litigation, but she declined, demanding $1,500,000. It appears the Senator is beginning to realize what a dirty mess he has got himself into.

A CHICAGO physician suggests that elopements of medical men with their young lady patients would be avoided by leaving the professional treatment of women to doctors of their own sex. A Brooklyn paper hits the nail on the head when in commenting on the proposed remedy it says such a course would diminish the number of female patients at least 50 per cent., and make the practice of medicine an unprofitable one.

IN a letter to the San Francisco *Examiner*, Dr. R. H. McDonald, leader of the Prohibition party in California, states the Prohibitionists propose to nominate a straight ticket next Fall, and further says it will be put in the field before either the Democrats or Republicans nominate. The Doctor says there will be a strict Sunday-law plank put in the platform of his party.

E. J. PARKINSON has resumed his editorial duties on the Carson *Tribune*.

NEVADA has been restored to its former position as a separate and distinct revenue district. This will please the sagebrushers.

DIED

Near Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., February 20th, 1884, ALBERT HUBBARD JOHNSON, a native of Michigan, aged 42 years.

Chicago, Ill., San Francisco, Hudson, Mich., Hillsdale, Mich., and Middletown, N. Y., papers please copy.

HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

Consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

HARRIS & RHINE.
n252m6

BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE.

BANKERS,

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

--ON--

SAN FRANCISCO.

DRAW DIRECT

--ON--

NEW YORK,

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds

GENERAL BANKING

--AND--

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main. Deutsche Vollmachten geleistigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Newest Styles

OF

Fashionable Clothing, Dry Goods, Ladies' Wear, etc., etc.,

AT

L. WOOD'S

CASH STORE

A small stock of fresh groceries and canned goods constantly renewed.

Fresh Produce, and Grain, Flour, etc., constantly on hand.

CANDIES,
PEANUTS,
WALNUTS,
TOYS!

THE CASH STORE

Is Where You Get the

WORTH OF YOUR MONEY.

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1129.
LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 9, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: HENRY FEHRMAN, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption claim, No. 1129, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in fractional NW¼ of Section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach, Frederick Schabbeli and W. F. Matlack, all of Inyo County, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF B. L. BROWN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of B. L. Brown, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of B. L. Brown, deceased.
Dated at Independence, February 23, 1884.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN VIEL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Viel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Viel, deceased.
Dated at Independence, February 23, 1884.
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OFFICIAL.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending January 31, 1884.

January 31—
Exhibit showing amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds since October 31st, date of last Report.

General Expense Fund	$1 807 74	
Salary Fund	1,687 89	
Hospital Fund	550 00	
Special Bridge Fund	420 61	
School Fund	2,272 58	
Road Dist No. 1	74 31	
Road Dist. No. 3	134 14	
Road Dist. No. 4	130 45	
	$7.077 72	$7.077 72

January 31—
Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo County, interest not included, and how distributed among the several funds:

Inyo County	$77,796 31	
General Fund		$15,942 10
Expense Fund		23,448 18
Hospital Fund		8.628 75
General Expense Fund		3.555 78
Salary Fund		2 492 45
School Fund		2,352 26
Special Bridge Fund		420 61
Road Dist No 1 Fund		592 81
Road Dist No 3 Fund		134 14
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		130 45
Road Dist. No. 9 Fund		98 78
Inyo Bonds		20,000 00
		$77 796 31

January 31—
Exhibit showing present financial condition of Inyo County, interest not cluded:

	$77,796 31	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in hands of County Treasurer		$27,941 10
Remaining indebtedness		49,855 21
		$77,796 31

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed February 4, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of this date

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of County Treasurer for Quarter Ending January 31, 1884.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., January 31, 1884.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Quarterly Report of County Financial Affairs from October 31, 1883, up to and including January 31, 1884:

Receipts—

1884.		
Cash on hand October 31 1883		$6,883 98
Nov. 5—For 5 Poll Tax of 1883 @ $3 each, less com'sn	$12 75	
" For 5 Hospital Tax of 1883 @ $2 each, less commission	8 50—	21 25
" Property Tax of 1883, less commission	197 82	
" Licenses	310 50	
" 1 Dog Tax of 1883	1 00—	509 32
Nov. 6—Road Poll Tax in Dist. No. 3		39 10
Nov. 28—Redemption of property of Moses Smith		47 05
Dec. 3—Property Tax of 1883, less commission	4,068 58	
" 20 Dog Tax of 1883	20 00—	4 088 58
Dec. 7—27 Poll Tax of 1883, @ $3 less commission	68 85	
" 28 Hospital Tax of 1883 @ $2, less comsn	47 60—	116 45
Dec. 26—Interest on State school land, locatn 173	16 00	
" Interest on State school land locatn 254	8 00—	24 00
1884		
Jan. 7—For Property Tax of 1883, less commission	22,528 61	
" 111 Dog Tax of 1883	111 00—	22,639 61
" 124 Poll Tax of 1883, @ $3 less commission	316 20	
" 133 Hospital Tax of 1883 @ $2, less comsn	226 10—	542 30
Jan. 10—Dif. between 50 per cent. and 25 per cent. col. on redemption		3 94
Jan. 31—Road Poll Tax in Road Dist. No. 1	100 00	
" Commissions received from State	321 58	
" Excess of Tax repaid received from State	5 84—	424 42
	$35,343 00	$35,343 00

Disbursements—

For Salary Fund Warrants	$1,895 58	
For General Expense Fund Warrants	3,402 03	
For County Warrants on Hospital Fund	733 33	
For County Warrants on Special Bridge Fund	420 61	
For County Warrants on General Fund	1,084 05	
For County Warrants on Road District Funds	188 30	
For County Warrants on Various School Funds	2,352 26	
For Orders of Board of Supervisors for excess of tax	12 55	
For Interest on Inyo County Bonds No. 1 to No 40	2,000 00	
For Semi-annual Settlement with State	7,401 90	
	$19,490 61	
Cash on hand this date	$15,852 39	
	$35,343 00	
Cash on hand this date		$15,852 39

Credited to the various Funds as follows:

Salary Fund	$6,666 43	
Contingent Fund	1,344 25	
County General Fund	646 91	
Expense Fund	68 77	
Road Fund	1,412 02	
Sinking Fund	7 54	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	12 62	
Interest and Building Fund	199 95	
Hospital Fund	2,259 05	
Institute Fund	16 00	
General Expense Fund	1,798 79	
To the various School District Funds:		
Independence	3 40	
Union	42 40	
Bishop Creek	67 22	
Big Pine	33	
Darwin	193 23	
Round Valley	50 53	
Irving	16 56—	373 67
To the various School Library Funds:		
Independence	19 73	
Lone Pine	37 00	
Bishop Creek	42 48	
Round Valley	10 86	
Big Pine	2 95	
Darwin	9 01	
Irving	8 25—	129 78
To the various Road District Funds:		
District No. 1	$351 03	
" " 2	111 29	
" " 4	36 62	
" " 5	128 62	
" " 6	131 68	
" " 7	29 70	
" " 8	27 95	
" " 9	99 72—	916 61
	$15,852 39	$15,852 39

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

R. J. LAWS. S. A. KNAPP.

KNAPP & LAWS

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise

A Full Line

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

ORDERS SOLICITED

Prompt Attention and Low Prices Guaranteed.

MERCHANTABLE PRODUCE AT MARKET rates taken in exchange for goods.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.....1884

DELAYED MAILS.—Since last Saturday no mails have been received at this point, either from the north or south. The railroad trains have been stuck in the snow between the summit, on the White mountains, and Benton station. From four to six feet of snow is reported between the points mentioned. Every day since Sunday the train has been expected here, but disappointment only has followed. We learned last night that the mail would probably be in to-day. The road-bed between this point and Bishop Creek station was in a bad condition in many places, and a large force of men have been employed by the Company to put it in condition. Assistant Superintendent R. J. Laws has used every effort to push the trains through, but owing to the fact that only a small force of men could be got to work on the immense snow blockade above Benton station, slow progress was made. The stoppage of mail and express matter has caused almost everybody to be in a bad humor, and business men especially are much put out. The delay in receiving information from the outside world has been of greater duration than ever known here before. However, it is well known that the railroad company are doing everything in their power to get through, and are as much put out about the delay as anybody.

[Since the above was in type the mail due here last Friday, (the 15th), has been received.]

PERSONAL.—Under Sheriff Dan. Crough and Walter Ober paid Lone Pine a visit Thursday....Joseph Seeley, County Surveyor, was on our streets this week....Thomas Hill, of Fish Springs, one of the old pioneers of Inyo, paid the INDEPENDENT office a visit last Thursday....Thomas Goodale, of Fish Springs, called at this office yesterday for a pleasant chat....John B. Schober, who has been hauling wood and coal for the Swansea furnace for some time, passed through here yesterday on his way to Bishop Creek, his home....Supervisor E. Robinson has been on the sick list this week....Superintendent of Schools Chas. H. Groves was on our streets to-day.

THE 22D.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the leader of the American Revolution and first President of the United States; born in Westmoreland county, Va., February 22d 1732, and who died at Mount Vernon, December 14th, 1799. Once upon a time the people of Inyo county celebrated this anniversary day with great pomp, but yesterday passed by almost unnoticed. This is due to the fact that money is scarce and hard to get. Just wait till our mines are developed, and the citizens of old Inyo will give the day a good send-off.

FURNISHING LIQUOR TO INDIANS.—Last Tuesday Under-Sheriff Dan Crough caught Henry Davis in the very act of furnishing a Piute squaw with liquor. In about thirty minutes our active Deputy had taken him before Justice Parker, where he plead guilty to the charge, and was fined $25 or twenty-five days in the county jail. Davis paid his fine the same day and was released, poorer in purse $25, but we trust, a wiser man.

STARS AND STRIPES.—The stars and stripes floated from the middle of Edwards street yesterday between the store of Harris & Rhine and J. C. Irwin's saloon and the Blaney House and J. S. Rothschild & Co.'s store. No county bunting being on hand, the old flag did not show its colors from the Court-house staff.

FROM CERRO GORDO.—Reports from Cerro Gordo just in, are that snow there in places is from 10 to 15 feet deep. Operations have been retarded on that account since the storm, but will be resumed at an early day, at least on the Ygnacio. The ore body in this mine is daily showing better and better.

NEW STORE.—E. Chenot, for the past eight or nine years in the mercantile business at Fort Independence, is fixing up the old Inyo House, nearly opposite the Court-house, and intends to move his stock of goods into that building as soon as it is ready.

GAME.—This has been the poorest game season known for years in this section of Inyo. Ducks and geese have made themselves particularly scarce, while rabbits and quail are not near as plentiful as in former years.

SNOW EVERYWHERE.—Reports reach us from all sections that mountain passes and roads that have been open for many winters past are blockaded with snow and will be impassable for some time to come.

GOOD WORK.—THE INDEPENDENT job office has just received a general overhauling and clean-up, has got some fine new rollers, and is prepared to do first class work on the shortest notice. Send in your orders.

L. WOOD.—Under our new advertisements of to-day will be found one from this enterprising merchant. He has a stock of fresh goods on hand, and will dispose of them to customers on reasonable terms.

TAME GEESE AND RABBITS.—A. Thibault received a couple of tame geese and a gander, and a pair of tame rabbits from San Francisco this morning. He is going to start a farm with them.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES SHIPPED.—This week P. A. Chalfant shipped from this place to Cottonwood creek a lot of tools and supplies for the mill he is putting up at that place.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due to J. C. Harris for dispatches furnished this paper.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[OVER OUR LOCAL WIRES.]

The Snow-bound Trains—The Forces at Work—Probably No Mail Before To-Morrow—Celebration at Virginia City—Talk of a Local Telegraph Line to Lone Pine—Prisoners Detained at Bishop Creek.

Through the courtesy of the managers of our local telegraph line between this place and the railroad station, and the pains taken by Mr. Jones, operator at the station, we are enabled to give the following news to our readers as the very latest advices from the delayed trains, and other information:

FEBRUARY 22d, 2 P. M.

The C. & C. trains are making regular trips between the Mound House and Candelaria; but it is impossible to get a through train until the terrific snow blockade between Teel's Marsh and Benton station is removed. Assistant Superintendent R. J. Laws and J. W. Haynie, Road Master, have a force of forty men at work on the road between Candelarla and Independence station, and have brought into requisition six locomotives. Laws and Haynie are hard at work with the snow-shovelers, and doing all in their power to clear away the mass of snow and repair the track in places where the recent freshet has swept it away. There will probably be no mail received here until to-morrow.

FEBRUARY 22d, 6 P. M.

LATER.—The track from about half way up the summit on east side to some miles this side of Hamil was covered with snow all the way from two to nine feet in places. The force from the north has reached Queen, a station 10 miles north of Benton, and the force from this end has reached Benton. The track was damaged slightly by flood near Tibbetts', but that has all been repaired. We may have train to-night.

FEBRUARY 23d, 2 P. M.

THE VERY LATEST.—The very latest news over the wires brings the information that there will be a through train to-morrow morning. But whether it will bring all the back mails is not positively known, though it is thought it will.

Hume Yerington and George T. Mills are snow-bound at Elna, and though business beckons them Carsonward, the blockade keeps them back.

Virginia City is celebrating Washington's birthday in grand style.

The Lone Pine people feel the necessity of running a connecting telegraph line from that town to the railroad wire, and will in all probability soon take steps to accomplish their desire.

Gregg, Thacker and Tovey are detained with their prisoners at Bishop Creek, awaiting the removal of the snow blockade on the C. & C.

DESPERATE ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE. Probably one of the most remarkable attempts at self destruction ever recorded transpired at Camp Independence last Thursday. As will appear from the recital of the details by the would-be suicide himself, his double failure to shuffle off this mortal coil show facts to be indeed stranger than fiction. Oscar Bacon, a well-known old-timer of Inyo, a miner, machinist and inventor, has for months past been in charge of the residence of V. G. Thompson, formerly the Captain quarters of the Post. As has been his wont in life for many years, Bacon has kept himself alone and secluded as possible. He is one never known to drink or use tobacco, but on the night referred to imaginary demons opened hostilities, and in defiance of such proceedings Oscar repaired to his room and after careful preparation administered himself a dose of strychnine, from a spoon improvised of paper. Presently he reached out of his bed for water, but upset it and had to arise to get another supply. Then, he says, his arms and legs commenced violent, spasmodic movements in all directions from his body. He was thrown to the floor, but managed to regain the bed. He denies having experienced pain in the stomach or bowels, strange to say; but perspiration poured out in streams. The agony subsided, leaving him without old chronic pains in the head and chest. The astounding result of this effort ought to have been satisfactory, but Oscar immediately organized another scheme. Going to the swing hanging from an iron cross-beam between the trees he took the rope—an apparantly strong one, three-fourths of an inch in diameter—and knotted it with a hangman's noose in the most scientific style of the art, grease and all. Then, adjusting the other end to the beam so as to give himself a drop of seven and one-half feet, he adjusted the noose about his neck, placing the knot under his left ear in the approved manner. Raising himself to the cross-head he yelled defiance to his imaginary persuers and let go. So did the rope, for it broke about six feet above the knot. The terrific jar took the kinks out of his limbs and bruised his neck, but it did not break it nor was he strangled. The next morning Oscar was attending to his household matters and related the circumstances as above. Just before these wild attempts at self-murder, Bacon deliberately burned and destroyed all of the fine models of the many machines and inventions which have absorbed his lonely hours for so many years.

FINE MEATS.—Thomas Webb, our butcher, keeps steaks on his blocks that make a man's mouth water to look at them. For this time of year we never saw finer meats anywhere.

FOR SAN QUENTIN.—Sheriff Gregg left last Wednesday for San Quentin, taking with him Harniss, Mairs and Schalten. Thacker and Tovey left the same day for Hawthorne.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.—The weather this week has been just lovely. The sun came up bright and warm after the storm, and it has continued pleasant ever since.

Schalten's Confession.

Last week THE INDEPENDENT published an account of the arrest and conviction of the three young men who robbed the Bishop Creek stage. Louis Schalten, whose confession follows, was given most of the blame, to which he took exceptions, and requested this paper to publish his account of the affair and let an impartial people judge for themselves who is the deepest in the unfortunate mire. Here is his statement:

BISHOP CREEK STATION.
February 14th, 1884.

I got up the night the stage was robbed about half past one; there was a light in Bud Harniss' saloon and I called or knocked at the door. One of them got up and let me in. We had a drink, and Bud Harniss says to me "Is there any money going out in the stage to-night?" I says: "You heard what Charles Levy said at the supper table to-night," and he says: "I don't remember." I said that he said that there would be about $900 to-night in the box and he wanted me to act as messenger. I says to Charles Levy: "How much is there in it?" He says $3. Bud Harniss says: "We can make more than that out of it;" he says: "Arlie, let's take it in." He (Arlie) says: "Dry up; you don't mean what you say." Bud says: "I am in for it;" he says: "Get up and put on your boots." Bud says to me: "Come on, Lew." I hesitated, and he says "What are you afraid of? They can't catch us. We three can swear to the same thing and all hell can't catch us." I says: "Boys, this is a scaly piece of business and we all know the consequence." We then got to the bar and had another drink, and Bud says: "Hurry up, as we have not much time to spare;" and he said: "Where can we get an ax?" I says: "If you fellows want to rob the stage you can get an ax at Dunn's wood pile or at George Gill's." "All right," says Bud; he then says: "You go and get the ax and Arlie and I will go to the barn and hitch up." I went and got an ax at George Gill's; put it in the wagon and went and helped them. I got out at the office and put the box in. Arlie says: "Let me drive." I let him drive, and on the road about 300 yards Bud says: "Lou, you break the box open, as you know how to get into it easier than I do." I got on the back seat and took the box in between the two seats and smashed her in, took out the waypocket and took out what money there was in it and put it in my pocket. When we came to the bridge they pulled up and I said: "All right, boys;" so I jumped out of the wagon and packed the box about 40 yards from the road, and came back and got in, and drove on to the depot. When we got there Mairs went on to Independence and Bud and I came back to Bishop. We went into the saloon and burned the way pocket and way bills and money sacks. Bud had the handling of the money; some time after he gave me $20 and then $80. That is all that I have received of it. The ax I took back to Geo. Gill's wood pile.

LOUIS SCHALTEN.

Sentence Pronounced.

On the 19th inst., Louis Schalten, T. C. Harniss and A. F. Mairs were sentenced by the Superior Court of Inyo county to imprisonment in the State's Prison for the term of two years and six months, upon the charge of grand larceny. Upon pronouncing sentence on the young men, His Honor, Judge Hannah, said:

"The Court, after hearing each of your statements, though somewhat conflicting, has come to the conclusion that you are equally guilty in the perpetration of the crime to which you have pleaded guilty, and that you shared in the division of your ill-gotten gain.

The Court has personal knowledge that heretofore each of you has borne in this community, a reputation unsullied by an act felonious in its character, previous to the transaction of which you now stand self-convicted. From your statements, the unfortunate condition in which you find yourselves placed is the result of frequenting saloons, and a too free indulgence in intoxicating liquors—a habit upon the part of young men, which is the bane of their life and of society at large. Its evil consequencs, if the habit be persisted in, are as sure to follow as night succeeds day. You freely and knowingly placed the poisoned chalice to your lips, and if its bitter dregs have produced its deadly effects, you have no one to charge its evil upon; though I trust it will be a warning to others and a lesson by which you will profit when you may be restored to liberty, and again occupy a position among men, as honest and good citizens. Should this be the effect, then you will not have suffered in vain. I trust and hope that only good results to each of you may follow from this bitter experience."

A CHANGE.—A change has been made in the length of the runs of the engines on the Carson & Colorado railroad. There will be two engines between Hawthorne and Mound House and two between there and Bishop Creek, the engineers and firemen taking their lay-off at Hawthorne both ways.

ATTENDED THE FUNERAL.—Judge Hannah, John Crough, Isaac Harris, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hardy, Dr. H. G. Kernodle and wife, Rev. Warren Nims, W. J. Lake and others whose names we did not learn, of this place, attended the funeral of Albert H. Johnson at Lone Pine yesterday.

TWO PAPERS IN ONE WEEK.—Subscribers of THE INDEPENDENT living at a distance will receive last week's and to-day's paper about the middle of next week. Last week's issue was put in the office here last Saturday but did not leave until this morning. To-day's issue will go in the mails to-morrow.

NO OUTSIDE NEWS.—Owing to all communication with the outside world being cut off, we have no news from surrounding mining camps, and consequently a slim paper this week.

Death of Albert H. Johnson.

Albert Hubbard Johnson, a native of Michigan, aged 42 years, died at Lone Pine, at 9 o'clock P. M., February 20th, 1884. He contracted a severe cold while at work in a mine at Alabama Hills, and did not drop his pick and shovel until the pneumonia had fastened its deadly hold on him, when he was taken to his home where loving hands administered to his wants until the Saviour beckoned him to that mansion above not made with hands. Deceased came to this coast in 1859, and became a resident of Inyo county nineteen years ago, making his home the greater portion of the time at Lone Pine, where he married Miss Cordelia M. Adams on February 1st, 1872, who has borne him five children, four of whom are left with his bereaved widow to mourn the loss of a kind father and careful protector. He also leaves a brother, C. W. Johnson, to mourn his departure. Albert H. Johnson on several occasions acted as guide for exploring parties through the high Sierras, and his name will be yet mentioned in connection with historic events, the accuracy of which is not yet settled. He has furnished many valuable historical facts, and always took a lively interest in discussions involving the events with which he was connected. He was a kind hearted, whole souled man, beloved by all who knew him, and he will be sadly missed from our midst. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to his bereaved widow and children in thier deep sorrow. May they find comfort and consolation in Him who reigns over heaven and earth and taketh under His protecting wing the widow and orphan.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, a large number of citizens being present from Independence.

TOOK A REST.—Omie Mairs, who carries the mail between this place and the railroad station, took a rest this week, awaiting the arrival of the delayed trains.

NEW COURT COMMISSIONER.—Judge Hannah to-day appointed James E. Parker Court Commissioner for this county, *vice*, N. E. Conklin, resigned.

CONGRESSMAN MACKEY, of South Carolina, who died recently, was chiefly distinguished by the fact that he married a colored woman.

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No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153' Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East. San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California.
December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 50 100 acres, commonly known as and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the southeast corner of Location No 2, situated five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety one (91) links: A STONE MONUMENT at the northeast corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty five (25) degress forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Cañon; thence—

Second Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty nine (29) chains and twenty four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5"

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No 9," on the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east; at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No 78" on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—south ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west, thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34" bears south thirty-seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 75."

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76."—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy-two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty-seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½;" reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north [at forty (40) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13"] eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D No. 18 N E," the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K;" at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No. 23," whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D F," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty-ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No. 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirtieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east, seventeen (17) chains and sixty eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No. 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No. 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-nine (79) links; continuing south, reach stake marked "C D J," distant forty (40) chains and thirty-five (35) links south from the said stake marked "C D No. 32," the said stake marked "C D J" being at the southwest corner of this the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," and running thence from said stake marked "C D J,"

Thirty-eighth Course—North, eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, forty-nine (49) chains and twenty four (24) links to said stake marked "C D No. 3," the place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and fifty-two (1152) acres and fifty hundreth (50-100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34, hereinbefore mentioned consists of a durable sand-stone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W S B M M M No. 34," situated on the backbone of a butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," "Chloride Peak" bears (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; the stake marked "C D No. 3" of the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at its entrance into the valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty two (182) chains and fifty (50) links, and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west distant four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

Said "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or SURVEY No. 2153, LOT No 37 AND 38 hereby sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax locations locally known and recorded as LOCATION No TWO (2); LOCATION No. THREE (3); LOCATION No FOUR (4); LOCATION No. FIVE (5); LOCATION No. SEVEN (7); LOCATION No EIGHT (8); LOCATION No. NINE (9) LOCATION No. TEN (10); and LOCATION No. ELEVEN (11), all of which are duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 67 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 124, 125 and 126 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also made, in part, in "Book C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Pages 397, 398, 399, 403, 404, 405 and 406 and of said Location No. five (5) in "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Page 232—kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist. The nearest officially surveyed claims to this being the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the northeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 3," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim, and the southeast corner of the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" being situated north twenty six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west at the distance of one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links from said "Chalk Stone Monument" marked "C D No. 18 N E" at the northeast corner of this claim.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
First publication December 29, 1883.
WHITTEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Applicant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of James Shepherd, deceased. Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Notice is hereby given, that John Shepherd has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition praying for the probate of a document purporting to be the last will and testament of James Shepherd, deceased, and that TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: the January term, A. D. 1884, at the Court House, in Independence, in said Inyo County, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 8th, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH,
fe9t3 Clerk.

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee-hives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence; E. Chenot's at Camp Independence; and at Bell's Mill

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
664tf Bee-Keeper.

LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n651tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.....1884

Miss Eva Mackay, the daughter of the bonanza king, is just now the subject of gossip in Paris. Notwithstanding the general belief that has prevailed that she would eventually enter a convent, it is said that she now has her choice between choosing a prospective English coronet or the veil of a Saint Cœur nun.

Margaret Washington, great grandniece of George, is seventy years of age.

OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE...

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," beretofore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18-100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5," on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38 100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5-100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13," south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15" from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 18," from which a stone monument at the north-east corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

First publication December 8, 1883.

Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE MINE.

No. 244.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., January 25, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATRICK REDDY, whose postoffice address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE" silver and lead mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Coso Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township nineteen south, range forty east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south boundary post marked "South Boundary of Ledge Line, the Buena Ventura and the Defiance Mine."

[Variation 15½° East]

South 72½ degrees west ascending side of mountain 4.55 chains, summit of ridge to post in stone mound 2 feet high and 3 feet base, marked "S W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance S and L Mine; thence—

North 17½ deg west 1 25 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 3.00 chains to small ravine, 8 00 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 10 50 chains to ravine and 11 36 chains to post in stone mound 2½ feet high, center of west line of mine, 13 00 chains ascending 1.25 links west of prospect cut, 16.60 chains summit of ridge and stone mound 4 feet and 22 72 chains to post in stone mound marked "N W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance Mine;" thence—

North 72½° east 2 00 chains, trail to the Grand mine, descending 4 53 chains to post on north boundary of ledge line, 5.00 chains to small ravine running north, 9.09 chains to post in stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base 1 00 chain south of ravine "N E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 17½° east 4.00 chains to stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base on side of ridge, 11 31 chains to post in mound on center of east line, 13 00 chains center of deep ravine, 15 50 chains to summit of ridge and monument 3 feet high, 22.72 chains to post in stone monument 2 feet high on south side of ravine marked "S E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 72½° west 2 75 chains to trail running to the Defiance tunnel, 4 54 chains to post and monument set for the south boundary of ledge line and the place of beginning, containing 20.64 acres.

Magnetic variation 15½ east, containing 20.64 acress.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Coso District and County Recorder's office.

The adjoining claimants are unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Buena Ventura and Defiance Silver and Lead Mine or surface ground are required to to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute

E. R. CLEVELAND Register.

First publication February 9, 1884.

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LEGAL.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1883, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Argus Range Mining Company—The following named mines, situated in Sherman Mining District: The Bonanza King mine; the Natolia mine; the South Point mine; the Star mine; the North Star mine; the Bonanza King assay office and blacksmith shop, store building, boarding house and stable—all situated in Sherman mining district and known as the Argus Range Mining Company's property; personal property, 8 poll taxes, 8 hospital taxes..... $335 24

Alexander, John—Pre-emption; northwest qr of northeast qr, section 14, township 13, range 35 east; west hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, section 11, township 13 south, range 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 37

Allison, J—The southeast qr of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr and west hf of southeast qr, section 1, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 27 45

Arnold, Robert—The north hf of southwest qr and south hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 11 south, range 34 east; north hf of northwest qr, section 27, township 11 south, range 34 east; west hf southwest qr and west hf of northwest qr, section 23, township 16 south, range 36 east, containing 480 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 39 90

Blazer & Dunn—House and lot 50x287 feet (more or less) situated in the town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street, opposite John Clarke's stable and known as Blazer & Dunn's blacksmith shop; personal property.. 18 58

Blazer, G W—House and 2 lots 50x200 ft in the town of Bishop Creek, situated on the north side of Line street and opposite John Clarke's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog..... 24 38

Brierly, Mr and Mrs W C—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 18, township 7, range 33 east, containing 160 acres; pre emption, southwest qr of section 17, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; house and lot in town of Bishop Creek, second building north of Elkeles & Lasky's store, on Main street, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 40 62

Bastian, Thomas—House, and lot 25x100 feet (more or less) situated in the town of Darwin on east side of Market st., and known as Thomas Bastian's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 40

Belshaw, J T & Co—House and lot on Main street in town of Cerro Gordo, and known as Barrows' store; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 78 66

Baptist Church, Trustees of—House and lot on Main street in town of Bishop Creek, lot 75x100 feet, and known as the Baptist Church..... 34 63

Bittick, J B L—The west hf of northwest qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, section 21, township 6, range 33 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 23 02

Brown, J W—The southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 30 34

Bellows, Horace—The southeast qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, section 27, township 20, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 41 98

Brown, Mrs Annie—House and lots in town of Independence, fractional lots Nos 1 and 3 in block No 28; personal property..... 15 50

Canalas, M J—The south hf southeast qr section 7, township 15, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 19 63

Clark, Marion; A Clark, agent—The northeast qr of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33 east, 40 acres; personal property..... 8 68

Clark, Andrew—The fractional southeast qr of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, 30 acres; south hf of southeast qr section 8, township 7, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes.... 109 08

Cerro Gordo Freighting Company—The Cartago Landing, houses, buildings and stables, 6 acres; Nine Mile Cañon Station and water pipes; Rose Springs Station; 1500 feet in the Minnietta Belle mine, mill site, improvements and tailings..... 113 25

Carrasco, Ruperto—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lots 2 and 3 in block 19, personal property..... 6 97

Clark, Alexander—The northeast qr of section 21, township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.. 13 67

Carroll, Thos W—Personal property.... 6 64

Contreras, Mrs Andrea—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block 20, personal property..... 18 91

Davis, A B—Personal property..... 3 91

Dickenson, J W—South hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr section 25, township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 dog..... 32 71

Eisele, C C—Homestead; north hf of southwest qr section 11 and northeast qr of southeast qr section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 72 50

Eagle Borax Company—Sixteen borax claims of 20 acres each, said claims or locations being situated on the west side of Death Valley, near what is commonly known as Big Hole springs, containing 320 acres; personal property..... 95 35

Friedlander M, Cohn & Co agents—Three buildings and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots numbers 1 and 4 in block No 12; lots numbers 3, 6 and 7 in block 21 in said town..... 86 32

Fulton, Thomas M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 19 47

Fitzgerald, Frank—Personal property.. 27 63

Ferguson, Thomas—Commencing at the northeast corner of H Giles' ranch, thence north 31° west to a stake 30 chains, thence north 15° west to a stake 50 chains, being the northwest corner, thence north 59° east to stake being the northeast corner, thence south 15° east to stake 59 chains, thence south 31° east to stake, being the northeast corner of H Giles' land, thence to place of beginning, containing 160 acres..... 8 19

Fuentes, O G—Personal property..... 3 40

Galeron Hypolite, C E Van Eps agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Bishop creek, being the first lot south of J M Horton's saloon and known as Hypolite Galeron's property; personal property..... 44 51

Gunter, H N—The northeast qr of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 10, township 6, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 28 48

Gomez, Mrs F V—Lot No 1 of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 1, township 19 south, range 36 east; north hf of lot No 2 of southwest qr section 6, township 19, range 36 east, 153 acres..... 38 72

Gheen, Wm M—The west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 2, township 8, range 32 east, 160 acres.. 15 00

Harman, My E—House and lot in town of Darwin on northwest corner of Main street, and known as My Harman's store; personal property..... 111 06

Inyo Con. Mill and Mining Co—The following named mines situated in Panamint Mining District: 1500 feet in the Ida mine, 1500 feet in the Eureka mine 1500 feet in the Independence mine, personal property..... 36 13

Jenkins, W H—the south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 34, township 13, range 35 east, southeast qr of southeast qr section 33, township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 44 84

Jaquith, A A—Eighty acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley, about one-half mile west of the Greenly Trail Road and known as Antelope Springs..... 7 33

Kern and Inyo Stage Co, Wm Hamilton, proprietor—The New Coso Station, situated about eight miles northwest of the town of Darwin; water pipes, tanks and buildings; station at Panamint Junction, buildings and water pipes; stable and station at Little Lake..... 39 04

Knappel, John—The east hf of southwest qr; south hf of northwest qr, 160 acres..... 8 18

Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Co., J B Osborne, agent—Town site at Resting Springs, 80 acres; the Gunsight mine, the Gunsight 1st North Extension mine; mill, machinery and buildings in town of Resting Springs..... 141 91

Little, Wm J—One lot situated in the northwest corner of Mrs C Shick's ranch and known as Wm J Little's lot, containing 4 acres; about 60 acres in the southeast qr section 6; the south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33 east, 140 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 36 15

Largey, Jas H, John Lucas, agent—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 91

Moore, J J—House and lot in town of Big Pine, commencing at the northeast corner of the northeast qr of southeast qr section 18, township 9, range 34 east, thence south 118½ feet along the section line, between sections 17 and 18; thence west 9 rds, thence north 118½ feet, thence east 9 rds to place of beginning; personal property 91 09

Meroney, W O—the northeast qr of northwest qr section 32; east hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr section 29, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 24 41

Muller, J H—North hf of northwest qr, west hf of southeast qr section 24; timber claim in section 13; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 13, township 8, range 34 east, 400 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 100 65

Malter, Lind & Co—Mill and mill site situated in Sherman Mining District and known as the Reilly mill..... 171 13

Merryman, Jerry—The west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, section 30, township 8, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 28 98

Marr, Geo and E H—The northeast qr section 16, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog..... 90 27

Modock Con Mining Co—1500 feet in the Modock mine, 1500 feet in the Confidence mine, Modock furnace, blacksmith shop store building, boarding house, stable, water tanks and water pipes—all situated in Lookout Mining District; personal property..... 276 21

Montezuma Mining Co—The Montezuma furnace, furnace site and outbuildings, situated about 8 miles south of the town of Big Pine and east of Owens River..... 51 69

Martin, J H—House and stable on possessory claim and known as J H Martin's residence, 160 acres; personal property 56 86

Miranda, Mrs Andrea—House and lot in town of Lone Pine; lot No 1 in block 26; lot in town of Darwin on Fulton street, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property..... 12 59

McLaren, Wm—Patent; southeast qr section 3, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 90 79

McNally, James T—The southwest qr section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 14 85

Phillippay, Wm J—House and lot on Line street in town of Bishop Creek, lot being 50x200 feet and known as Phillippay's residence; personal property..... 18 91

Plumbley, H G—The north hf of southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, section 33 township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 51 51

Paris, O M, My Harman, agent—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Main street and on the north of My Harman's store..... 3 91

Palma Mining Company—The Palma mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District and consisting of 1500 feet; house and blacksmith shop at said mine, mining and blacksmith tools, quicksilver, etc; personal property... 25 40

Peregrine, James—The north hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr of section 21; northeast qr of northwest qr section 28, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 28, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal peoperty, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax..... 52 01

Powers, Minerva—The north hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of southeast qr of section 7; the northwest qr of north east qr of section 18; southeast qr of southeast qr of section 7, all in township 7, range 33 east 200 acres; personal property, 1 dog..... 104 12

Peña, Dominicia—Lot in the town of Lone Pine, lot No 7 in block No. 14; personal property..... 4 41

Paul, A B—Lots in town of Independence, lots Nos. 10 and 12 in block No. 9..... 7 33

Powers, F G—The northwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres..... 34 63

Preciado, Mrs Angela O—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots numbers 3 and 6, in block number 26..... 4 76

Rittgers, H C—One lot in Lone Pine, known as the H C Rittgers lot; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 90

Rex Montis Mill and Mining Company—The following named mines and property situated in Kearsarge Mining District: 1500 feet in the Rex Montis mine, 1500 feet in the Boomerang mine, 1500 feet in the Arctic mine, 1509 feet in the Shawmut, 1500 feet in the Independence Tunnel mine, the Rex Montis mill, water right, boarding houses, lodging houses, and blacksmith shops, personal property..... 122 94

Roberts, R F—The east hf of northeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 6, township 6, range 31 east, 159 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 50 41

Roberts, H L—Personal property..... 5 28

Saylor, N N—House and mill site situated opposite Fish Springs, known as Oro Mill Site, and adjoining on the north the Montezuma Mill Site, 5 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 18 77

Smith, J H—The southeast qr of the southwest qr of section 13, northeast qr of northwest qr of section 24, township 9, range 33 east, 80 acres, personal property; 1 dog..... 44 04

Sterling, Edward H—The north hf of southeast qr, west hf of northeast qr, section 29, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes..... 23 41

Steward, J B—That certain saw-mill situated on Big Pine Creek, and known as Steward's saw-mill; also a certain possessory claim lying at the junction of the main road through Owens River Valley and the road leading from said claim to the Big Pine or Steward's saw-mill, the same being known as J B Steward's ranch, lying south of Big Pine about one mile, containing 160 acres; timber land claim on Big Pine creek, 160 acres..... 89 73

Todd, G W—Unsurveyed land situated about six miles east of the town of Independence and known as Todd's ranch..... 3 91

Unknown Owners—The Cuervo Furnace and furnace site, situated in Coso Mining District and near the town of Darwin..... 34 63

Van Eps, C L—House and lot on west side of Main street, in the town of Bishop Creek, known as Giles' saloon, the lot being 26x100 feet, personal property..... 30 01

Whitlock, H G—The the northeast qr of the north east qr of sect on 8, southeast qr of southeast qr of section 5, township 8, range 33 east; northeast qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr of section 8 township 8, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property, 1 dog tax..... 73 15

Walker, Mrs J T—The north hf of the northeast qr of section 20, west hf of northwest qr of section 21, township 9 range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property..... 15 67

Wilson, Mrs. C—My. Harman agent—House and lot on west side of Main street in the town of Darwin, and known as Mrs Wilson's Hotel..... 2 21

Wilson, Mr and Mrs John—House and lot on Main street in the town of Darwin, known as J Wilson's residence being 100x100 feet; house and lot 50x100 feet in said town on the southeast corner of Main street, and known as the Capital saloon; house and lot 34x100 feet about 16 feet from the northeast corner of Main and Market streets, in said town; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 20 97

Welch, Mrs Julia—The south hf of the northeast quarter, southeast qr of the northwest qr, northwest qr of the northeast qr of section 34, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; person property..... 25 22

White, M H and C K—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, situated on Church street, and known as M H White's residence, being 120x100 feet; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 62 45

Welch, E H—The west hf of the northeast qr of section 8, southwest qr of the southwest qr of section 9, township 7, range 33 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 21 66

Walters, A J—The south hf of the northwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 29 11

Goodale, T J—West hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34 east; 80 acres. Above subject to mortgage to Thos W Hill, dated January 6th, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 497. Value $585. The north hf of southwest qr, north hf of northwest qr, section 15, township 10, range 34 east; 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog; tax ... 148 74

Nerney, D W—The southwest qr section 34, township 6, range 33 east; 160 acres. Above subject to mortgage to J H Stoutenborough, dated October 7th, 1882, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 452. Value, $716 Personal property; 1 poll tax; 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 15 98

Howell, H H—that certain house in the town of Bishop Creek situated on the west side of Main street upon a lot belonging to the Baptist Church and between said church and Mrs Gerrish's residence; above subject to mortgage to Agnes Love, dated November 1st, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 350, value $200, house and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, 160x100 feet, situated on Line street north of Zimmerman's and west of the school house; the west hf of the west hf of section 15, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax..... 51 32

Brown, James H—The north hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to Agnes Love, dated January 29th, 1883, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 501; value $200; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 47 92

McMurry, J W—The northeast qr, section 18, 160 acres; and southwest qr, section 17, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres. Above subject to mortgage to secure a a debt given by J W McMurry to Harris & Rhine, dated May 12th, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 428, value $1460. Also subject to mortgage to secure a debt given by J W McMurry to Thos G Beasley, dated February 24th, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 300; value $1 840 00. The northeast qr of section 17, north hf of section 16 Desert claim; northeast qr of section 8, west hf of northwest qr, section 8, east hf of southeast qr section 5 southwest qr of southwest qr section 4; lots numbers 1 and 2 in northeast qr section 9, all in township 9 south, range 34 east, 1 000 acres; swamp and overflowed land: northeast qr of southeast qr, south hf of southeast qr section 4; west hf of southeast qr section 9, all in township 8 range 36 east, 200 acres; personal property, 3 poll taxes, 3 hospital taxes, 2 dogs.... 330 27

McLaren, D R—The southwest qr of section 12, and the north hf of northwest qr, section 13, township 7, range 32 east, 240 acres. Above subject to mortgage to A R Conklin, dated October 1st, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 250 Value, $672 00 Also subject to mortgage to Geo J. Lewis, dated October 1st, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 247, value $2 000; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 67 94

Keynot Mining Company—The following named mines situated in Beveridge Mining District: 1500 feet in the Keynot mine, 1500 feet in the Eclipse 1500 feet in the Tamarack mine, 1500 feet in the True Business mine, 1500 feet in the Avo mine, 1500 feet in the Alturas mine, 1500 feet in the Ibex mine, 1500 feet in the Mexican mine, together with the improvements on the above; all the right, title and interest of O G Fuentes, Antone Moreno, Rafael Otero, Lorenza Miranda, Jesus Montaño and Nicholos Cordova in and to the above described mines, subject to mortgage to L Lasky, dated December 21st, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 472, 476, 480, 484, 488 and 491; value $6 504 00, tax. 37 99

Eldred, J R—Commencing at the northeast corner of a lot of land—commencing with the property of Charles Wonacott; thence south along the line of County road 198 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence north 198 feet, thence east 7 chains to place of beginning, being situated in West Bishop Creek; above subject to mortgage to J H Bulpitt and Allen Matlick, dated February 21st, 1883, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 506; value $250 00; lot of land commencing at the northwest corner of the land of A Spencer on east side of county road, running thence north 13 rods, thence east 13 rods, thence south 13 rods, thence west 13 rods to place of beginning; 1 acre; personal property; 1 dog..... 35 94

Bulpitt, J. H., and Allen Matlick—Interest in property of J. R. Eldred, viz: Commencing at the northeast corner of a lot of land commencing with the property of Charles Wonacott, thence south along the line of the county road 198 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence north 198 feet, thence east 7 chains to place of beginning. Created by mortgage to secure a debt, given by James R. Eldred to J. H. Bulpitt and Allen Matlick, dated February 21st, 1883, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 506. Value $250 00 Tax.. 9 03

Munson, S. C.—The northwest qr, section 11, township 7, range 32 east; 160 acres. Above subject to mortgage to J. A. C. Gunter, dated April 17th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 210. Value $1442 00. Personal property; 2 poll taxes; 2 hospital taxes..... 62 13

Gunter, J A C—Interest in property of John S McGee, viz: The west hf of northeast qr, east hf of northeast qr, section 31, township 6, range 32 east; southwest qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 33 east; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 32 east; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by John S McGee to J A C Gunter, dated Nov. 16th, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 461. Value, $1700 00 Interest in property of S C Munson, viz: the northwest qr of section 11, township 7, range 32 east; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by S C Munson and Ursla Munson to J A C Gunter, dated April 17th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 210. Value $1442 00. Balance tax due..... 54 47

Swearingen, J B—Commencing at Seth G Sneden's southwest corner, thence 187 feet south on Main Street to a row of trees, being the dividing line of Wainright's lot; thence east 296 feet, thence north 201 feet, thence west 296 feet to place of beginning; and known as the Bishop Creek Hotel property, with the hotel, store formerly occupied by A K Briggs, and outbuildings, located in the northeast qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east, in the town of Bishop Creek. Above subject to mortgage to O. I. Mairs, dated July 15th, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 334. Value, $1698. Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 81 07

Parker, James E.—House and fractional lots in town of Independence—lots 9 and 11 in block 20. Above subject to mortgage to E Robinson, John C Irwin, Joseph Fernbach and O I Mairs, dated October 31st, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 347. Value, $675. Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 35 30

E Robinson, John C Irwin, Joseph Fernbach and O I Mairs—Interest in property of James E Parker, viz: Fractional lots in town of Independence—fractional lots Nos 9 and 11 in block 20; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by James E and M Q Parker, dated October 31st, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 347. Value, $675. Tax..... 23 54

Clarke, John.—The northwest qr and N E qr W hf of southwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east, 400 acres; that certain lot of land situated in the town of Bishop Creek, commencing at the northeast corner of block 1, thence south 126 feet, west 100 feet, north 126 feet, east 100 feet, on which premises is erected a blacksmith shop. The following named parts of above described property subject to mortgage to August Walker, dated May 29th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 224, viz: south hf of northwest qr, and northeast qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east; except from last described, 725 feet front on Main Street, commencing at Sneden's northwest corner, and running thence south to and including Wainright's south line, and extending back 560 feet in depth; also northwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33, excepting and reserving therefrom 200 feet fronting on Main Street, commencing at the northwest corner of A. K Briggs' lot and running thence south to the north line of the stable property, and extending back 310 feet to west line of Hollenbeck's lot; also reserving a lot of 50 feet front by 100 feet in depth south of the slough, heretofore conveyed to Dr. Middleton. Value, $2000.00. Personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog..... 312 61

Rowan, Joseph—The north hf of southwest qr, less one acre in southeast corner, and north hf of southwest qr of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, 104 acres; above subject to mortgage to Berna McClusky, dated January 31st, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 181 Value, $726 Personal property; 2 poll taxes; 2 hospital taxes..... 34 86

McClusky, Berna—Interest in property of Joseph Rowan, viz: The north hf of southwest quarter, less one acre in southeast corner; and northwest hf of southwest qr, section 6, town8hip 7, range 33 east, created by mortgage to secure a debt, given by Joseph Rowan and wife to Berna McClusky, dated January 31st, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 181; value $726. Two lots in town of Bishop Creek, on Line Street, bounded on the north by A. Clark's place, and on the south by Randolph's property, and being 50x200 feet; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 50 19

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IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNLESS THE above taxes and costs are paid, I will, on

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Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., commence to sell the above described real property at public auction, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California; and that I will continue such sale from day to day, according to adjournments, until the whole real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each assessment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1884.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Tax-Collector of Inyo County.
By DANIEL CROUGH Deputy.

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Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of January, 1884, an assessment (No. 17) of Forty (40) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation,

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"Good Night."

How tenderly and sweetly falls the gentle "Good night" into loving hearts, as members of a family separate and retire for the night. What myriads of hasty words and thoughtless acts engendered in the hurry and business of the day, are forever blotted out by its benign influence. Small token, indeed; but it is the little courtesies that make up the sum of a happy home. It is only the little courtesies that so beautifully round off the square corners in the homes of the laboring men and women. The simple "I thank you" for a favor received, will fill with happiness the heart of the giver. True wealth is not counted by dollars and cents, but by the gratitude and affection of the heart. If the home be happy, it is of heaven the most earthly symbol. If the home be happy, whether the owner possesses a patch of ground of one or a thousand acres, he is indeed wealthy beyond mathematical calculation. Then how much more confidingly do its members repose their weary bodies in the care of Divine goodness, soothing their overtaxed minds to the living realties of a beautiful dreamland; awakening refreshed and invigorated for the coming day's labor by their having bid their loved ones an affectionate "Good night." And if, during this, we have faithfully attended to all these little soul deeds, if we have guarded faithfully all "God's hearts," placed in our keeping, at the close of its brief, but eventful day, how much easier to bid all our dearly beloved ones a final "Good night."

THE House Committee on Public Lands has adopted the principle that Congress has the right to declare any railroad grant forfeited where the road was not completed within the time required by law. The committee reports for forfeiture the Oregon Central grant, 2,000,000 acres. The principle adopted by the committee affects the question of forfeiture on 15,000,000 acres of the Northern Pacific grant, to which several members are disposed to apply the principle regardless of extenuating circumstances. The Oregon branch, 250 miles, only is affected.

ANDREW JACKSON, a Seneca Indian, who could write a little, and only a little, borrowed $3.50 from John Halftown and gave him his note for the money with interest. It ran like this: "Me, Andrew Jackson, day after to-morrow six months will pay to John Halftown, maybe three or four days, $3 or $4 dollars, no fetch paper no get money."—[Venango Spectator.

DANDRUFF is a disease of the scalp and a very common affection. The causes are numerous. It may arise from want of cleanliness, infrequent brushing with a soft brush or too much brushing with a hard one, poor health, a dry scalp, wearing a close, unventilated hat, the use of a fine-tooth comb—an instrument which ought to be banished from the toilet. Avoid these causes and keep the head clean, and the disease will generally disappear.

Insanity in America.

Dr. Foster Pratt, of Michigan, recently published statistics in proof of his assertion that insanity and idiocy are increasing, in America, to an alarming extent. He attributes the increase to two causes; first, the shipment of the insane and idiotic paupers to this country from Europe, and the intense life of native born Americans. There are 82,162 insane whites in the United States. Of all the people of this country, the negro is the most free from insanity. Only one negro out of 1,096 is insane, while one white in 608 native-born, and one in 250 foreign-born are so afflicted. Dr. Pratt recommends more care in preventing the immigration of persons of unsound mind, and less work and worry by Americans.

The remark is frequently made that Americans rush through with everything the have to do, be it business or pleasure; all is done with an intensity and earnestness unknown in Europe. We are continually cautioned by our English cousins to be more sedate, to "take things easy." While this is good advice, it is not probable that it will be followed to any great extent in this country. The cause of the restlessness and energy of Americans lies deeper than the desire for wealth or the love of pleasure. It exists in the climate of the western world. We draw it in from the atmosphere with every inspiration of the lungs, and from the sunshine, which nowhere else strikes with more intensity. Let an American go to the fog-enveloped island of Old England, and in time he becomes phlegmatic and does not need the advice, "Keep cool."

The American Indian is an illustration of the effect of climate in this country. Physically, he is long, lean, lank and bony; mentally, he is anxious, alert, restless and keen. The descendants of the Pilgrims are becoming like him mentally and physically, with the differences, of course, which inhere from their European ancestry. Advice on this point is therefore pretty much thrown away. With all the forces of nature drawing us onward, it is not probable that we shall pause long enough to listen to advice which does not fit our case.

AT a recent temperance meeting a thrifty old lady observed that she knew something of the evils of rum. "I have buried three husbands and all were hard drinkers. But I am glad to say," she continued, "that I didn't fight with them. As soon as I found they would drink I got them to insure their lives heavily and let them go ahead. Ah, me! each one of them died from the effects of liquor; but, thanks to a kind providence, each death netted me a clear $10,000."

A MEMBER of the Legislature, in discussing the question of trial by jury, became excited and exclaimed: "With trial by jury I have lived, and, by the blessing of God, with trial by jury I will die!" The roar of laughter which followed called the honorable gentleman's attention to the point he had made.

A LAWYER, attempting to say a word for his client after the jury had found him guilty, the Judge sternly stopped him and said: "Your client, sir, is both a knave and a fool." "And he's been tried by a court and a jury of his peers," added the lawyer.

THE Boise (Idaho) Democrat says a man named Peterson, who was in the mountains getting out timber, roasted and ate a lot of wild parsnips, and in an hour afterwards died in great agony.

A SCIENTIFIC Convention is to be held in Philadelphia next year, made up of American scientists, and a local committee has been organized to extend a generous welcome to the visitors.

A CONTEMPORARY talks of "fighting polygamy with words." But it is unnecessary to say that words can have no deterrent effect upon any man who has a half dozen wives in his family.

ALWAYS eat salt with nuts. It renders them easy of digestion and greatly improves their relish.

IT is thought that fully $800,000,000 has been produced by hydraulic process in California.

Land Culture in Ireland.

Irish land shows a continuous tendency to go out of cultivation the area under all crops being last year 15,151,230 acres as against 15,212,390 in 1882, and 15,304,235 the year before. The decline extends alike to corn, green crops, flax and rotation grasses; and even potatoes occupy 30,000 acres less than in 1882. The decrease in the area under wheat is enormous, amounting to no less than 58,000 acres or nearly 38 per cent. The growth in permanent pasture does not, as in England, keep pace with the abandonment of tillage. On the contrary, the cultivated area in the whole of Ireland shows a diminution in the year of more than 60,000 acres. There is some increase in the number of cattle, and a slight increase in sheep and lambs, but the number of both the latter is about 28 per cent. less than two years ago. In pigs there has been a decrease for the year of over 100,000.

SECRETARY CHANDLER, in answer to the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, asking an increase of the naval force, says: The Navy Department is in favor not only of building the engines, but of providing side-turrets and armaments for all four of the monitors, (the Monadnock, Puritan, Amphatrite and Terror), and making them formidable and effective armored vessels. If preference and priority of completion should be given to any one, it should be extended to the Monadnock, on account of its importance to the Pacific coast.

THE land act passed by the British Columbian Legislature gives pre-emptors the right to take up land west of the Cascades to the extent of 160 acres, and east of the Cascades 320 acres, at $1 per acre. Speculators are limited to 640 acres, at $2.50. Bunch grass or grazing lands $1 per acre, coal lands $2.50, with a royalty of five cents per ton upon coal lands acquired subsequent to the passage of the bill.

PERHAPS the most forlorn and uninviting village in Nevada to-day is Grantsville, in Nye county. The mines for which the town was built are all idle, and many of them abandoned. The few people who remain exist by the hardest work, and, Micawber like, are waiting and hoping that something will turn up. There are few sights more deplorable than the wreck of a once flourishing mining camp. —[Reno Journal.

ON pay-day at Butte, Montana, some $300,000 was paid out by the mining companies. The Anaconda alone paid $120,000, and the Lexington, Colorado, Alice and Montana all put out big sums. Any camp where half this sum is paid for mining expenses ought to be very prosperous.

THE printer again: "It was simply an informal affair," wrote a critic of a little strawberry party at a neighbor's house. "It was simply an infernal affair," read the compositor, and that critic of strawberries and fashions will never get any more invitations from that quarter.

IT is stated that if the South Yuba Ditch Company had been a defendant in the late debris suit and had been stopped from selling water, some 200 quartz mill stamps would have been "hung up."

IT is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy; and the two cannot be separated with impunity.

EAGLE CITY, in the Cœur d'Alene country, has been surveyed and the principal streets have been named Gold, Silver and Eagle streets.

THE underground railway system, which will soon encircle London, costs $15,000,000 per mile. Rather expensive.

MATRIMONY is said to be a lottery, but up to the hour of going to press no law has been enacted prohibiting the use of the males.

A YOUNG lady who has just returned from "Yurrop" talks nightly of "the statue of Apoller with a beveled ear."

AN historian says "no people can live on probabilities." The probability is that they can not.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the
FIRST CLASS HOTEL
of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,
Mr. John Barnes.
THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Victoria Restaurant,
AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.
EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MR & MRS. C. KEPLER

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.
NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.
BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class. Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.
ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,
LONE PINE, - CAL.
FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL..
RICHARDS & CASTRO.
BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars.
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
n485tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne...A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne...D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Belleville	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil	:05 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute	9:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m
Lone Pine	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n900tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
n584tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.
HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.
AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R CONKLIN, W M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUCH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n677y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, (Up Stairs.)
☞Special attention given to obtaining U. S Patents to mineral lands. n657y1

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel.
a580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's.
n650tf

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,
Independence.
GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
Independence, California.
OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE.
n678tf

CHAS. H. GROVES,
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
AND—
Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co Board of Education.
P. O. address—Independence, Cal.
n666y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.
BISHOP CREEK
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.
O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
A. F. MAIRS, - - Manager.
Bishop Creek, Cal.
HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.
Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 1.....1884

MONTHLY SETTLEMENTS.

I will hereafter send to regular advertisers their accounts monthly, and hope they will be prompt in remitting the coin, thereby ennabling us to pay our bills. Notices of all characters to be published a limited number of times, the cash must accompany, or payment guaranteed by known responsible parties. All payments to be sent or paid to the undersigned, who is alone authorized to collect all bills accruing since December 15th, 1883.

M. M. GLENN,
Publisher INYO INDEPENDENT.

TO COUNTY ASSESSORS.

The State Board of Equalization has issued a letter of instructions to County Assessors. The letter appears designed for the purpose of informing and impressing them that they fully understand the matter of assessing property, and that the lapses of duty they may be guilty of will at once be apparent to them. It is their firm purpose, they state, that the assessment of property below its full cash value must cease. They show that in case of under-valuation it becomes their duty to raise the entire assessment of a county and in this way great injustice to individuals may be done, but the blame will rest with the local Assessor, or Assessors who have failed to do their whole duty. In regard to raising the value of mortgages that must result by this process, they call attention to the fact that the Supreme Court has decided that a mortgage is not money, but merely property; that it has a commercial value in some cases probably beyond its true value, and that the Court on one occasion had refused a writ restraining them from placing a percentage on the value of mortgages.

THE first two numbers of the *San Franciscan*, the long-looked for weekly paper, published by Joseph T. Goodman, Arthur McEwen and Thomas E. Flynn, have been received at this office. In make-up it resembles the *Argonaut*, and is a model of typographical neatness. The three gentlemen above named are among the brightest writers on the Coast; besides, articles appear in the new paper from the pens of such men as Mark Twain, Daggett, Goodwin, Fitch, Davis and others well known to the reading public of California and Nevada. The *San Franciscan*, like THE INYO INDEPENDENT, is thoroughly independent, and claims the privilege of upholding the right and condemning the wrong in all things and at all times. If it lives—and we truly wish it success—the new paper will make itself felt in matters of importance both political and social. Here's our ☞.

WITH the increase of population the price of meat grows higher. It now averages about three times as high in this State as it did ten years ago. Many extensive cattle ranges have been divided into small farms. This has been effected to the greatest extent, in Los Angeles county. Formerly it was one of the largest cattle growing portions of the State, and now it derives its supplies of meat mainly from abroad. But while animal food grows dearer, other varieties of food are becoming cheaper, and it is doubtful if so large a proportion of meat as now generally goes into the consumption of a family is justified by health considerations.

ON the 26th ult. Attorney-General Marshall effected arrangements with the Central Pacific Railroad Company which settles the controversy about that corporation's taxes. The terms of the settlement involve the payment by the company of $800,000. But upon the application of Governor Stoneman, Superior Judge Maguire granted an injunction restraining Attorney-General Marshall from compromising the railroad suits.

SENATOR HAWLEY, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee hopes to make the labors of that organization as effective as possible. He thinks tnat the tariff debate in Congress will produce much of the campaign literature of the year.

S. S. Cox has been made Chairman of the Democratic National Committee in place of Rosecrans, resigned. The latter gentleman was considered too conscientious for the position during the Presidential campaign.

G. M. ROBINSON, champion heavyweight of the Olympic Club of San Francisbo, is to try John L. Sullivan a four-round bout, Marquis of Queensberry rules. The match is to take place on the 6th inst.

WHEN the California and Oregon railway is completed, Southern Oregon will send a great deal of beef to the San Francisco market.

PERSISTENCE.

The periodical returns of excitement in regard to some unknown mining territory, and the rush of eager miners to possess the land somewhere beyond their present outlook and possession, says the Chicago *Mining Review*, shows one of those strong features so characteristic of miners and prospectors who are inclined to be dissatisfied with the present, however favorable in itself, and eager for some unknown and untried locality, from which nothing but indefiniteness has been ascertained. One great reason of the slow development of many parts of the mining territory, and rapid rise and fall of mining camps, even where properties make the most satisfactory showing, and evidence is plenty that further development would result in satisfactory, profitable returns, is the fact that those most interested are not content with well enough. Ore that runs thirty, forty, or fifty dollars per ton, sinks into insignificance before the dazzling reports of some far-off locality which promises much better results. To this one evil much of the unsteadiness and disappointment of the mining industry is attributable. There has been, in too many instances, a lack of careful planning before operations were commenced and of a persistent and determined prosecution after the best localities have been chosen for operation. There are scattered over the mining country today thousand of deserted claims, which only require steady work to return a profitable income to those who may give time and labor to their development. Hundreds of mining camps standing alone in their desolation, possess more mineral wealth, and more of the elements of permanent success, than scores of others to which miners are rushing with their well known fervor of excitement and impetuosity. This has been proven true in many instances, where deserted claims have been relocated, and abandoned camps have been again established and rebuilt upon solid foundations of real merit and reliable mineral resources. This condition has wrought not only injustice, but injury, to the best interests of this great industry, as the fact has been too often proven to the disappointment and sorrow of those who have made investments, and it has come to be recognized as a fact by those who have purchased stock in mining companies, that the most valuable mine, the best vein, and the richest mineral, is no guarantee of wealth, or value, or security, for the confidence and capital invested. It is well known that at the present time many operations are inaugurated under circumstances that are far frm favorable, and that until a change in the cost of treatment and other advantages are opened, that no great profit need be expected. Yet all of these things, the surroundings of the present and the probability of the future, must be taken into consideration when investment of labor and capital are determined upon. Then, persistence and development, with the sole object of production in view, will produce results vastly different, and the character of the great industry be vindicated; its most marvelous possibilities will be placed in a light that will attract the attention of capital and labor to their development, and the recognition of their influence and importance.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Marcus D. Boruck, Secretary of the World's Fair Association of San Francisco, is working with his accustomed energy in the cause in which he finds himself enlisted. He has sent out no less than 35,750 circulars, innumerable letters and papers, not only in the United States but abroad. Acting under the orders of the Executive Committee, he has addressed a communication to the Governors of the States and Territories respectively, requesting the appointment of a Commissioner for each one of the political divisions they rule over to represent the same, and with whom correspondence may be had in reference to all matters relating to the proposed fair. Many of the Governors have replied, promising to bring the matter to the attention of the Legislatures of their respective States and ask appropriations in furtherance of the great object. A great number of petitions are being sent to all parts of the Pacific slope, for signatures, asking Congress to "appropriate for the purpose of a World's Fair in San Francisco in 1887 the sum of $2,000,000, to be distributed under the authority of the of the Governor of the State and an Executive Committee, now already constituted, under that authority and with such other considerations as Congress may deem necessary in the premises."

BONANZA MACKAY has guaranteed Patti $65,000 for a season in Frisco, and Mr. Mapleson accepted the proposition for her.

GEN. BUTLER is looming up strongly as an independent candidate for the Presidency.

THE OLD, OLD STORY—THE NEW.

In answer to a letter of inquiry, we have just received the following, which fully explains itself:

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., Feb. 16th, 1884.

M. M. GLENN, ESQ., Independence, Cal.: *Dear Sir:* I am in receipt of yours of 12th instant, inquiring about the Fort Indepenkence reservation.

The lands embraced therein are in precisely the same condition that they have been for years, and have not been thrown open to settlement. I have not the means of knowing what future action will be taken in the matter, and have no idea what will be done. They undoubtedly ought to be thrown open.

The lands claimed by Vagt and Walters are not within the limits of the reservation, although they are within the mile limit. The Register and myself thought these parties ought to be permitted to get their cases before the Department in some shape, after so many years of settlement, and concluded to take their proofs and let the Commissioner of the General Land Office act upon them. We would not care, however, to accept the responsibility of taking new filings without the authority of the Commissioner.

Very truly yours,
H. Z. OSBORNE,
Receiver.

Congress, however, has taken the matter in hand and something is likely to happen. On the 19th ult. a bill reported from the Committee on Military Affairs to provide for the disposition of abandoned and useless military reservations, provides that the land included within any reservation which has or may become useless for military purposes, shall be placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for appraisal and public sale, and also that such lands shall not be subject to location by warrants of any description and shall not be subject to homestead, preemption or timber culture laws. In a report accompanying the bill, the Committee submits a table showing the number and area of the military reservations, which show there are 179 such reservations, which aggregate 2,920,580 acres.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL GRESHAM has removed H. J. McKusick, Superintendent of the Eighth Division of the Railway Mail Service at San Francisco, upon charges which have been pending before him for several weeks. Mr. Gresham has appointed James L. Wilder, now Assistant Superintendent of the Chicago Division, to McKusick's place, and the latter has been notified to place his office in charge of his chief clerk until Wilder's arrival. The latter will proceed at once to San Francisco. Wilder is one of the oldest employés in the postal service, and, Department officials say, is one of the most competent. Postmaster-General Gresham was asked for some explanation of McKusick's removal. He seemed disinclined to say anything, but finally remarked: "Of course Mr. McKusick was removed for cause; if there had been no cause he would not have been relieved. I hardly know what to say about the charges against him, and perhaps it would be better to say nothing. There is a railroad, I believe, running from Sacramento to the State line, called the California and Oregon Railroad. It was in connection with weighing mails on this road that McKusick was removed." This was all that Mr. Gresham would say.

WILLIAM GOVERNEUR MORRIS, Collector of Customs at Sitka, died at that place on the 31st of January. He was a descendant of the first Secretary of United States Treasury. During the civil war he was well known in Tulare county and the southern part of the State.

CHARLES S. MITCHELL, champion pugilist of England, arrived in New York from Liverpool on the 25th ult. He will shortly again challenge Sullivan, whom he is ready to confront at any time. He was met by a number of friends.

REPLIES to a circular sent to leading Republicans of Maine show that Blaine is the favorite for President and Robert T. Lincoln for Vice President.

Stumbling Horses.

An agricultural and stock exchange gives the following as a sure method of curing horses from stumbling: A well versed veterinarian states that there are two causes that would tend to produce this faulty action; one a general weakness in the muscular system, such as would be noticed in a tired horse; the other a weakness in the exterior muscles of the leg, brought about by carrying too much weight on the toe. To effect a cure, he adds, lighten the weight of each front shoe about four ounces; have the toe of the shoe made of steel instead of iron, it will wear longer; have it rounded off about the same as it would be when one-third worn out, in order to prevent tripping; allow one week's rest; have the legs showered for a few minutes at a time with cold water through a hose, in order to create a spray; then rub dry, briskly, from the chest down to the foot. Give walking exercise daily during this week for about an hour twice a day. When you commence driving again omit the slow jog, either walk or send him along at a sharp trot for a mile or two, then walk away, but do not speed for at least several weeks. By this means the habit of stumbling from either of the above causes will be pretty well overcome.

Some Good Rules to Observe.

Never ridicule sacred things or what others may esteem as such, however absurd they may appear to you.

Never show levity when people are engaged in worship.

Never resent a supposed injury till you know the views and motives of the author of it, and on no occasion relate it.

Always take the part of an absent person who is censured in company, so far as truth and propriety will allow.

Never to think worse of another on account of his differing from you in political or religious subjects.

Not to dispute with a man who is more than seventy years of age, nor with a woman, nor with any sort of an enthusiast.

Not to effect to be witty, or to jest so as to hurt the feelings of another.

To say as little as possible of yourself and those who are near you.

To aim at cheerfulness without levity.

Never to court the favor of the rich by flattering their vanities or their riches.

To speak with calmness and deliberation on all occasions, epecially of circumstances which tend to irritate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following stock, on account of assessment levied on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Shares.	No. Cert	Am't
A K Boggs	12	31	$144 00
S Hull	10	8	122 75
A G Bowman	8	25	
		29	69 50
J F Epperson	6	9	15 70
Mrs Barbara Williams	6	14	27 50
L Case	2	30	24 00
C P Yaney	8	4	96 00
Wm Oliver	2	7	24 00
E Stering	2	6	24 00
H Jackson	4	32	48 00
Schuyler Williams	12	18	
		39	144 00
L A James	16	12	46 00
Mrs W C Bderly	2	13	24 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES,
Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed to SATURDAY, the TWELFTH DAY of APRIL, 1884, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. A. JAMES,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of Elisha Mallory, an insolvent debtor.

Elisha Mallory having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elisha Mallory is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Elisha Mallory, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the SEVENTH day of APRIL, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 28, 1884

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of George L. Lewis, Plaintiff, against D. R. McLaren and Sarah McLaren, wife of the said D. R. McLaren Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of February, A. D 1884, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States, and interest amounting to the sum of One Thousand and Twelve Dollars, and taxes amounting to Sixty-five Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty and 25-100 Dollars, duly attested the First day of March, A D 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3 407 25-100 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, being the southwest quarter of section number twelve (12), and the north half of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen (13) in township number seven (7) south of range number thirty-two (32) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY FOURTH day of MARCH, A D 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, D R McLaren and Sarah McLaren, wife of said D R McLaren, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHENS GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 1st, 1884.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Superior Court, made on the 27th day of February, 1884, notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH DAY of MARCH 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the said County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Albert H. Johnson, deceased and for hearing the application of Cordelia M. Johnson for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Dated February 27th, 1884. mr1t3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, an assessment of Six Dollars per share on the Northern Division and Twelve Dollars per share on the Southern Division was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19td

Postponement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE delinquency on BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY stock is postponed until SATURDAY, MARCH 22d, 1884, and the day of sale until SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1884.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Dated Bishop Creek, February 20, 1884

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James Shepherd, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Shepherd, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence in the county of Inyo.

JOHN SHEPHERD,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Shepherd, deceased.

Dated at Independence, March 1st, 1884.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 1884

Transfers.

Jan. 1st: J. L. Bourland and Jno. I. Lang to J. D. Southerland, the Neptune mine (formerly Mountain Chief), situate in Piute District. Consideration, $1,000.

J. D. Sutherland to the Casey Mining Company, interest in Neptune mine (formerly Mountain Chief). Consideration, $1,500.

Feb. 15th: Frank Silva to the Southern Development Company of Nevada, 1500 feet in the Sterling mine, Vasco mine, Sterling Springs, Harbin Springs, etc., in New Coso District. Consideration, $10,000.

Feb. 16th: J. D. Sears to Jas. Jones, N W ¼ of S E ¼, S ½ of S E ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 9 S, R. 34 E, 120 acres, known as the Sears Ranch. Consideration, $1,500.

Feb. 19th: J. G. Bonds to Thos. W. Hill, S W ¼ of S W ¼, Sec. 15; N ½ of W ¼, Sec. 22; and N E ¼ of N E ¼ Sec. 21, Tp. 10 S, R. 34 E. Consideration, $200.

Feb. 25th: A. L. McGee to Thos. Williams, N W ¼, Sec. 27, N ½ of S W ¼, Sec. 27, Tp. 6, R. 31 E., 240 acres. Consideration, $2,500.

Feb. 27th; S. C. Munson and wife to Chas. A. Levy and Geo. M. Clarke, the N W ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 7 S. R 32 E, 160 acres. Consideration, $975.

BAL MASQUE--A RARE TREAT.—Bobby McGinley—the only Bobby McGinley on the Coast—will be in Independence in a short time and give a grand *bal masque*. He will bring with him an elegant assortment of costumes, and furnish our dance-loving people some excellent music. There will be lots of fun, and all who wish to enjoy a rare treat should not fail to be there. Daniel Crough, Dr. J. D. Blair, J. C. Irwin and J. R. Eldred will act as Floor Committee, and the dance will be given in the Court House. All persons will be required to show their faces to the Committee, so as to prevent the admittance of all disreputable persons. Notice will be given in next week's paper of when Mr. McGinley will be here.

THE GAME LAW.—From and after to-day, and until October 1st, it will be unlawful to kill quail, partridge or grouse; the last Legislature, with the amount of intelligence it possessed, saw fit to remove the restraint upon duck-shooting, so there is now nothing to prevent pot-hunters from killing all the half-fledged mallards to be found. The law makes it a misdemeanor to catch catfish except with hook and line; and to leave camp fires burning. Trout can be caught after the 1st of April and until November 1st.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. — The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on the third Wednesday of this month—the 19th inst. The question of adopting new textbooks will be considered; and those wishing certificates and diplomas must apply at this meeting, as no examination is held at the succeeding meeting, in June. The members of the Board are: P. A. Chalfant, President; Chas. H. Groves, Secretary; Daniel Crough, J. H. Shannon and J. J. Gunn.

ON A SHORT VISIT.—Norman E. Conklin, who recently took a postal clerkship on the C. & C. between the Mound House and Bishop Creek station, came up to Independence to see his folks and friends yesterday morning and went back to his post of duty by return stage. Normie will make a first-class clerk, as he is full of business, and a very steady young gentleman.

BROWN MONSTER. — Work on this mine has been closed down for the present, we understand. What object the owner of this property has for so doing, is beyond our ken, and is certainly a surprise to all who know of the merits of the mine, paying ore in large quantities having been extracted all Winter, and there being plenty more in sight.

DARWIN.—Renewed energies are being put forth in this old camp, and men are preparing for work on many of the old mines. A large amount of freight has gone in there the past week. Everybody feels good, and it will be no very great surprise to see a large force of men at work in that vicinity this summer, lively times and plenty of money.

BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES.—George H. Morrison, soliciting agent and collector of material for this work was in Independence yesterday. When completed there will be thirty-nine volumes, eleven already having been issued, making it one of the largest, and no doubt the most valuable history ever published.

FAREWELL PARTY.—The friends of Fields, late agent at the Lone Pine station, gave that young gentleman a farewell party at Lone Pine Thursday evening, on his departure for Benton. Geo. M. Stewart and G. H. Morrison attended the dance and say it was a very pleasant party.

ARGUS RANGE.—M. R. Williams, Superintendent of the Argus Range Mining Company, has returned from San Francisco. Work will be pushed on the Company's mines. Some changes are being made in the mill, and it will soon be ready to start up.

NEARLY CURED.—Phil. Pierman, who came here about a week ago with an aggravated throat complaint and was just able to swallow has improved so rapidly under the care of Dr. B. E. Stevenson as to enjoy a beefsteak with almost anyone.

CATTLE SHIPMENT. — John Broder shipped another car-load of fine beef cattle to Belleville Monday last.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held next Monday.

PERSONAL.—C. B. Rawson and T. F. A. Connelly were down from Taboose Monday....O. B. Bacon, of Camp Independence, has been stopping at the Blaney House this week....My. Harmon, merchant and mining speculator, came up from Darwin last Thursday. ....D. B. Curtis, of Butte station, was registered at the Miners' Home Thursday....Mrs. A. McKellip, of Chrysopolis, was visiting friends here Wednesday....Mr. Beasley, one of the solid farmers of Big Pine vicinage, visited Inyo's capital Thursday....J. P. Taylor, who runs the stage between Keeler and Darwin, was shaking hands with old-time friends on our streets this week....Sheriff Gregg returned from below Thursday morning. He looks as fresh as can be....Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mr. Largay, of Lone Pine, were in town Wednesday....J. R. Eldred and S. D. Woods paid Bishop Creek a visit this week on business, both returning here Thursday....Last week Jack Horton, of Bishop Creek, and his famous horse, were on the beautiful roads that lead in and out of our town ... G. W. Jones, railroad agent at Independence station, was in town on business a few moments last Tuesday.... Miss F. C. Northrup, teacher of the George's Creek school, spent Sunday with friends in Independence....Miss Mina Tibbetts, of Tibbett's station, visited among her friends here this week... Misses Maggie Dalton and Maggie Schalten came down from Big Pine last week for an extended visit with friends here....Isaac Harris, of the firm of Harris & Rhine, and County Surveyor Jo Seeley have been down in the Panamint region this week on business. Mr. Harris returned yesterday.

ARM BROKEN.—While coming down Mazourka canyon with a six-horse team load of wood last Wednesday forenoon, David Stubblefield had the misfortune to break his arm. Coming to a steep down grade he cut a large tree to hitch behind the wagon as a drag, unhooked the leaders and was pulling the tree in place, having hold of the near horse's bridle, when the animal made a plunge, throwing Mr. Stubblefield on his right arm and breaking it between the elbow and shoulder—the very same place it was broken several months ago by a bullet from the pistol of Aaron Hood, better known as "Hickie." The leaders ran down the grade about four miles and were caught by F. Lawrence, who thinking something was wrong started up the grade. He met Mr. Stubblefield coming down on foot holding his broken arm in his left hand. Thus the sufferer came into town, a distance of about twelve miles. Dr. Kernoodle set the broken member, and informs us that his patient is resting as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

A CHANGE.—Agent G. W. Jones takes charge of the Lone Pine Station on the C. & C. railroad to-day, in addition to his Independence agency. He will go to the former station every morning and return to Independence on the 9 o'clock train. That Mr. Jones will do the work in a manner satisfactory to the business men of Lone Pine, even if he is limited to an hour and a half each day, we do not doubt, as he is an active and competent agent.

"CHANGE YOUR WHISKY."—A few nights since the operator at this end of the telegraph wires, noticing a large ball of fire up the railroad track, caused by flames burning the dry tules, hailed the operator at the other end of the wire, and asked: "What headlight is that up the track?" "Better change your whisky," came the reply. Joe tried hard to keep the joke to himself and enjoy it all alone; but such things will leak out.

DIVINE SERVICE. — Rev. Mr. Nims gave his hearers a good sermon last Sunday, but we are sorry to say his listeners were few. The people of Independence have the opportunity of enjoying a good christian talk from Rev. Mr. Nims but once a month, and we should think they would be so anxious to go that there would hardly be standing room in the church.

GRASS SUPPLY.—Although the supply of grass on the outside ranges is yet limited and affords very little nutriment, the prospect of an abundant supply of good feed, for the coming season, was never better, and stockmen are now only puzzled over the question of how to avail themselves to the best advantage of the promised super-abundance.

SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR. — T. S. Harris, formerly publisher of the *Coso News*, (Darwin), Panamint *News*, Bodie *Standard*, and recently running a paper called the *Free Lance*, at Los Angeles, was a few days since sentenced to one year in San Quentin for shooting Charles Whitehead, the editor of the Los Angeles *Republican*.

WORLD'S FAIR.—Those in this section of California who would like to see a World's Fair in San Francisco in 1887, should step up to the Post-office and sign a petition they will find there asking Congress to make an appropriation for that purpose. Every man in the State should sign.

FOR MOHAVE.—John Shepherd is to leave George's Creek to-day for Mohave, where he expects to meet his sister, brother and brother-in-law, who come from Los Angeles, and bring them up to his home on a visit.

SALE OF CATTLE.—E. Robinson has sold all of his cattle, reserving only his milk cows, to C. B. Rawson, of Taboose. We understand he got $25 per head for them.

POSTPONED.—The sale day of the delinquent stock of the Bishop Creek Ditch Company stock has been postponed until April 12th.

PLOWING AND SOWING.—The farmers of Owens River Valley are busy putting in their crops, where the land is moist enough to work.

BADLY NEEDED.—A petition, signed by the business men and others of this community, asking the Postmaster General to detail a postal clerk, whose route shall be from Bishop Creek to Keeler on the Carson and Colorado Railroad, has been forwarded to Washington. To avoid annoying delays and insure a prompt delivery of mail matter and do justice to the business men and citizens living along the line of the road between the points above named, a postal clerk is badly needed, and it is earnestly hoped that the Postmaster General will give subject his earliest possible attention and supply the want.

IMPORTANT MINING SALE.—Frank Silva has sold to the Southern Development Company of Nevada 1500 feet in the Sterling mine, the Vasco mine, Sterling Springs and Harbin Springs, in New Coso Mining District, consideration $10,000. James Oliver has just completed the survey. The Southern Development Company has plenty of capital at its back, and the people generally are glad to see it become interested in Inyo county mining properties. It will stimulate prospecting and induce capital to invest in our mines.

ARRESTED.—Julian Aguilar was arrested in Lone Pine yesterday by Sheriff Gregg, for appropriating bullion alleged to be the property of E. Cohn and J. E. Strauss. A search-warrant was issued for the bullion, and a warrant of arrest for Aguilar. He was arrested, as stated, and lodged in the county bastile this morning.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The case of The People vs. Seth Kelly, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, will come up for trial before his Honor Judge Hannah at 10 o'clock on Monday. John W. P. Laird for the prosecution, and S. D. Woods for the defense.

ANOTHER MINE SOLD.—We are informed by parties just down from Bishop Creek that J. B. Swearengen sold to Eastern parties during last week the mine formerly known as the Golden Wedge, in Piute District, for the sum of $8,000.

REDUCTION OF TELEGRAPH RATES.—A reduction of from 40 to 50 per cent takes place to-day on Western Union rates. To San Francisco the rate for ten words is reduced from $1 to 60 cents. The maximum rate for ten words is $1, whether it be to Texas or Nova Scotia.

LIVELY DRUMMER.—George M. Stewart, the lively drummer, traveling for the firm of Hall, Luhrs & Co., grocers, Sacramento, was canvassing our town yesterday.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.—John C. Irwin, County Assessor, will be out visiting the tax-payers on business next Monday. Look out for him.

IN TOWN.—M. A. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Swansea furnace, arrived in town this morning.

A LONDON dispatdh, dated February 26th, says: Foote, the editor of the *Free Thinker*, has completed his year's imprisonment for blasphemy. Bradlaugh, with 2,000 sympathizers, met him at the gates of the prison.

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No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153, Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East. San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California,
December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 50 100 acres, commonly known as and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the southeast corner of Location No. 2, situated five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety one (91) links; A STONE MONUMENT at the northeast corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty-five (25) degress forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy-one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Cañon; thence—

Second Course—south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No. 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty nine (29) chains and twenty four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5."

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No. 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D N. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No. 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No. 9," on the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east; at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No. 78," on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—South ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west, thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No. 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course:—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty-seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 75."

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76."—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy-two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty-seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty-two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½;" reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty-two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north fat forty (40) chains and thirty-four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13"] eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO. 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty-five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D No. 18 N E," the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K;" at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No. 23;" whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30), and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D E," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty-ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No. 26½;" at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirteth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½;" west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No. 27½;" at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east, seventeen (17) chains and sixty eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No. 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No. 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-nine (79) links; continuing south, reach stake marked "C D J," distant forty (40) chains and thirty-five (35) links south from the said stake marked "C D No. 32," the said stake marked "C D J" being at the southwest corner of this the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," and running thence from said stake marked "C D J."

Thirty-eighth Course—North, eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, forty-nine (49) chains and twenty four (24) links to said stake marked "C D No. 3," the place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and fifty-two (1152) acres and fifty hundreth (50-100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34, hereinbefore mentioned consists of a durable sand-stone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S B W S B M M M No. 34," situated on the backbone of a butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," "Chloride Peak" bears (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; the stake marked "C D No. 3" of the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at its entrance into the valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links, and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west distant four hundred and forty two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

Said "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or SURVEY No. 2153, LOT No. 37 AND 38 hereby sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax locations locally known and recorded as LOCATION No. TWO (2); LOCATION No. THREE (3); LOCATION No. FOUR (4); LOCATION No. FIVE (5); LOCATION No. SEVEN (7); LOCATION No. EIGHT (8); LOCATION No. NINE (9); LOCATION No. TEN (10); and LOCATION No. ELEVEN (11), all of which are duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 124, 125 and 126 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also made, in part, in "Book C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Pages 397, 398, 399, 403, 404, 405 and 406 and of said Location No. five (5) in "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Page 232—kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist. The nearest officially surveyed claims to this being the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the northeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty-five (55) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 3," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim, and the southeast corner of the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" being situated north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west at the distance of one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links from said "Chalk Stone Monument" marked "C D No. 18 N E" at the northeast corner of this claim.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

First publication December 29, 1883.

WHITTEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Applicant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5," on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38 100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5 100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13," south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 18," from which a stone monument at the northeast corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No. 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

First publication December 8, 1883.

Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE MINE.

No. 244.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., January 25, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATRICK REDDY, whose postoffice address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE" silver and lead mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Coso Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township nineteen south, range forty east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south boundary post marked "South Boundary of Ledge Line, the Buena Ventura and the Defiance Mine."

[Variation 15½° East.]

South 72½ degrees west ascending side of mountain 4.55 chains, summit of ridge to post in stone mound 2 feet high and 3 feet base, marked "S W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance S and L Mine; thence—

North 17½ deg west 1 25 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 3.00 chains to small ravine, 8 00 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 10 50 chains to ravine and 11 36 chains to post in stone mound 2½ feet high, center of west line of mine, 13 00 chains ascending 1.25 links west of prospect cut, 16.00 chains summit of ridge and stone mound 4 feet and 22 72 chains to post in stone mound marked "N W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance Mine;" thence—

North 72½° east 2 00 chains, trail to the Grand mine, descending 4 53 chains to post on north boundary of ledge line, 5.00 chains to small ravine running north, 9.00 chains to post in stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base 1.00 chain south of ravine "N E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 17½° east 4.00 chains to stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base on side of ridge, 11.31 chains to post in mound on center of east line, 13 00 chains center of deep ravine, 15 50 chains to summit of ridge and monument 3 feet high, 22.72 chains to post in stone monument 2 feet high on south side of ravine marked "S E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 72½° west 2 75 chains to trail running to the Defiance tunnel, 4 54 chains to post and monument set for the south boundary of ledge line and the place of beginning, containing 20.64 acres.

Magnetic variation 15½ east, containing 20.64 acress.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Coso District and County Recorder's office.

The adjoining claimants are unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of soid Buena Ventura and Defiance Silver and Lead Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute

E R. CLEVELAND, Register.

First publication February 9, 1884.

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LEGAL.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1883, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Argus Range Mining Company—The following named mines, situated in Sherman Mining District: The Bonanza King mine; the Natolia mine; the South Point mine; the Star mine; the North Star mine; the Bonanza King assay office and blacksmith shop, store building, boarding house and stable—all situated in Sherman mining district and known as the Argus Range Mining Company's property; personal property, 8 poll taxes, 8 hospital taxes..... $335 24

Alexander, John—Pre-emption; northwest qr of northeast qr, section 14, township 13, range 35 east; west hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, section 11, township 13 south, range 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 37

Allison, J—The southeast qr of northeast qr, northeast qr of southeast qr and west hf of southeast qr, section 1, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 27 45

Arnold, Robert—The north hf of southwest qr and south hf of southwest qr, section 22, township 11 south, range 34 east; north hf of northwest qr, section 27, township 11 south, range 34 east; west hf southwest qr and west hf of northwest qr, section 23, township 16 south, range 36 east, containing 480 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 39 90

Blazer & Dunn—House and lot 50x287 feet (more or less) situated in the town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street, opposite John Clarke's stable and known as Blazer & Dunn's blacksmith shop; personal property.. 18 58

Blazer, G W—House and 2 lots 50x200 ft in the town of Bishop Creek, situated on the north side of Line street and opposite John Clarke's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax and 1 dog..... 24 38

Brierly, Mr and Mrs W C—Homestead; east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 18, township 7, range 33 east, containing 160 acres; pre emption, southwest qr of section 17, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; house and lot in town of Bishop Creek, second building north of Elkeles & Lasky's store, on Main street, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 40 62

Bastian, Thomas—House, and lot 25x100 feet (more or less) situated in the town of Darwin on east side of Market st., and known as Thomas Bastian's residence; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 3 40

Belshaw, J T & Co—House and lot on Main street in town of Cerro Gordo, and known as Barrows' store; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 78 66

Baptist Church, Trustees of—House and lot on Main street in town of Bishop Creek, lot 75x100 feet, and known as the Baptist Church..... 34 63

Bittick, J B L—The west hf of northwest qr, northeast qr of northwest qr, section 21, township 6, range 33 east, personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 23 02

Brown, J W—The southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 30 34

Bellows, Horace—The southeast qr of northwest qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, section 27, township 20, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 41 98

Brown, Mrs Annie—House and lots in town of Independence, fractional lots Nos 1 and 3 in block No 28; personal property..... 15 50

Canadas, M J—The south hf southeast qr section 7, township 15, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 19 63

Clark, Marion; A Clark, agent—The northeast qr of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33 east, 40 acres; personal property..... 8 68

Clark, Andrew—The fractional southeast qr of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, 30 acres; south hf of southeast qr section 8, township 7, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes.... 109 08

Cerro Gordo Freighting Company—The Cartago Landing, houses, buildings and stables, 6 acres; Nine Mile Cañon Station and water pipes; Rose Springs Station; 1500 feet in the Minnietta Belle mine, mill site, improvements and tailings..... 113 25

Carrasco, Ruperto—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lots 2 and 3 in block 19, personal property..... 6 97

Clark, Alexander—The northeast qr of section 21, township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.. 13 67

Carroll, Thos W—Personal property.... 6 64

Contreras, Mrs Andrea—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 in block 20, personal property..... 18 91

Davis, A B—Personal property..... 3 91

Dickenson, J W—South hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr section 25, township 6, range 31 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 dog..... 32 71

Eisele, C C—Homestead; north hf of southwest qr section 11 and northeast qr of southeast qr section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 72 50

Eagle Borax Company—Sixteen borax claims of 20 acres each, said claims or locations being situated on the west side of Death Valley, near what is commonly known as Big Hole Springs, containing 320 acres; personal property..... 95 35

Friedlander M, Cohn & Co agents—Three buildings and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots numbers 1 and 4 in block No 12; lots numbers 3, 6 and 7 in block 21 in said town..... 86 32

Fulton, Thomas M—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 19 47

Fitzgerald, Frank—Personal property.. 27 63

Ferguson, Thomas—Commencing at the northeast corner of H Giles' ranch, thence north 31° west to a stake 30 chains, thence north 15° west to a stake 50 chains, being the northwest corner, thence north 59° east to stake being the northeast corner, thence south 15° east to stake 50 chains, thence south 31° east to stake, being the northeast corner of H Giles' land, thence to place of beginning, containing 160 acres..... 8 19

Fuentes, O G—Personal property..... 3 40

Galeron Hypolite, C E Van Eps agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Bishop creek, being the first lot south of J M Horton's saloon and known as Hypolite Galeron's property; personal property..... 44 51

Gunter, H N—The northeast qr of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 10, township 6, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 28 48

Gomez, Mrs F V—Lot No 1 of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 1, township 19 south, range 36 east; north hf of lot No 2 of southwest qr section 6, township 19, range 36 east, 153 acres..... 38 72

Gheen, Wm M—The west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 3, township 8, range 32 east 160 acres.. 15 00

Harman, My E—House and lot in town of Darwin on northwest corner of Main street, and known as My Harman's store; personal property..... 111 06

Inyo Con. Mill and Mining Co—The following named mines situated in Panamint Mining District: 1500 feet in the Ida mine, 1500 feet in the Eureka mine 1500 feet in the Independence mine, personal property..... 36 13

Jenkins, W H—The south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 34, township 13, range 35 east, southeast qr of southeast qr section 33, township 13, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 44 84

Jaquith, A A—Eighty acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley, about one-half mile west of the Greenly Toll Road and known as Antelope Springs..... 7 33

Kern and Inyo Stage Co, Wm Hamilton, proprietor—The New Coso Station, situated about eight miles northwest of the town of Darwin; water pipes, tanks and buildings; station at Panamint Junction, buildings and water pipes; stable and station at Little Lake..... 39 04

Knappel, John—The east hf of southwest qr; south hf of northwest qr, 160 acres..... 8 18

Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Co., J B Osborne, agent—Iowa site at Resting Springs 80 acres; the Gunsight mine, the Gunsight 1st North Extension mine; mill, machinery and buildings in town of Resting Springs 141 91

Little, Wm J—One lot situated in the northwest corner of Mrs C Shick's ranch and known as Wm J Little's lot, containing 4 acres; about 60 acres in the southeast qr section 6; the south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7, range 33 east, 140 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 36 15

Largey, Jas H, John Lucas, agent—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 91

Moore, J J—House and lot in town of Big Pine, commencing at the northeast corner of the northeast qr of southeast qr section 18, township 9, range 34 east, thence south 118½ feet along the section line, between sections 17 and 18; thence west 9 rds, thence north 118½ feet, thence east 9 rds to place of beginning; personal property 91 09

Meroney, W O—the northeast qr of northwest qr section 32; east hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr section 29, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 24 41

Muller, J H—North hf of northwest qr, west hf of southeast qr section 24; timber claim in section 13; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of southwest qr, section 13, township 8, range 34 east, 400 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 100 65

Malter, Lind & Co—Mill and mill site situated in Sherman Mining District and known as the Reilly mill..... 171 13

Merryman, Jerry—The west hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and northeast qr of southwest qr, section 30, township 8, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 28 98

Marr, Geo and E H—the northeast qr section 16, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog..... 90 27

Modock Con Mining Co—1500 feet in the Modock mine, 1500 feet in the Confidence mine, Modock furnace, blacksmith shop store building, boarding house, stable, water tanks and water pipes—all situated in Lookout Mining District; personal property..... 276 21

Montezuma Mining Co—The Montezuma furnace, furnace site and outbuildings, situated about 8 miles south of the town of Big Pine and east of Owens River..... 51 69

Martin, J H—House and stable on possessory claim and known as J H Martin's residence, 160 acres; personal property 56 86

Miranda, Mrs Andrea—House and lot in town of Lone Pine; lot No 1 in block 26; lot in town of Darwin on Fulton street, said lot being 50x100 feet; personal property..... 12 59

McLaren, Wm—Patent; southeast qr section 3, township 7, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 90 79

McNally, James T—The southwest qr section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 14 85

Phillippay, Wm J—House and lot on Line street in town of Bishop Creek, lot being 50x200 feet and known as Phillippay's residence; personal property..... 18 91

Plumbley, H G—The north hf of southwest qr and south hf of northwest qr, section 33 township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 51 51

Paris, O M, My Harman, agent—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Main street and on the north of My Harman's store..... 3 91

Palma Mining Company—The Palma mine, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District and consisting of 1500 feet; house and blacksmith shop at said mine, mining and blacksmith tools, quicksilver, etc.; personal property... 25 40

Peregrine, James—The north hf of southwest qr, southeast qr of southwest qr of section 21; northeast qr of northwest qr section 28, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; northwest qr of southeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, northwest qr of southeast qr and southeast qr of northwest qr of section 28, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog tax..... 52 01

Powers, Minerva—The north hf of southeast qr, southwest qr of southeast qr of section 7; the northwest qr of northeast qr of section 18; southeast qr of southeast qr of section 7, all in township 7, range 33 east, 200 acres; personal property, 1 dog 104 12

Peña, Dominicia—Lot in the town of Lone Pine, lot No 7 in block No. 14; personal property..... 4 41

Paul, A B—Lots in town of Independence, lots Nos. 10 and 12 in block No. 9..... 7 33

Powers, F G—The northwest qr of section 8, township 7, range 33, 160 acres..... 34 63

Preciado, Mrs Angela O—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, lots numbers 3 and 6, in block number 26..... 4 76

Rittgers, H C—One lot in Lone Pine, known as the H C Rittgers lot; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 90

Rex Montis Mill and Mining Company—The following named mines and property situated in Kearsarge Mining District: 1500 feet in the Rex Montis mine, 1500 feet in the Boomerang mine, 1500 feet in the Arctic mine, 1500 feet in the Shawmut, 1500 feet in the Independence Tunnel mine, the Rex Montis mill, water right, boarding houses, lodging houses, and blacksmith shops, personal property..... 122 94

Roberts, R E—The east hf of northeast qr, southwest qr of northeast qr and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 6, township 6, range 31 east, 159 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 50 41

Roberts, H L—Personal property..... 5 28

Saylor, N N—House and mill site situated opposite Fish Springs, known as Oro Mill Site, and adjoining on the north the Montezuma Mill Site, 5 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 18 77

Smith, J H—The southeast qr of the southwest qr of section 13, northeast qr of northwest qr of section 24, township 9, range 33 east, 80 acres, personal property; 1 dog..... 44 04

Sterling, Edward H—The north hf of southeast qr, west hf of northeast qr, section 29, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes..... 23 41

Steward, J B—That certain saw-mill situated on Big Pine Creek, and known as Steward's saw-mill; also a certain possessory claim lying at the junction of the main road through Owens River Valley and the road leading from said claim to the Big Pine or Steward's saw mill, the same being known as J B Steward's ranch, lying south of Big Pine about one mile, containing 160 acres; timber land claim on Big Pine creek, 160 acres..... 39 73

Todd, G W—Unsurveyed land situated about six miles east of the town of Independence and known as Todd's ranch..... 3 91

Unknown Owners—The Cuervo Furnace and furnace site, situated in Coso Mining District and near the town of Darwin..... 34 63

Van Eps, C L—House and lot on west side of Main street in the town of Bishop Creek, known as Giles' saloon, the lot being 26x100 feet, personal property..... 30 01

Whitlock, H G—The the northeast qr of the northeast qr of section 8, southeast qr of southeast qr of section 5, township 8, range 33 east; northeast qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr of section 8, township 8 range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property, 1 dog tax..... 73 15

Walker, Mrs J T—the north hf of the northeast qr of section 20, west hf of northwest qr of section 21, township 9 range 34 east, 160 acres, personal property..... 15 67

Wilson, Mrs. C—My Harman agent—House and lot on west side of Main street in the town of Darwin, and known as Mrs Wilson's Hotel..... 2 21

Wilson, Mr and Mrs John—House and lot on Main street in the town of Darwin, known as J Wilson's residence being 100x100 feet; house and lot 50x100 feet in said town on the southeast corner of Main street, and known as the Capital saloon; house and lot 34x100 feet about 16 feet from the northeast corner of Main and Market streets, in said town; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 20 97

Welch, Mrs John—The south hf of the northeast quarter, southeast qr of the northwest qr, northwest qr of the northeast qr of section 34, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; person property..... 25 22

White, M H and C K—House and lot in the town of Bishop Creek, commencing at the northeast corner of block 1, thence south 126 feet, west 100 feet, north 126 feet, east 100 feet, on which premises is erected a blacksmith shop. The following named parts of above described property subject to mortgage to August Walker, dated May 29th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 224, viz: south hf of northwest qr, and northeast qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east; except from last described, 725 feet front on Main Street, commencing at Sneden's northwest corner, and running thence south to and including Wainright's south line, and extending back 560 feet in depth; also northwest qr, section 7, township 7, range 33, excepting and reserving therefrom 200 feet fronting on Main Street, commencing at the northeast corner of A K Briggs' lot and running thence south to the north line of the stable property, and extending back 310 feet to west line of Hollenbeck's lot; also reserving a lot of 50 feet front by 100 feet in depth south of the slough, he store conveyed to Dr. Middleton. Value, $2000.00. Personal property; 2 poll taxes, 2 hospital taxes, 1 dog..... 312 61

Rowan, Joseph—The north hf of southwest qr, less one acre in southeast corner, and north hf of southwest qr of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, 104 acres; above subject to mortgage to Berna McCusky, dated January 31st, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of mortgages, page 181. Value, $726. Personal property; 2 poll taxes; 2 hospital taxes..... 34 86

McCusky, Berna—Interest in property of Joseph Rowan, viz: The north hf of southwest quarter, less one acre in southeast corner; and northwest hf of southwest qr, section 6, township 7, range 33 east, created by mortgage to secure a debt, given by Joseph Rowan and wife to Berna M Cusky, dated January 31st, 1880 and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 181; value $726. Two lots in town of Bishop Creek, on Line Street, bounded on the north by A Clark's place, and on the south by Randolph's property, and being 50x200 feet; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 50 19

Keynot Mining Company—The following named mines situated in Beveridge Mining District: 1500 feet in the Eclipse Keynot mine, 1500 feet in the Eclipse 1500 feet in the Tamarack mine, 1500 feet in the Tune Business mine, 1500 feet in the Avo mine, 1500 feet in the Alturas mine, 1500 feet in the Ibex mine, 1500 feet in the Mexican mine, together with the improvements on the above; all the right, title and interest of O G Fuentes, Antonio Moreno, Rafael Otero, Lorenzo Miranda, Jesus Montaño and Nicholas Cordova in and to the above described mines, subject to mortgage to L Lasky, dated December 21st, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 472, 476, 480, 484, 488 and 491; value $6 504 00, tax. 37 99

Eldred, J R—Commencing at the northeast corner of a lot of land—commencing with the property of Charles Wonacott; thence south along the line of County road 198 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence north 198 feet, thence east 7 chains to place of beginning, being situated in West Bishop Creek; above subject to mortgage to J H Bulpitt and Allen Matlick, dated February 21st, 1883 and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 506; value $250 00; lot of land commencing at the northwest corner of the land of A Spencer on east side of county road, running thence north 13 rods, thence east 13 rods, thence south 13 rods, thence west 13 rods to place of beginning; 1 acre; personal property; 1 dog..... 35 94

Bulpitt, J. H., and Allen Matlick—Interest in property of J. R. Eldred, viz: Commencing at the northeast corner of a lot of land commencing with the property of Charles Wonacott, thence south along the line of the county road 198 feet, thence west 7 chains, thence north 198 feet, thence east 7 chains to place of beginning. Created by mortgage to secure a debt, given by James R. Eldred to J. H. Bulpitt and Allen Matlick, dated February 21st, 1883, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 506. Value $250 00 Tax.. 9 03

Munson S.—The northwest qr, section 11, township 7, range 32 east; 160 acres. Above subject to mortgage to J. A. C. Gunter, dated April 17th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 210. Value $1442 00. Personal property; 2 poll taxes; 2 hospital taxes..... 62 13

Gunter, J A C—Interest in property of John S McGee, viz: The west hf of northeast qr, east hf of northeast qr, section 31, township 6, range 32 east; southwest qr of northwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 33 east; east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, township 6, range 32 east; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by John S McGee to J A C Gunter, dated Nov. 16th, 1883, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 461. Value, $1700 00. Interest in property of S C Munson, viz: the northwest qr of section 11, township 7, range 32 east; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by S C Munson and Ursula Munson to J A C Gunter, dated April 17th, 1880, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 210. Value $1442 00. Balance tax due..... 54 47

Swearingen, J B—Commencing at Seth G Sneden's southwest corner, thence 187 feet south on Main Street to a row of trees, being the dividing line of Wainright's lot; thence east 299 feet, thence north 201 feet, thence west 296 feet to place of beginning; and known as the Bishop Creek Hotel property, with the hotel, store formerly occupied by A K Briggs, and outbuildings, located in the northeast qr, section 7, township 7, range 33 east, in the town of Bishop Creek. Above subject to mortgage to O. I. Mairs, dated July 15th, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 334. Value, $1698. Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 81 07

Parker, James E.—House and fractional lots in town of Independence—lots 9 and 11 in block 20. Above subject to mortgage to E Robinson, John C Irwin, Joseph Fernbach and O I Mairs, dated October 31st, 1881, and recorded in book "C" of Mortgages, page 347. Value, $675. Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 35 30

E Robinson, John C Irwin, Joseph Fernbach and O I Mairs—Interest in property of James E. Parker, viz: Fractional lots in town of Independence—fractional lots Nos 9 and 11 in block 20; created by mortgage to secure a debt given by James E and M Q Parker, dated October 31st, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 347. Value, $675. Tax..... 23 54

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNLESS THE above taxes and costs are paid, I will, on

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Between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., commence to sell the above described real property at public auction, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California; and that I will continue such sale from day to day, according to adjournments, until the whole real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each assessment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 28th day of January, A D 1884.

STEPHEN G. CREGG,
Tax Collector of Inyo County.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of January, 1884, an assessment (No. 17) of forty (40) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 710 Washington street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY the THIRTY FIRST day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

E. B CLEMENT, Secretary.

Office—No. 710 Washington Street, San Francisco, California feb2t4

LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas Bastian, Plaintiff, v. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendant, situated in Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the Fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendent; also, for

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The Java Volcanic Eruption.

Captain W. J. Watson, of the ship Charles Ball, gives some interesting details concerning the recent volcanic outburst in Java. While sailing through the Straits of Sunda on the evening of the 22d of August, the sky suddenly assumed a milky-white appearance, changing to a strong white or silvery glare. The phenomenon, with slight variations, was repeated on the 24th, 25th and 26th. The ship had sailed past Java Head and Pirate Island, and was nearing Krakatoa Island, which was then an active volcano, but afterwards sunk beneath the sea. On the afternoon of the 26th those on board noticed some agitation about the Point of Krakatoa, which increased until a terrible roaring noise, as of a mighty fire, seemed to emanate from the island, while an occasional explosion sounded like the discharge of heavy artillery, growing more furious and alarming each moment. A dense darkness spread over the sky, and a hail of pumice stone began to fall on the ship, many of the pieces being of considerable size, and quite warm. During the night there were chains of fire constantly ascending and descending from the Java coast. The sky one moment would be intense blackness, the next a blaze of fire. From midnight until 4 o'clock in the morning of the 27th the wind was strong but hot, choking and sulphurous. At 11:30 o'clock that day commenced a downpouring of mud and sand, and at noon the darkness was such that the crew were compelled to grope their way about the decks, while the roarings of the volcano were fearful. At 2 o'clock the fall of mud ceased, and some of the spars and upper yards became visible, and gradually the ship sailed away from the eruption. —[S. F. Call.

EX-GOVERNOR WOODS, of Oregon, well known throughout this State as a Republican campaign speaker, recently distinguished himself greatly in a murder trial in San Francisco—in defense of a man who killed the paramour of his wife. The "Chronicle," in its report of the trial, says: "At the close of ex-Governor Woods' there was great excitement in the court-room and it was with difficulty that quietness could be restored. The case was then given to the jury, and in a short while they returned a verdict of not guilty." Governor Woods is unquestionably the most brilliant orator now living in the Pacific States; indeed, according to the views of the Boston "Journal," has not a superior in the whole Union.

A SOUTH CAROLINA paper proposes that pistols shall be taxed. Such a law would be a vast benefit in this State of California if anywhere. They are now taxed under the firearm classification; but a special and heavy tax should be imposed upon them, and made collectable by summary process as soon as assessed. Besides the revenue it would afford, it would materially decrease the criminal business of the courts which taxpayers find so burdensome.

Tamping Explosives.

Efforts are constantly being made to effect a saving in the quantity of explosives used in mining operations through systematic application of the charges. The example is cited of a contractor who in strong rock had reduced his charges of dynamite and got good effect by tamping the holes with clay. It is customary to use little or no tamping with strong explosives; the time saved thereby is regarded as compensating the cost of the greater quantity required. Tamping with clay pellets, prepared by boys beforehand, occupies but little time, and the more complete combustion of the explosive and the reduced quantity employed, lead to a diminished vitiation of the air, so that the men may return to their work immediately after the blast. In another instance of driving a heading in stone, a saving of about fifty per cent of the cost of explosives has been effected by using dynamite in the strong holes and black powder in the rest; the proportion in this case is, on an average, one hole charged with dynamite to three holes charged with black powder. —[Mining and Scientific Press.

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"Ach! mine Moses! How coult I haf such a boor obinion mate of you as dot? Und still I cannot see vot geeps you so long dot legistature oud.—[Texas Siftings.

Foreclosed.

A New Yorker, who was in Wheeling when the freshet reached its highest notch, saw a foundry being gradually surrounded by water, and much valuable stuff swept away without any one putting forth a hand to prevent. His anxiety finally compelled him to remark to a citizen:

"I think that building could be saved."

"Well, mebbe."

"Won't any effort be made in that direction?"

"Mebbe there will."

The man's nonchalance nettled the visitor, and he blurted out:

"It's a shame to see such apathy prevail!"

"Stranger," calmly replied the other, "I don't know exactly what you mean by apathy, but if it relates to the three different mortgages on that foundry held by Boston folks, you kin bet on a foreclosure in less'n an hour."

In about forty minutes the building went sailing down. —[Wall Street News.

Roscoe Don't Want It.

A book canvasser out working very hard taking orders for the sale of Blaine's new book in New York, entered the office of Roscoe Conkling.

"I have a very interesting book here," said the agent. "I would like to have you give me a subscription. It is the record of twenty years in Congress during the period, sir, when you were such a prominent actor."

"May I inquire," said Conkling, "the name of the author of this interesting work?"

"The Hon. James G. Blaine of Maine," said the book agent, with a flourish.

"I do not want the book," said Conkling, grimly, turning away.

"But," said the agent, "your portrait is in it."

"Its presence in that book is wholly unauthorized," said Conkling. "Good day, sir."

Of course, after this the agent retired, in good order.

General News; Wise and Otherwise.

The New York Commercial Traveler's Association numbers 3,191 members.

A petroleum well lately sunk in the Baku district of Russia promises to surpass the most famous "gushers" of this country. It is said to be yielding from 7,000 to 8,000 barrels a day.

John Lewis, of Sabin, Minn., tied a calf to a post which supported a granary, under which he was at work. The calf pulled the post out and the granary fell on Lewis, killing him.

As W. C. Morrow, of Cleveland, Ohio, was smoking a cigar he lifted his eight-year-old daughter upon his lap. In the act the lighted cigar was accidentally thrust into one of her eyes, destroying the sight.

There is an institution at North Andover Center, Mass., known as the Ladies' Book Club, which has flourished for forty years. No males are admitted to membership, and there is a fine of $1 for lending a book to parties outside.

A New York policeman who was pronounced in perfect health by three police surgeons, became permanently unfit for duty, after two weeks' service, from a complication of diseases. He thus becomes a pensioner for life. The surgeons will be tried for neglect of duty.

On one of the Brooklyn street-car lines the conductors are carrying watches set into the fare-recording apparatus swung from their necks. The watches are for the accommodation of the passengers, who may thus read the time of day as the conductor passes through the car.

THE President has received a touching letter from Lizzie Nutt, of Uniontown, Pa., asking for the appointment of Postmistress of that town. The letter is written with the most delicate taste, and describes her situation with modesty and delicacy, and the terrible trouble which her family has recently passed through, and which left them fatherless and impoverished. There are five little children depending on her brother and herself. She makes no further allusion to the recent tragedies, but asks, if the President finds that she is qualified to perform the duties of the office, that he will give her the appointment. The President is kindly disposed toward the girl, and will probably make the appointment.

A DISPATCH from Walla Walla, W. T., says: The excitement about the Cœur d'Alene mines is abating. The most atrocious falsehoods are being disseminated about their richness, when, in fact, old miners believe that not $5,000 has been taken out since the camp was struck. What little has been seen is of a scaly nature, which occurs in spots. The creek is very flat and deep. No work has been done except on a high rim outside the main channel, in which bedrock has not been seen yet. The claims are 201 acres each.

A YOUNG lawyer, while making his maiden speech, in defending a negro boy for some petty crime, in the midst of an impassioned appeal to the jury, exclaimed: "Ah, gentlemen of the jury, you see before you this poor trembling boy—without father, without mother, without friends, without counsel—" At this point the orator was interrupted by a general titter around the Bar, and to add to his confusion, the Judge who was sitting on the Bench added: "Proceed, Brother ——, the Court is with you."

WHAT to him was love or hope? What to him was joy or care? He stepped on a plug of mottled soap the girl had left on the topmost stair. His feet flew out like wild, fierce wings, and he struck each stair like the sound of a drum, and the girl below with the scrubbing things laughed like a fiend to see him come.

THE scheme for connecting San Francisco and Oakland by tunnel is reported to be taking definite shape. Spring Valley and other capital is said to be interested in the project, the former for the special purpose of having a conduit for water-pipes.

THE Democratic National Convention will meet in Chicago on the 8th of July next.

Wanted to Be Counted In.

"Oh! I think it must be so nice to be connected with a newspaper," said Miss McFlynn to young Quill-driver, as they sat together one evening.

"Yes, it is so-so," he replied; "but why do you think it is?"

"Why, it has so many advantages. I should think you would glory in the freedom, the power, the liberty, and all the privileges of the press."

"Certainly, I do. It's a pity, with all your enthusiasm on the subject, that you are not a journalist."

"I think so, too; but you know it is so hard for a woman to get recognition. I should be delighted to feel that the press embraced me."

"Oh! you would, would you? Great Scott! Wait till I turn down the gas."

A WOMAN living near Glendive was the owner of a pet dog, which was playing, when it gave a yelp of almost mortal terror, as a large eagle, with wings larger than a blacksmith's apron, swooped down and picked up the little cur in his muscular talons. With the true Western woman, brought up amid all the dangers of a rough border life, and with no tight-fitting skirt to prevent the free movement of her limbs, to think is to act. On the instant, this noble representative of a noble sex flew into the kitchen, where her husband kept his shot-gun, with which, in the early days when bloodthirsty Indians were rampant on the plains, she had often gone out and shot foolhens. She bounced out of the front door, gun in hand. In an instant she directed her eagle eye into the air, where, soaring about ten feet distant, she discerned the emblem of our national liberties grasped convulsively but firmly in its claws. For a moment she ran her trained eye along the barrel of the gun in the direction of the bird, closed her liquid orbs with a shudder, and banged away. When she opened them the eagle was prospecting interstellar space and the dog lay scattered around in fragments all over the yard. She wept bitter tears, and as she picked up the pieces and told her youngest boy to grease the sausage machine, she swore, in broken Missouri, and with many a sob, everlasting war on the shotgun policy.

COARSE brown paper soaked in vinegar and placed on the forehead is good for a sick headache. See that there is a supply of brown paper and vinegar in the house before going to the lodge on initiation night.

A PITTSBURG clergyman wept during the delivery of his sermon on Martin Luther. Inasmuch as Luther has been dead 400 years, that weep seems rather far-fetched.

THE difference between long and short yarn is very well illustrated by the difference in one's feelings in holding a skein for one's grandmother or one's sweetheart.

As the Republican National Convention will meet on the 3d of June, the California State Convention will necessarily be held in the early part of May.

NEVER wash in warm water before going out in the cold air. It takes all the dirt off and leaves the skin exposed to the cold.

IT is expected that the Washington monument will be completed early in December of the present year.

THE record of our alphabet has been traced nearly 4,000 years.

NEVER pick a blister with a pin. It rusts the pin.

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Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND ...

WAGON WORK.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washoe	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne A.	4:40 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
Hawthorne D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m
Belleville	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil	1:55 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
Lone Pine	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.

R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n630tf

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EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n496y1 A. N. BELL.

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J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

☞ Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.

March 28, 1883. n668tf

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Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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n584tf Prop'r.

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AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUGH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

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District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's. n650tf

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in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881 O I MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.

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Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. decltf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 8.....1884

THE Bodie and Benton Railway and Commercial Company, a corporation, has sued Harvey Boone and James Wright to recover $3,000 for breach of warranty of title to 718¼ cords of nut pine cord wood. This wood was situated on Rough creek, ten miles from Bodie, and was purchased by plaintiff from the defendante for $1,256,94; but the complaint alleges that the wood did not belong to defendants, having been cut on government land in violation of law; and that United States officers seized the wood, and plaintiff was compelled to surrender and lose it.

THE Pioneer Publishing Company will shortly issue from Eagle City the Cœur d'Alene *Pioneer*, a newspaper to represent the district now creating such a furor throughout the mining world. Henry Bernard, formerly of the *Alta California*, in San Francisco, will be the editor of the new journal. The material is already on the ground, and in all probability the first issue will appear before the close of this month.

SHOULD an emergency arise, the United States could raise a huge army. Besides the Government's regular army of 25,000, there is now in the United States an aggregate organized military force of 88,000, including officers and men, and a reserve force of unorganized militia--men liable to military duty if necessary—of 6,419,912. If our nation's naval strength and seacoast defenses were equal to its military resources we could defy the world.

THE stage from Sonora was stopped twice by highwaymen on the 26th ult., but the passengers were not molested. The robbers tried to break open the iron treasure box, but could not do so. These attempts at robbery occurred near Copperopolis, and very close to the point where Black Bart made his last attempt. Calaveras county seems to be flush with stage robbers.

McDowell, the convicted murderer of Maggie O'Brien, and who recently broke jail at San Bernardino, has been captured. On being taken he attempted to swallow a dose of arsenic and morphine, but was prevented. He will be executed on the day set.

IT is Spring. A resurrection of nature's latent forces is taking place. Like the world around you, renew your complexion, invigorate your powers, stimulate the county and yourself and subscribe for THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

A PARTY of over 500 immigrants arrived at the town of Cheney, W. T., Saturday. They will settle principally in Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory.

THE American Consul at Dundee has asked the Captains of whaling vessels to keep a lookout for Lieutenant Greely in Baffin's Bay, in view of the possibility that he has drifted from Smith's Sound on an ice-floe.

THE flags of the Navy Department and Navy Yard, at Washington, were placed at half mast on Tuesday, in respect to the memory of Minister Hunt, whose funeral took place at St. Petersburg.

George Pen. Johnson died at his residence in San Francisco on the 4th. He was a recognized leader in the Democratic party, and editor of the *Examiner*.

REPORTS from Aurora say that the Silver Lining mine is turning out much better than expected by the contractors who are at work on the property.

DURING the past month Bodie Consolidated has shipped about $103,000. During the whole of last year the entire shipments aggregated $246,000.

The slogging match between Sullivan and Robinson in San Francisco on the 6th was witnessed by 15,000 people. Sullivan won by a foul.

N. H. A. MASON has 140 fine steers at Winnemucca for shipment to San Francisco. These steers are valued by cattle men at $75 a head.

IN Pahranagat Valley, in the southern port of Nevada, there has been but little snow this Winter but the rainfall has been very great.

THE Cœur d'Alene mines are pronounced, by a returned British Columbia miner, a gigantic fraud.

THE Senate has passed the bill providing for the construction of a public building in Carson, at a cost not to exceed $100,000 for site and building.

THE Republican State Convention will be held in Oakland, on the 30th of April.

OVER 20 breaks and washouts are reported on the Southern Pacific.

THE snow is twelve feet deep at Lake Tahoe.

PRESIDENTIAL MATTERS.

Murat Halstead, the celebrated Ohio editor, has been in Washington for a wsek; but unlike nearly every other stranger, Halstead frankly admits that he is there to help make the next President. Halstead has called on all the Presidential candidates, and says that although Logan and Arthur are good men, neither has much show of a nomination. Halstead says that he had a long, friendly interview with Blaine, who told him he was not a candidate for President. He did not think there was any prospect of his nomination and he was not giving a moment's thought or attention to the subject. Mr. Blaine said he was engaged in literary labors that were more fascinating to him than politics had ever been, and that he had put everything else out of his mind. "I feel justified in believing," observed Halstead, "that Mr. Blaine would rather be Secretary of State than President and that he aspires to that office under the next administration." The gossip of politicians, however, demonstrates that no matter what Blaine says he will surely be placed in the race. THE INDEPENDENT is of the opinion that Blaine will not only be placed in the race but that he will win it.

DR. R, H. McDONALD, in a circular address to the "Friends of Prohibition and Temperance," among other things, says: "There is a lingering hope in the minds of Republicans and Democrats that we are not in earnest, that we can be won over by promises and that we do not love our principles sufficiently to vote for men who will not be elected.

We must convince the public mind that prohibition is a living issue never to die until the State and Federal Constitutions contain amendments prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages." And, finally, "that prohibition has come to stay, and that if we remain true to ourselves the ultimate success of our cause is as certain as Judgment Day." The doctor and his party mean business this time without doubt—a fact that old "regulars" will have to keep broadly in view in making up their next tickets, or a whole lot of them will surely get badly left.

AT El Paso, Mexican dollars are worth 85 cents in American coin. At Paso del Norte, just across the river, American dollars are worth 85 cents in Mexican coin. One morning a car-driver started from the American side with a Mexican dollar. On his arrival at the Mexican town he took a drink of chain lightning, which was fifteen cents, and received an American dollar as change for his Mexican. On his return to the American side he took a drink of equally bad liquor, and received a Mexican dollar for his American, and so repeated the drinks at intervals during the day, and at night he closed up business with the same capital as in the morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND CARNIVAL

BAL MASQUE

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AT BENTON, Thursday, March 13th.
AT BISHOP CREEK, Monday, March 17th.
AT LONE PINE, Monday, March 24th.

AT THE COURT HOUSE,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL,
Thursday, March 20, 1884
....BY....
R. H. McGINLEY.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT
Of Costumes from San Francisco will be at hand two days in advance, from which to select from,
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All are cordially invited to attend. The best of Music and Excellent Calling will be furnished by Mr R. H. McGINLEY.

☞COME ONE AND ALL AND HAVE A JOLLY GOOD TIME!

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No. 1—None but Maskers will be allowed on the floor until after unmasking.

No. 2—All Maskers must come prepared to raise their masks before the Committee.

No. 3—No disreputable characters will be admitted.

No. 4—Masks will be removed at 11 P. M.

SUPPER AT THE BLANEY HOUSE.

Reception and Examining Committee:
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Floor Director.....J. D. BLAIR.
Floor Managers:
DAN'L CROUGH, JOHN C. IRWIN,
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Admission as Follows:
All Maskers.....$1 50
Spectators..... 1 00
Children, Half-price.
R. H. McGINLEY.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Darwin, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 17) levied on the 18th day of January, 1884 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't
Burnett, J G.....	4488	10	$8 00
Burnett, W G.....	4489	10	8 00
Carlson, John, Trustee.....	4467	500	200 00
Clement, E B.....	4486	20	8 00
Clement, Jos.....	4479	200	80 00
Clement, Jos.....	4485	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V.....	4486	100	40 00
Cronise, Wm H V.....	4487	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V Trustee..	4482	100	40 00
Chisholm, D B, Trustee....	4481	530	212 00
Epstein & Co, Trustees...	4346	30	12 00
Forbes, Alex	927	250	100 00
Forbes, Chas, Trustee.....	3806	3330	1332 00
Glazier & Co, I, Trustees...	1059	1000	400 00
Gurnee, C.	4463	50	20 00
McIntosh, I, Trustee.....	4583	90	36 00
Mantel, M, Trustee.....	4324	100	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee.....	4397	50	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee.....	3769	10	4 00
Neustatter, J, Trustee.....	4347	20	8 00
Pichoir, Henry.....	4475	50	20 00
Robinson, I L.....	4476	50	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees.....	3391	100	40 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees.....	3507	200	80 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees.....	3512	10	4 00
St John, R A, Trustee....	3753	20	8 00
Richardson, E A, Trustee..	4474	3000	1200 00
Verdenal, C F, Trustee....	2707	1000	400 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee....	2708	1000	400 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 18th day of January, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the auction rooms of John Middleton & Co, 116 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal, on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of MARCH 1884, at the hour of — o'clock P M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

E. B. CLEMENT, Secretary.

Office:—No. 710 Washington Street, San Francisco, California. ma8td

Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1884, to May 1, 1885; said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the indigent sick at said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
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Proposals for Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1884, and ending May 1, 1885. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right to reject any and all bills is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
m8td

SOLE TRADER.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Sophronia Ann Smith to become a sole trader. Notice is hereby given that I, Sophronia Ann Smith, wife of Moses Smith, of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on MONDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name, and on my own account as sole trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on is that of farming in said County of Inyo.

SOPHRONIA ANN SMITH.

March 8, 1884 m8t15

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 8 1884

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, which began its laborious trouble on Monday last, resulted in considerable "considering," but no very important action. A full Board was present, and it was right on the consider, but the matter of the county map, the funding proposition, etc., went over until the next regular meeting in May. Advertisements, as appear elsewhere, were ordered published, soliciting proposals for the care of indigent sick and boarding of county prisoners. On petition, J. B Swearingen was appointed Justice of the Peace for the First Township. R. W. Ford, J. B. Chamberlain and County Surveyor Seeley were appointed Viewers to lay out a new road at Bishop Creek. Whereupon, the members having drawn their warrants on the salary fund, the Board religiously adjourned.

THE KELLY TRIAL.—The case of Seth Kelly, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, the assault being committed on Jas. H. Richardson, came before Judge Hannah, of the Superior Court, for trial last Monday, at 10 A. M. By noon, a jury was obtained, as follows: Timothy Richards, J. V. Skinner, John Lubken, F. Burkhardt, Chas. Johnson, J. E. Straus, W. W. Inman, Henry Giles, Thos. S. Hamilton, A. Stecker, John Fiehman, Henry Fehrman. The case went to the jury at 4:26 P. M., on Tuesday, and about 8:30 the same evening they brought in a verdict—guilty of an assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, on the person of J. H. Richardson. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock was the time set for sentence, and at that hour, Judge Hannah sentenced the prisoner to two years' imprisonment in the State Prison at San Quentin.

GRAND CARNIVAL BAL MASQUE.—In another column will be found the dates given by Bobby McGinley for holding his grand carnival *bal masques* at Benton, Bishop Creek, Independence, and Lone Pine. Mr. McGinley gave one of his parties in Hawthorne last Thursday evening, which was largely attended, and a most enjoyable time had. People came from far and near, and all pronounced it the grandest affair of the season. The costumes furnished are the most elegant ever seen in this section of the country, and the music and calling cannot be excelled. Lovers of fun and good music should be here on Thursday, the 20th, from all parts of the county.

ATTACHMENT RELEASED.—The attachment on the Argus Range Silver Mining Company for a small, and it is said illegal claim, has been released. It is understood that the mill will start up again in a few days on very rich ore, of which there is now 300 tons on the dump and plenty more in sight. The prospects of this company are among the brightest in the county. Edward Reilly and Dr. A. H. Whittell, two of the principal owners, are now with us. They propose to put the affairs of the company in good shape and on a satisfactory financial basis.

MINING NEWS.—We have been considerably disappointed this week in not receiving mining information from surrounding camps. It is the desire of this paper to give all the mining news possible, especially of this county, and to that end we invite correspondence from every district, and hope that all interested in the future welfare of Inyo county will devote a few moments each week hereafter in informing THE INDEPENDENT of what transpires in their respective mining disltricts.

THE C. & C. R. R.—The train from Hawthorne arrived about half an hour late yesterday owing to the bad state of the track between Benton and Bishop Creek stations. In one place the melting snow had caused a stream of water to follow and entirely cover up the track for a distance of fully one hundred feet. But the good management of the engineer, conductor and others in charge of the train brought it through all right, and only half an hour behind the regular time.

MURDERED.—Advices from Lordsburg, New Mexico, dated March 1st, say that Fred. Anderson, formerly a butcher of Bodie, was murdered and robbed of a span of horses and wagon in the San Simeon Valley, about twenty miles south of Lordsburg, on the 28th ult. When found the coyotes had partially devoured the body. No clue to the murderers.

WATER-PIPE.—During the first part of the present week, Messrs. Harris & Rhine sent a force of men out to Emigrant Springs to take up the water-pipe laid a few years ago, by Peter Taylor, for the Emigrant Mining Company. Smith Bros.' teams started on Sunday for the same place. The pipe referred to is about nine miles in length.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.—The stated meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 221 F. & A. M. takes place at their hall to-night. Inyo Lodge No. 301, I. O. O. F. hold their meeting every Thursday evening, and Inyo Lodge No. 546, I. O. G. T. convenes every Saturday evening.

SHORT PAPER.—Owing to the absence of the boss most of the past week and the lack of local correspondence we are a trifle short of interesting reading matter.

SOLE TRADER.—Sophronia Ann Smith gives notice in to-day's paper that she has made application to become a sole trader.

NEW COSO DELINQUENT.—The delinquent sale of the New Coso Mining Company will be found in another column.

THE WEATHER.—The weather is still threatening, and has every appearance that the storm is not yet ended.

Sparks From the Wires.

Owing to the innocence of our telegraphic correspondent as to news matters, together with the fact that he is unusually full of business this week, our supply of telegrams is very abbreviated this issue:

H. M. Yerington and wife and Gov. Jewett Adams and wife passed down the C. & R. R. on Thursday, the gentlemen for the purpose of taking a look at their recent purchase, the Frank Silva mine; the ladies for the purpose of viewing Inyo's beautiful scenery.

E. B. Green, ex-agent at the Bishop Creek station, and Mr. Frank Donahue, late clerk at the Mound House, made a farewell visit to the lower end of the road this week, before departing for the other side of the mountains.

Mr. Edward Reilly, chief owner of the Argus Range M. & M. Co.'s property, passed down the railroad this morning.

PERSONAL.—Among those attending the Kelly trial, we observed: Chas. Mates, G. H Palmer, A. C. Harvey, Thos. S. Hamilton, John Dodge, J. E. Straus, L. Lasky, J. Lubken, F. Burckhardt, Chas. Johnson, J. V. Skinner, W. W. Inman, of Lone Pine; J. H. Stoutenborough, Sr., J. H. Richardson, Wm. J. Phillipay, C. E. Van Ens, Paul Myrtelgreen, A. J. Murphy, Geo. L. Drake, C. L. Van Epps, J. B. Swearengen, A. Spencer, John Clarke, Fred. Mangel, of Bishop Creek; J. A. Lank, John Fiehman, J. Myers, Fred. Albers, of George's Creek; Julius Roeper, Henry Giles, Thos. Boland, and many others....Mrs. McAfee, of Bishop, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Eldred....Wm. McDonald, of Big Pine, was in town Sunday....V. G. Thompson arrived from Mohave last Monday.....G. W. Baker, U. S. Deputy Surveyor is now engaged in Death Valley....Dr. L. Colleau, of Lone Pine, was in town this week, on business... M. Cohn, of Lone Pine, has been on our streets this week. He was here as principal witness in the case of The People vs. Aguilar....Supervisor E. Robinson went to Lone Pine this morning....Normie Conklin paid Independence a visit yesterday morning.

ATTRACTING ATTENTION.—In our short visit to Hawthorne and way points this week we heard much talk of the mines of this county, especially at Darwin, and met many old Inyoites who were firm in the belief that this was the coming country. From all quarters comes the information that Inyo is attracting more attention than any other county in California just now.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.—District Attorney John W. P. Laird has had his hands full of criminal business the past few weeks, and yet there is more to come. He makes short and sure work, and is a terror to evil doers. His Honor, Judge Hannah, metes out justice without fear or favor, and is fast ridding the county of characters not congenial to Inyo's clime.

POLITICS.—Steps are being taken to get the Republican County Central Committee together, primarily to provide for the selection of three Delegates to the State Convention, and, secondarily, to get guns, munitions and things ready for the momentous conflict set for November next—anyway, we suppose something of that sort is to be done.

FOR SAN QUENTIN.—Under Sheriff Daniel Crough left for San Quentin this morning, having Seth Kelly in charge, who goes there to begin a two year's residence, pursuant to Judge Hannah's advice. Mrs. Crough accompanied her husband, going for a visit to her folks at Sonora, Tuolumne county.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—In Justice Parker's Court this morning, Julian Aguilar was held to answer before the Superior Court, with bonds fixed at $2,000. As stated last week, he is accused of appropriating to his own use a lot of bullion alleged to be the property of M. Cohn and J. E. Straus.

'TIS WELL.—Judge Hannah has now the deepest well in town. Alex. Clark, Supervising Architect thereon, informs us that it is now 56 feet in depth; and undoubtedly has a permanent supply of water.

A HUMBUG.—E. R. Cleveland, formerly editor of the Bodie *Free Press*, says that Cœur d'Alene is a humbug, and that there is no gold in that country.

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The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
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BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19td

Postponement.

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L. A. JAMES, Secretary.
Dated Bishop Creek, February 20, 1884

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Mrs Barbara Williams	6	14	27 50
L Case	2	30	24 00
I P Yaney	8	4	96 00
Wm Oliver	2	7	24 00
E Sterling	2	6	24 00
H Jackson	4	32	48 00
Schuyler Williams	12	18	
		39	144 00
L A James	16	12	46 00
Mrs W C Brierly	2	13	24 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed to SATURDAY, the TWELFTH DAY of APRIL, 1884, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. A. JAMES, Secretary.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of George L. Lewis, Plaintiff, against D. R. McLaren and Sarah McLaren, wife of the said D. R. McLaren Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of February, A. D 1884, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States, and interest amounting to the sum of One Thousand and Twelve Dollars, and taxes amounting to Sixty-five Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and thirty and 25-100 Dollars, duly attested the First day of March, A. D 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3 407 25-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, being the southwest quarter of section number twelve (12), and the north half of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen (13) in township number seven (7) south of range number thirty-two (32) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY FOURTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, D. R McLaren and Sarah McLaren, wife of said D. R McLaren, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California March 1st, 1884. mr1t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of Elisha Mallory, an insolvent debtor.

Elisha Mallory having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elisha Mallory is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Elisha Mallory, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the SEVENTH day of APRIL, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 28, 1884
JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of B. L. Brown, deceased.
Dated at Independence, February 23, 1884.
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Superior Judge.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of B. L. Brown, deceased.
Dated at Independence, February 23, 1884.
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Dated at Independence, February 23, 1884.
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OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, CALIFORNIA,
December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18-100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5," on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5-100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13," south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy-seven hundredths [77-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 18," from which a stone monument at the northeast corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement: containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No. 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 75 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86-100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
WHITTEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.
First publication December 8, 1883.

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OFFICIAL.

No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE.

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153' Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California,
December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 50-100 acres, commonly known as and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the southeast corner of Location No. 2, situated five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links: A STONE MONUMENT at the northeast corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty-five (25) degress forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy-one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Cañon; thence—

Second Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No. 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty nine (29) chains and twenty-four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5."

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No. 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No 9," on the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east; at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No. 78," on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—South ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west, thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34" bears south thirty-seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 75."

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty-five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76,"—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy-two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty-seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty-two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½," reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty-two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north [at forty (40) chains and thirty-four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13"] eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO. 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty-first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty-five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D No. 18 N E," the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty-fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K;" at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No. 23," whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D E," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty-ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No. 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirtieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east, seventeen (17) chains and sixty-eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No. 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No. 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Township twenty-seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-nine (79) links; continuing south, reach stake marked "C D J," distant forty (40) chains and thirty-five (35) links south from the said stake marked "C D No. 32," the said stake marked "C D J" being at the southwest corner of this the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," and running thence from said stake marked "C D J."

Thirty-eighth Course—North, eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, forty-nine (49) chains and twenty four (24) links to said stake marked "C D No. 3," the place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and fifty-two (1152) acres and fifty hundredth (50-100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34, hereinbefore mentioned consists of a durable sand-stone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W S B M M M No. 34," situated on the backbone of a butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," "Chloride Peak" bears (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; the stake marked "C D No. 3," of the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at its entrance into the valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links, and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west distant four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

Said "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or SURVEY No. 2153, LOT No 37 AND 38 hereby sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax locations locally known and recorded as LOCATION No TWO (2); LOCATION No. THREE (3); LOCATION No. FOUR (4); LOCATION No. FIVE (5); LOCATION No. SEVEN (7); LOCATION No. EIGHT (8); LOCATION No. NINE (9) LOCATION No. TEN (10); and LOCATION No. ELEVEN (11), all of which are duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 124, 125 and 126 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also made, in part, in "Book C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Pages 397, 398, 399, 403, 404, 405 and 406 and of said Location No. five (5) in "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Page 232—kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist. The nearest officially surveyed claims to this being the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the northeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty-five (55) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 3," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim, and the southeast corner of the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" being situated north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west at the distance of one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links from said "Chalk Stone Monument" marked "C D No. 18 N E" at the northeast corner of this claim.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
First publication December 29, 1883
WHITTEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Applicant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.
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Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE MINE.

No. 244.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., January 25, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATRICK REDDY, whose postoffice address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE" silver and lead mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Coso Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township nineteen south, range forty east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south boundary post marked "South Boundary of Ledge Line, the Buena Ventura and the Defiance Mine."

[Variation 15¼° East.]

South 72½ degrees west ascending side of mountain 4 55 chains, summit of ridge to post in stone mound 2 feet high and 3 feet base, marked "S W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance S and L Mine; thence—

North 17½ deg west 1 25 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 3.00 chains to small ravine, 8 00 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 10 50 chains to ravine and 11 36 chains to post in stone mound 2½ feet high, center of west line of mine, 13 60 chains ascending 1.25 links west of prospect cut, 16.00 chains summit of ridge and stone mound 4 feet and 22 72 chains to post in stone mound marked "N W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance Mine;" thence—

North 72½° east 2.00 chains, trail to the Grand mine, descending 4 53 chains to post on north boundary of ledge line, 5.00 chains to small ravine running north, 9.09 chains to post in stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base 1.00 chain south of ravine "N E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 17½° east 4.00 chains to stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base on side of ridge, 11 31 chains to post in mound on center of east line, 13.00 chains center of deep ravine, 15 50 chains to summit of ridge and monument 3 feet high, 22.72 chains to post in stone monument 2 feet high on south side of ravine marked "S E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 72½° west 2 75 chains to trail running to the Defiance tunnel, 4 54 chains to post and monument set for the south boundary of ledge line and the place of beginning, containing 20.64 acres.

Magnetic variation 15½ east, containing 20.64 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Coso District and County Recorder's office.

The adjoining claimants are unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Buena Ventura and Defiance Silver and Lead Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
First publication February 9, 1884.
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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1129.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
February 9, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: HENRY FEHRMAN, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption claim, No. 1129, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in fractional NW¼ of Section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach, Frederick Schabbell and W. F. Matlack, all of Inyo County, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.
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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Superior Court, made on the 27th day of February, 1884, notice is hereby given, that MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH DAY of MARCH 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the said County of Inyo, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Albert H. Johnson, deceased and for hearing the application of Cordelia M. Johnson for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.
Dated February 27th, 1884. mr1t3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James Shepherd, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Shepherd, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence in the county of Inyo.

JOHN SHEPHERD,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Shepherd, deceased.
Dated at Independence, March 1st, 1884.
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THE EXTRA SESSION.

It Will Meet at Twelve O'clock, March 24th

That our readers may know just what Governor Stoneman deems an "extraordinary occasion," we to-day print the proclamation in its entirety:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California: For four years the chief railroad companies of the State have refused to obey the laws imposing taxes upon their property.

Legal actions instituted against them to enforce collection, after having been under various pretexts delayed, have lately been terminated by proceedings through which it was practically established that, whilst nothing was legally collectable from the corporations, yet the State was willing to accept whatever they in their discretion saw fit to accord. The humiliating attitude in which the State of California is thus placed must fill the heart of every public-spirited citizen with regret and mortification; whilst the disturbance of our whole financial system caused by the repeated and persistent delinquency of these companies no wise man should willingly permit to continue. More stringent and effective measures for the collection of revenues from railroads are imperatively demanded.

The present condition of affairs also demands a change with reference to the regulation of the business of transportation companies.

The system of electing Railroad Commissioners from districts has not given satisfaction. A widespread discontent exists, engendered by the delay in adjusting a tariff of fares and freights. If the results so long hoped for from a Railroad Commission are ever to be attained it must be through a revision of the Constitution and laws upon this subject.

Now, therefore, an extraordinary occasion having arisen, I, George Stoneman, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution of the State, do hereby convene the Legislature to meet and assemble at the State Capitol on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, and do hereby specify the following subjects upon which it is assembled to legislate:

First—To prove and submit to the people of the State of California an amendment to Section 4 and to Section 10 of Article 13 of the Constitution of the State.

Second—To propose and submit to the people of the State of California an amendment to Section 22 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State.

Third—To propose and submit to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by which the Railroad Commission, as now existing, shall be abolished, and in lieu thereof a Railroad Commission to be composed of three Commissioners, shall be created, said Commissioners to be appointed in such manner as may be provided by law, from the time of the adoption of said amendment until the next general election; and then to be elected at said election from the State at large; and to prescribe the term of office, duties, authority and power of said Commission.

Fourth—To enact all laws necessary for the assessment to and collection from all railroad corporations or companies doing business in this State of income taxes.

Fifth—To amend or repeal any or all existing laws relating to revenue, and to enact new laws relating to the same.

Sixth—To propose and submit to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, to the end that all property belonging to railroad corporations may and shall be assessed by the State Board of Equalization in the same manner as property belonging to individuals is now assessed by local Assessors; and that mortgages and deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations by which a debt is secured covering the property of railroad corporations shall, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, be deemed and treated as an interest in the property affected thereby.

Seventh—To enact laws providing that the property of railroad corporations or companies may and shall be sold for the payment of delinquent taxes in the same manner as the property of private persons is sold under the same circumstances.

Eighth—To enact laws providing that no writ for the prevention of the collection of any revenue or to hinder or delay the collection of the same, or to prevent or interfere with the sale of property for delinquent taxes, shall in any wise issue, either injunction, prohibition or any other writ or process whatever; but that in all cases in which, for any reason, any person shall claim that any tax paid by him was illegally or wrongfully levied of collected, he may recover the same by action.

Ninth—To enact laws providing that whatsoever property is sold for delinquent taxes, a receiver may, upon application of the purchaser, whether said purchaser be a private person or the State, be appointed by any competent Court to take charge of the same from the day of the execution of the certificate of sale.

Tenth—To enact laws declaring that the people of the State of California have not authorized and do ratify any compromise nor any judgment heretofore rendered by consent in action and proceeding for the collection of revenue in which a less amount is or has been received or recovered than the sum due by law or claimed in the complaint in the action for which said judgment was rendered for the tax, interest and penalty, and providing means for setting aside said compromise and judgments; and to enact laws more clearly defining the powers and duties of the Attorney-General, District Attorneys, and Boards of Supervisors, with reference to the collection of delinquent taxes.

Eleventh—To propose and submit to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution fixing a maximum rate of charges for transportation of passengers and freight on all railroad lines in the State, and for that purpose to classify railroad lines according to length, gauge or income.

Twelfth—To enact laws for the prevention of and punishment for, discrimination, and for the reform of abuses in railroad transportation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of State to be affixed, at office in the city of Sacramento, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1884.

[SEAL] GEORGE STONEMAN, Governor.

Attest: THOS. L. THOMPSON, Secretary of State.

THE Shasta Courier says that on the coldest day of the month the Rev. W. H. Howard baptized eight residents of Big Valley, Modoc county, the pastor, however, showing some judgment in the business. He loaded the band into a big wagon, took them to the outlet of one of the hot springs and gave them a warm water bath.

MAKE women stronger, and they will be happier.—[D. W. K. Goodale.

A good fit—A fit of laughter.

The Sugar Interests of Cuba.

The sugar interests of Cuba, according to the report of the United States Consul at Matanzas, are in a melancholy condition. The stock has been steadily decreasing since 1873, when it was 770,000 tons, and it is estimated that the production for the past year will show a falling off of thirty per cent., or 402,000 less than in 1873. The consul says that the island is capable of producing millions of tons, and being within less than 100 miles of the United States it could, under proper management and judicious internal policy, give to that country double the amount which it at present consumes, whereas it now offers to commerce only about one-third of its possible production. He ascribes the falling off to bad financial and agricultural management. Estates capable of producing sugar worth from $150,000 to $375,000 a year are in a most deplorable condition. The greatest burden upon the island is the terrible taxation inflicted upon it by the mother country. The decline of the sugar production in Cuba has interest for Mexico, since, as it is due to local causes and not to any lack of market for sugar, the consumption of which throughout the world is rapidly increasing, the fact ought to encourage the production in this country, where the conditions, with the introduction of railway facilities for the transportation of the crops, are steadily improving. The production of Mexico at present does not meet the domestic demand, which is largely increasing, Mexicans being uncommonly fond of sweets. Therefore, when we are prepared to export sugar there ought to be found good markets. The opportunities for the cultivation of sugar in this country offer fields for profitable investment.—The Mexican Financier.

HE was smoking a fine full-flavored Havana, when he met his friend. "Have a cigar?" he inquired politely. "Thanks," said the other gratefully, taking and lighting the proffered weed. After a few experimental puffs, however, the friend removed the cigar from his lips, and looking at it doubtfully, said, with a very evident abatement of gratitude in his tone: "What did you pay for these cigars?" "Two for a quarter," replied the original proprietor of both weeds, taking his own cigar out of his mouth and looking at it with considerable satisfaction, "this cost me 20 cents and that 5."

A NEW YORK dispatch reports that there are now 5,000 Chinamen in that State, where in 1880 there were less than a thousand by actual count. Though we should not be altogether sorry to see the Chinese accumulating at the great center of public opinion of the country, it is safe to set this statement down as being just about as authentic as most information received from New York on the Chinese question.

WHEN Bismarck, or rather the Reichstag acting under his direction, excluded the American hog, the newspaper press of the United States was unanimous in denouncing the "outrage;" but now that Bismarck has snubbed the American Congress, about half the papers express indifference to the insult. This shows the relative esteem in which Congress and the pig are held by some thoughtful patriots.

THAT old Greek philosopher, who held that the earth is a gigantic animal, could find some support for his theory, if he were alive to-day, in the Colusa county well, which is characterized by a strong indraught of air during one-half of the 24 hours, and by an equally strong expiration during the other half. At last accounts this eccentaic hole in the ground still kept up its puffig and snorting.

IN discussing the late matrimonial alliance between the museum skeleton and the crazy Philadelphia girl, an up-town lady was asked: "How would you like the idea of having a skeleton in the house as a husband?" "I would rather be in fashion," was the reply, "and, instead of marrying one, have the conventional article in the closet."

A NUMBER of very sad cases of insanity have lately appeared in the army. Liquor is not what it used to be, and there is little to choose from at a frontier post.

Parental Love.

No love is so true and tender as the love our parents give us, and for none are we so ungrateful. We take it as a matter of course—as something we deserve. Especially may our mothers toil and deny themselves, think all night and labor all day, without receiving any thanks whatever. From the day when she walks all night with us while we cry, to the day when she helps to make our wedding dress and gives us those cherished pearls which she wore in her girlhood, we do not half recognize her love for us. Never until we are parents ourselves do we quite comprehend. Yet, is there anything like it? The lover may desert us for some brighter beauty; the husband grow indifferent when we have been his a little while; the friend be only a Summer friend, and fly when riches vanish, or when we are too sad to amuse; but our parents love us best in our sorrow, and hold us dearer for any change or disfigurement. There isn't much of a heaven here on earth, but what there is of it is chiefly given in a parent's love.

What People Like to Read.

The lovers like to read the poetry.

The widows like to read the death notices.

Everybody likes to read the advertisements.

The old maids like to read the marriage notices.

The young ladies (bless 'em) like to read the stories.

The men like to read the news and editorial comments.

The exchanges like to re—to steal the paragraphs.

The married ladies like to read the Boys and Girls' department to their children.

THE depth of sleep has been the novel subject of investigation by two German physicians, working upon the principle that the depth of sleep is proportional to the sound required to awaken. Ingenious experiments showed that with a perfectly healthy man slumbering during the first hour is very light; after an hour and a quarter the depth of sleep increases rapidly, and reaches its maximum at one and three-quarters hours. The slumber then lightens gradually, but reaction with deeper sleep occurs after five and a half hours' repose, after which gradual awakening succeeds. Imperfect health or unusual exertion produce marked irregularities.

IN Napa the grape crop varies from five to fifteen tons to the acre. Eight tons of grapes to the acre excite no more attention there than thirty bushels of wheat do in some parts of this State. The ruling price of grapes last year was about $31 per ton. Therefore, a vineyard of twenty acres in a good year will yield 160 tons of fruit, that will bring, at $31 per ton, just $4,960.

IN Stockton, recently, Mrs. Spiro Williams gave her three weeks' old child an unusually large dose of soothing syrup, and a few hours later became alarmed at the deep sleep of the child. She called Dr. Long, who anministered the antidote for laudanum, but at last accounts the child was still in the stupor induced by the medicine. Mothers cannot be too careful in giving medicine to children.

RED BLUFF is to be congratulated upon the vigorous dose of law it is administering to the wretches who made a business of abducting young girls for immoral purposes. Four or five of these scoundrels have been convicted and sent to the State Prison. If there are any more of the gang, let them be included in the rodeo.

ON the 26th instant there will be a partial eclipse of the sun, only visible in the most northern latitudes. The sun will be partially obscured in Sweden and Norway, and in part of Russia and Spitzbergen. Since January 21st Mars has been slowly decreasing in size, and it now only measures 15 seconds in diameter.

WEATHER grumblers can do nothing but wait until the clouds roll by.

THE medical student is always ready to cut an acquaintance.

"IF you see what you want, ask for it," is the girls' leap year motto.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout.....	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason.....	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield.	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning.....	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs....	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m
Rhodes..	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m
Belleville,.....	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction.....	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria.....	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction.....	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt.....	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit.....	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton.....	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil.....	:05 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute.....	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek.. .	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord....	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets.....	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence.. ..	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m
Lone Pine.....	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley.....	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with ea t and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mon ays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

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R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent
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John Lubken, Prop'r.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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March 28, 1883. n668tf

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n499y1 A. N. BELL.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN. W M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

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STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n677y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
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April 30 1881 n567tf

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NYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

ATURDAY, MARCH 15.....1884

THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK.

aine Looming and Booming, Ditto Samuel J.

The Philadelphia *Press*, March 10, ublishes the following significant dis- atch from its managing editor in ashington: "The three most promi- ent objects on the Presidential horizon e Blaine and Arthur on one side and muel J. Tilden on the other. Blaine d Tilden are coming and Arthur ing. Of this fact there is no question mong observant politicians. The only uestion is whether the situation will changed as time passes. The swell the Blaine boom is the most patent ct of all. For a month not a day has assed without adding volume to the anifestations of his popularity, and ot his popularity alone, but the deter- ination of the Republican masses to at him in the White House. The arious part of it is that the Blaine anagers of 1876 and 1880 are doing othing to help this particular move- ent along. On the contrary, they are oing all they can to hold it in. Their lan was to start the ball a month or so ter, that it might not have so far to fil before convention day.

As the Blaine column advances Ar- ur's gives away. The President be- an months ago to lay the wires for a nomination. The first steps were ken in the South, where they were ost likely to escape attention, and here the issue of civil service reform s never been presented either by pre- pt or practice. When the last batch Southern nominations was sent to e Senate, Arthur's star had attained greatest altitude. From that day it as been going down.

To sum up the situation on the Re- blican side as it is to-day, Blaine is ll in the lead, with Edmunds and gan contesting the second place, and hur a bad fourth."

Senator Gorman, Chairman of the mocratic Congressional Committee, 's if things keep on as they are now ng, nothing can prevent the nomi- tion of Tilden, though there is not same certainty as to who shall have second place on the ticket. It ems, however, to be pretty well un- rstood that, if nominated, Tilden will ecline the honor with many thanks nd a very large check to help pay the expenses of the campaign.

THE Colossus of Rhodes must take a back seat. Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" is a revelation. New York is to be envied. And in some smaller degree we may be envied. We have just been presented with a superb picture, 26x36, by the Travelers' Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn., iving a capital representation of the majestic image.

THE Masonic fraternity was much agitated upon learning that the colored men in Buffalo, N.Y., have seven Lodges working under the charter issued by Henry Frederick, Duke of Cumberland, September 28th, 1874, who claimed to be Grand Master of the Masons at that time.

THE proprietor of a bar-room was placed on trial in Washington Territory, under indictment for keeping a disorderly house. Seven women were on the jury and all were firm for conviction; but the five men stood doggedly for acquittal.

UP around Columbus they have some lovely and quite suggestive names for borax works. There is the Tenderfoot, the Lovely Pill, the Red Head, the Bellyache, and so on *ad nauseum*.

AN election was held in Sacramento on the 11th, by which John Q. Brown, a Democrat, was elected Mayor. The remainder of the municipal ticket was elected by Republicans.

THE Sharon-Hill divorce case, dripping with nastiness, is again in Court in San Francisco. It is to be hoped that the unsavory affair will soon be disposed of.

THE Democratic State Convention will be held in Stockton on the 10th of June. Two Delegates are apportioned to Inyo in a total of 488.

J. C. MCTARNAHAN, an old resident of Esmeralda county, Nevada, and Mono county, Cal., has been missing for two weeks.

THE House has passed the bill to pension everybody that ever enlisted in the Mexican war, their widows, heirs and assigns.

THE Coast press teem with accounts of great damage by floods in all sections. Millions' worth of property have been destroyed.

IT is said there will be 1,500 men at work on low grade ore on the Comstock within the next three months.

BODIE has a leper, in the person of China Charley.

What Capt. Keeler Has To Say.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. March 10th, 1884.

EDITOR INYO INDEPENDENT—*Dear Sir:* I am credibly informed that some feeling exists among my worthy constituents regarding the salaries of county officers as fixed at the last session of the Legislature in the County Government bill as it passed and became a law; and I shall feel much gratified if this communication can have a place in our valued county paper, as it really seems that an explanation should be made, that not only my part in the matter may be fairly and squarely understood as a representative, but that the people may not be over-exercised and alarmed as to the hardship imposed upon the county by the law and the unavoidable continuance of the same. In the first place, when the bill came before the House on its second reading, it is a matter of record that your Member opposed the county being compelled to have five Supervisors. He did not then and does not now consider that the uniformity required by the Constitution compels the necessity of five Supervisors. He took the position that it simply implied or required the same line of offices and not the same number of officers and officials to perform the duties of the said offices; and if an opportunity presents itself, (which of course cannot be dreamed of), he will carry his point; but as it turned out at this time he was outvoted. Still, he is proud to say, by but a very small majority. And it should be borne in mind that one man cannot make a law for Inyo or any other county, and, consequently in such a bill every county will have to suffer something for the good of the whole. There were other features in the bill which your Member opposed, and they are the very ones that are considered incompatible with our interests and condition. And it can be seen by the record that his positions were supported by a strong vote; however, they did not carry.

There really seemed a determination to pass a County Government Bill, "hit or miss," so far as its practicability and ben fits were concerned.

Again let us examine into the accountability of your Representative in the very important matter of salaries or pay of county officers. In the first place on this salient point allow him to say that when he found the bill would be likely to appear on the file he wrote to several prominent citizens, one of them a member of the present Board of Supervisors, and begged for a little practical wisdom to assist his humble judgment, and he can assure the honest voters and taxpayers as a whole, that not one would take the responsibility to shed the light of his wisdom on our uncertain pathway. And in view of the approaching railroad and assured prosperity, consulting your Hon. Senator, some of the salaries were possibly equal to that prosperity, which we sincerely regret has not yet rushed in upon us. But he would state that what is most complained of was an error in the printing after the second reading of the bill, and he put in a solemn protest against its going to its third reading and final passage unless the error could be corrected, and insisted upon it, and his position was sustained by influential members on both sides of the House. This protest is a matter of record, and was only withdrawn upon the suggestion of the Speaker that the matter could be set right in the Senate. And immediataly upon its passage in the House your Representative marked the changes to be made (which would even now give satisfaction to the majority, to say the least), and took the bill and laid the matter before your Hon. Senator, and he assured him it should have his attention, but when the bill was read on its second reading he was on very important public duty elsewhere, and so the correction and amendments were not made, and the bill passed the Senate as it left the House. So far as our requirements were concerned, and upon this statement of facts, it can hardly be believed that either your honored Senator or your humble Representative were derelict in duty, and beyond a serious doubt the majority of reflecting men will not coincide with any sentiment or action adverse to that, with these conditions and facts before them.

Again, it should afford relief from any apprehension of bankruptcy, to consider the fact that this whole matter of salaries can be raised in the next regular session of the Legislature, and all officers in the Fall election can be nominated and voted for with that consideration in view, then your Member, whoever he may be, will be thoroughly posted on the most economical requirements of the county.

When it was announced that an extra session would be called, your Representative immediately addressed a letter to His Excellency, the Governor, asking that the County Government Act might be made one of the subjects to be considered, urging, as a reason, that the Legislators who passed the act having observed its adaptability to their respective counties, could amend and adjust the same more satisfactory and with much less expense to the State than any new Legislature; but it was not considered wise to engross the attention of this session with anything foreign to the imperative cause which enforced the calling of the same, and the various petitions to the contrary were doubtless wisely rejected.

And unless the Courts fully decide against the constitutionality of the act, there appears to me to be no form of petition or legitimate action of whatever nature, that can help the matter until the next regular session of the Legislature.

And feeling conscious of having discharged my duty faithfully as a Legislator to the counties I represented, and to the State I love, to the best of my ability, and being quite covetous and sensitive of the regard and favorable opinion of my fellow citizens, and believing yourself and them, Mr. Editor, as one in the cause of justice,

I am most respectfully,
Your ob't servant,
J. M. KEELER.

THE POST BUILDINGS. ETC.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF CAL., PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, OFFICE C. Q. M., March 11, 1884.

Mr. V. G. Thompson, Custodian Camp Independence, Cal.—Sir: You will please notify the purchasers of the unremoved property that it must be removed at once, the ninety days allowed for that purpose having expired. In case of the failure on the part of any so to do, please report to this office, giving the name and address of each delinquent and the nature of the property not removed.

Very respectfully,
J. D. BINGHAM,
Col. and Ass't Q. M. Gen., Ch'f Q. M.

RAILROAD connection between the City of Mexico and El Paso is now complete. El Paso is substantially connected with every large town in the United States. The Southern Pacific connects it with the towns and cities in California and Arizona, and a network of railroads connects the Texas city with the cities and towns of the West, South and East. The Mexican Central has been in progress, as the Union and Central Pacific were built, from each end. It was being built north from Mexico and south from El Paso until the construction parties met. It is an American enterprise, assisted by the Mexican Government to the extent of $12,000 a mile.

ACCORDING to the first annual report from the Nevada Insane Asylum, it is a saving of about $20,000 per annum for the State to care for its own insane patients, instead of sending them to private asylums in California, as was done for about twenty years. To keep the patients in California cost annually $60,000.

IOWA will soon have the strongest iron-bound and copper-bottomed prohibition law ever enacted in this country. Iowa is a staunch Republican State and the struggle between whisky and water there will be watched with a keen interest by politicians and philosophers.

WHAT the Soudan is worth may be gathered from some published statistics, according to which there are 15,000 Christians and Egyptians in the province; 1,000 commercial houses owned by Europeans and 3,000 by Egyptians, and the import and export trade is valued at £13,000,000 annually.

THE Republican State Central Committee of Nevada has called two Conventions, one to be held in Virginia City on April 30th, to choose delegates to the National Convention, and the other to be held in Carson City, on September 4th, to nominate Electors and State officers.

THE Republican State Convention to choose delegates to the National Republican Convention will be held at Oakland, April 30th. Mono county is entitled to six delegates, while Inyo is allowed only three according to the last apportionment.

THE Grass Valley *Union* says that "hydraulic mining is entirely suspended at Dutch Flat and business is very dull in consequence. At Gold Run the same stagnation exists, because the music of the monitors has ceased."

THE crops in Los Angeles are looking better than was ever before known, and the general prospects were never brighter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE INYO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Education of Inyo County will be held in the Court House at Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., at 9 o'clock A. M., on TUESDAY, MARCH EIGHTEENTH, 1884. All of the members of the Board are requested to be present as business of importance will come before the Hon. body.

CHARLES H. GROVES,
Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.
n71-9t

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Examiners will be held in the Court House at Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. on WEDNESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of MARCH, 1884. All persons intending to present themselves for examination will notify the Clerk at once, such notification to be accompanied by a fee of one dollar ($1.)

CHARLES H. GROVES,
Supt. of Public Schools and ex Officio Secretary of the Board of Education. n71-9t

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE INYO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE will be held at the

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

....ON....

Saturday, March 29,

1884, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

For the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Republican State and Congressional Conventions to be held at Oakland, April 30th, 1884, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the National Republican Convention to be held at Chicago, June 30th, and also to nominate a candidate for Congress for the Sixth Congressional District. Also, to fill vacancies in the Committee, and attend to any other matters that may come before the Committee.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Chairman Inyo Co. Republican Central Committee. mar15td

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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1883
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No. 4—Masks will be removed at 11 P. M.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 15.....1884

HE TURNED BACK.—Two responsible residents of Independence paid Bishop Creek a visit this week, and there met Kit Johnson, (everybody knows Kit, and his reputation for truth was never questioned), and who gave them an account of his attempt to reach the Cœur d'Alene mines, and why he had to turn back. "Well, gentlemen," said Kit, "you see I look a little used up; both my ears are frozen, my legs clean up to my armpits are mere icicles, and my eyesight nearly gone. I think I started a little too early for the mines, don't you?" "Was there much snow on the route?" inquired one of his hearers. "Much snow!" exclaimed Kit; "Well, I don't know what you call *much* snow, but in going from Ukiah to the next station north, only 10 miles, it snowed so hard that the driver had all he wanted to do to keep the reins from pulling him off the seat, there was so much snow on them. When we got into the station the snow, by actual measurement, was 10 feet deep on the top of the stage, and all the horses were sway-backed. It took two men with hoes half an hour to dig two Chinamen out who were riding, and a fresh span of horses to pull the driver off the seat. I tell you, I lit off that stage mighty lively, and broke into the house for something warm, and in the morning turned back for Bishop Creek." "But how did you get off the stage so lively?" asked a bystander. "I--why--you see, I was so excited like that I was in a big sweat and the snow melted as fast as it struck me. You can all strike out for Cœur d'Alene, but no more of it in mine. It makes the cold chills run up my back to think of that day's ride. Gentlemen, do you ever indulge?"

GOOD FOR SIX HOURS.—As previously noted, the Maxim Mill Company placed in their mill one of Morey's improved pulverizers which went to wreck within twenty-four hours. The steel friction plates became detached, and this was supposed to be the immediate cause of the failure. They have since procured from New York a new disc and put in new wearing parts all properly secured. The machine was started up with great care, the quartz run in at low feed and after a run of six hours was taken apart. It was found that the speed and centrifugal pressure of the balls on the concave was sufficient to take off a film of iron at each revolution and that the loss of iron to the wearing parts by attrition had been about sixty pounds, or at the rate of forty pounds of iron to each ton of quartz crushed. The Superintendent says that the mill grinds the quartz beautifully when coming from the rock-breaker half-inch size and can be made to do so at a probable cost of $20 per ton.

CARSON MINE.—This mine, situated about a quarter of a mile from the old Chrysopolis mill, we understand gives promise of developing into a fine property. The owners, Messrs. Conklin, Lasky, Anton and Bolinger, already have a shaft down 60 feet on the ledge. At the bottom of the shaft the ledge is five feet wide and the ore is high grade. Work will soon be started on a tunnel to tap the ledge beneath the shaft, and then they intend to up-raise on the ledge and make a connection with the shaft. It is estimated the length of the tunnel will be 200 feet. When completed the ore car can be loaded at the face of the tunnel, run into the mill and dumped into the hoppers without the least trouble, and thus save the expense of handling.

THE STORM.—The late storm has interfered with the mining interests of many districts in this county very materially. At Cerro Gordo the storm was so severe that work on the mines had to be suspended. The blacksmith shop at the Ygnacio mine was blown down and much damage done to other property. The snow on the summit prevents ingress or egress to Deep Springs, Cottonwood Creek, Beveridge and other districts, thereby stopping a great many mines from working, as no supplies can be got to the mines.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS.—John S. Gorman left here Thursday for Darwin to meet Hon. P. Reddy, owner of the Defiance mine, and look at the recent rich strike made. We have it on what we consider good authority that active operations will be the result of their investigation, and if such be the fact we look for large bullion shipments to follow.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The Lone Pine school, Mr. and Mrs. Clark teachers, closed for the term yesterday with appropriate exercises. Superintendent of Schools Charles H. Groves was present. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will shortly leave for Hawthorne, Nevada, to take charge of the public school at that place.

A PRACTICAL MILL MAN WANTED.—There is an opening in this section for a good practical mill man. Should this notice meet the eye of such a person he may learn something that will be of interest to him by corresponding with the proprietor of this paper.

THE MAXIM COMPANY'S MINE.—This company's mine is now turning out ore equal to the average of the best mines in the State. The Superintendent leaves this week to procure a stamp battery, everything else being in place.

FAVORABLE RETURNS.—Returns have been received from the February shipment of ore from the Brown Monster mine. They are very satisfactory, in fact better than any previous shipment.

NOTICE.—The official letter to Mr. V. G. Thompson, given elsewhere under the head of "Post Buildings, etc.," may interest a few persons.

THE NEW STORE.—Edward Chenot's store building will be ready to receive its stock of goods next Monday.

PERSONALS.—District Attorney J. W. P. Laird was called to Bishop Creek Monday to attend the preliminary examination of W. H. Wheaton....Isaac Harris was at Swansea, Monday, and no train running that particular day, he footed it from that place to the Brown Monster mill, coming from the latter place home on horseback....S. S. Barrie, Superintendent of the Maxim M. and M. Co., was in town Tuesday and Wednesday....Wm. Hedge, also from the Maxim mill, came in town Wednesday....County Supt. Groves, who has been visiting the various schools, returned Wednesday....T. F. A. Connelly was in town Wednesday....Mr. McDonough, of Beveridge, spent several days in town, going back on Tuesday.....John Shepherd returned from Mohave last Friday, bringing with him his sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Miles Jordan....Miss H. L. Thomson, late teacher of the Darwin school, returned to this place Wednesday....Mike Lasky and John Anton, from Lone Pine, were in town Thursday....Hon. P. Reddy passed down the railroad Thursday to visit his mine at Darwin. He expects to be there three or four days....Mrs. S. E. McAfee, mother of Mrs. J. R. Eldred, left here yesterday to visit relatives at Big Pine, thence to her home in Fish Lake Valley, Esmeralda county....Under Sheriff Dan. Crough arrived from his California trip yesterday. He says railroad traveling isn't very pleasant just now, when a fellow don't know what moment he is going to be struck by a snow or land slide.

THE FIRST GUN.—A call for a meeting of the Inyo County Republican Central Committee will be found under the head of "New Advertisements" in another column. The meeting is to be held at Independence, on Saturday, March 29th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Republican State and Congressional Convention, to be held at Oakland, April 30th, to elect delegates to attend the National Convention at Chicago, June 30th, and also to nominate a candidate for Congress for the Sixth Congressional District, fill vacancies in the Committee and attend to any other matters that may come before the Committee. The coming campaign will be an important one, and therefore preparations should be made at once and in earnest. Let every member respond in person to the call, if possible, and if not, then send your proxy to some member of the committee who is sure to be there. The following gentlemen comprise the committee: V. G. Thompson, Chairman; S. D. Thurston, Secretary. Executive Committee: J. H. Stoutenborough, G. H. Gregory, V. G. Thompson and S. D. Thurston. Members: G. H. Gregory, Ed. E. Steers, W. H. Walker, V. G. Thompson, S. D. Thurston, P. A. Chalfant, John Kispert, Thos. Boland, Geo. M. Gill, J. H. Stoutenborough, Thos. E. Jones.

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.—John Anton and M. C. Lasky, just in from Beveridge, give us the following information from that rich mining district: There are about forty men at work taking out ore in different parts of the district, and the late run of the Lasky mill shows that they are making good wages. The mill crushes lots of fifteen tons or over at $10 per ton, anything less at $12. This shuts out the arastras from working custom ores. McEvoy's mill is closed down for the present. The prospectors and mine owners are happy and content, for they can go to work on their claims any time and take out a grub stake, and in some instances make quite a pile of money in a short time. The snow on the summit is about four feet deep, making it difficult to get in or out just now.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Following is the Roll of Honor for the Bishop Creek public school, for the month of February: *Primary Department*, Miss C. V. Stoutenborough, teacher: Geo. Clarke, Arthur Bittick, Ira Brown, Leslie Horton, Ray Yaney, Annie Van Fleet, Frankie Shaw, Ida Plumley, Frankie Shannon, Ritta Drake. *Grammar Department*, Mrs. H. H. Welsh, Principal; maximum, 100, minimum, 80—"B" class: Annette Ford 89; Louisa Clarke 89; John Clarke 87; Ella Van Fleet 86; Ida Hughes 85; May White 85; Jacob Shober 84; Harry Shaw 84. "A" class, minimum 85: Ben. Yandell 94; Nannie Sherwin 94; Lowell Eugley 92; Agnes Ford 89; Hattie Bulpitt 86; Fred. Bulpitt 85.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The following gentlemen compose the Inyo Democratic County Central Committee: J. W. P. Laird, Chairman; Jas. E. Parker, Secretary. Members: C. H. Parsons, J. L. Bourland, Peter Laird, D. B. Curtis, John Crough, J. W. P. Laird, Jas. E Parker, J. C. Irwin, John Shepherd, W. L. Hunter, Frank Fitzgerald, J. S. Broder, J. H. Holt. The committee will no doubt be at labor laying plans for earnest action in the coming election.

THE GRAND CARNIVAL.—Last Thursday night Bobby McGinley delighted the citizens of Benton, and on Monday, the 17th, will be at Bishop Creek. The grand carnival *bal masque* at Independence will take place on Thursday, the 20th, and at Lone Pine, Monday, the 24th. All the papers in the State of Nevada speak very highly of the masquerades given by Mr. McGinley, and say that his music is the finest in the land. There should be a good turn-out.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Inyo county will be held at the Court-house in this place on Tuesday, the 18th. All members of the Board are requested to be present. Applicants for teachers' certificates will notify the Secretary of the Board at once, and send a fee of $1 along with the application. Examination of applicants will begin at 9 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, the 19th.

VERY SICK.—Wat. Bowman, an old resident of this county, is very sick at Bishop Creek. Dr. B. E. Stevenson was called there last Monday to consult with Dr. Middleton in regard to the sufferer's condition.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The six months' term of the Darwin school, taught by Miss H. L. Thomson, terminated last Friday, the 7th inst. A programme of literary exercises, vocal and instrumental music, etc., was given. County Superintendent Groves made a neat and appropriate speech. Following is the report of the school, also the Roll of Honor: Whole number days attendance 908; of absence, 2; of tardiness, 29; number enrolled, 9; average number belonging, 7.6; percentage of attendance, .99. Roll of Honor: Theresa Morrissey, 98; May Wilson, 98; Annie Bastian, 97; James Conners, 97; John Conners, 89; William Bastian, 87; Charlie Fitzgerald, 87; George Morrissey, 85.—A letter received here says, in speaking of the school: "Teacher and pupils deserve all praise." The popularity of Miss Thomson as a teacher reflects great credit upon both herself and our home schools, of which she is a graduate.

BEVERIDGE.—Following is a statement of the last run of the Lasky mill, in Beveridge district, which lasted 22 days:

Name of the Mine.	No. of Pounds.	No. of Ounces.	Value.
La Cachora...	21 391	18.75	$ 281 26
La Esperanza.	50 473	73 12	1151 63
Julio.....	47 783	73	1007 40
Keynot	53.257	103 25	1654 45
Keynot (old dump ore)..	32 323	30	450 00
French	12 746	33	511 50
Keynot	17.400	26 47	410 28
Valenciano....	8,425	5 50	82 40
Total.....	243 798	363 09	$5 529 01

M. C. LASKY, Supt.

A NECESSITY.—A few weeks since a petition was forwarded to the Postmaster-General asking for a postal clerk between Bishop Creek and Keeler, and it is to be hoped that officer will use due diligence in detailing a clerk, as it is a public necessity. A resident of Independence yesterday received a letter of importance from Lone Pine, 14 miles distant, which was seven days on the road, the delay causing considerable annoyance and inconvenience.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—Postmaster-General Gresham invites bids for carrying mails for the year beginning July 1st, as follows: Big Pine to Alvord station, Bishop Creek to Bishop station, Cerro Gordo to Keeler. No notice is given as yet to those wishing to bid for the Independence and Lone Pine routes.

ALLEY-WAY OPENED.—About seven or eight years ago J. L. Wood, now dead, fenced in the alley running in front of his place and planted fruit trees and shrubbery. At the request of citizens, Uncle Abe Parker has opened the alley, and will take up and replant the trees and shrubbery elsewhere.

BOUND OVER.—W. H. Wheaton, who was arrested for killing cattle belonging to Frank Shaw, and selling the beef, was examined before a Justice of the Peace at Bishop Creek this week, and held to answer before the Superior Court, in $500 bond. This bond he furnished.

ANOTHER BREWING.—Joseph Hernbach, proprietor of the Pioneer Brewery, has just made another brewing of fine beer.

MAILS.—The first of the week we were two days without any mail. But they come and go regularly now.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Next Monday will be the 17th of March, and consequently, St. Patrick's Day.

SALE.—Sheriff Gregg went to Lone Pine yesterday, on business connected with his office.

STRANGERS.—There have been quite a number of strangers in town this week.

A PRIZE.—See advertisement of True & Co., Augusta, Maine, elsewhere.

PATTI and Gerster, with the rest of the Mapleson Opera Troupe, arrived in San Francisco last Monday. In the evening Patti was serenaded at the Palace Hotel by a deputation from the Italian colony, headed by Wetterman's band.

J. DEWEY & Co. want to secure a live man to canvass for their latest attractive book, "Travels in Mexico," for this county. Address J. Dewey & Co., 420 and 422 Bush St., San Francisco.

A COMMITTEE of stockmen have made a demand that the Texas Board restore the rate of taxes to four cents per acre, under threats that the cattle-men will leave the State.

WESTON finished his 5,000 mile tramp this week in London. He was escorted from Croydon to the Victoria Coffee Palace by mounted Constables, amidst great cheering.

THE Mariposa *Herald* hoists the names of Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, for President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, for Vice-President.

THE Mono Republican County Committee has called a meeting at Bodie on the 25th instant to make arrangements for sending delegates to the Republican State Convention.

THE published report of the San Francisco Mechanics' Institute shows that the last Fair cleared $25,563.31.

IN the Oakland city election last Tuesday the Republican ticket was elected by 200 to 800 majority.

DIED.

AT Modoc, Inyo Co., Cal., March 10th, 1884, the wife of Frank Fitzgerald, a native of California, aged about 32 years.

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Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't
Burnett, J G.....	4488	20	$8 00
Burnett, W C.....	4489	20	8 00
Carlson, John, Trustee.....	4467	500	200 00
Clement, E B.....	4486	20	8 00
Clement, Jos.....	4479	200	80 00
Clement, Jos.....	4485	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V.....	4480	100	40 00
Cronise, Wm H V.....	4487	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V Trustee..	4482	100	40 00
Chisholm, D B, Trustee....	4481	530	212 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees...	4346	30	12 00
Forbes, Alex	927	250	100 00
Forbes, Chas, Trustee.....	3806	3330	1332 00
Glazier & Co, I, Trustees...	1039	1000	400 00
Gurnee, C	4463	50	20 00
McIntosh, I, Trustee.....	4583	90	36 00
Mantel, M, Trustee.....	4324	100	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee.....	4397	50	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee.....	3769	10	4 00
Neustatter, J, Trustee.....	4337	20	8 00
Pichoir, Henry.....	4475	50	20 00
Robinson, L L.....	4476	50	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co., Trustees.....	3391	100	40 00
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Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, trustees.....	3512	10	4 00
St John, R A. Trustee....	3753	20	8 00
Richardson, E A, Trustee..	4474	3000	1200 00
Verdenal, D F. Trustee....	2707	1000	400 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee....	2708	1000	400 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 18th day of January, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at pubic auction, at the auction rooms of John Middleton & Son, 116 Montgomery street, San Franisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of MARCH, 1884, at the hour of — o'clock P M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

E. B CLEMENT, Secretary,

Office—No. 710 Washington Street, San Francisco, California. mar8d

LEGAL.

Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1884 to May 1, 1885; said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bills.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
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Proposals for Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1884, and ending May 1, 1885. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners" And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right to reject any and all bills is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
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SOLE TRADER.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Sophronia Ann Smith to become a sole trader.

Notice is hereby given that I, Sophronia Ann Smith, wife of Moses Smith, of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on MONDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name, and on my own account, as sole Trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on is that of farming, in said County of Inyo SOPHRONIA ANN SMITH.

March 8, 1884 m8t5

BLACKSMITH.

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PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, an assessment of Six Dollars per share on the Northern Division and Twelve Dollars per share on the Southern Division was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19td

Postponement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE delinquency on BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY stock is postponed until SATURDAY, MARCH 22d, 1884, and the day of sale until SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1884.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Dated Bishop Creek, February 20, 1884.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following stock, on account of assessment levied on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Shares.	No. Cert.	Am't
A K Briggs.....	12	31	$144 00
N Hull.....	10	8	122 75
A G Bowman.....	8	25	
		29	69 50
J F Epperson.....	6	9	15 70
Mrs Barbara Williams..	6	14	27 50
L Case.....	2	30	24 00
I P Yaney.....	8	4	96 00
Wm Oliver.....	2	7	24 00
E Sterling.....	2	6	24 00
H Jackson.....	4	32	48 00
Schuyler Williams.....	12	18	
		39	144 00
L A James.....	16	12	48 00
Mrs W C Briery.....	2	13	24 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES,
Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed to SATURDAY, the TWELFTH DAY of APRIL, 1884, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. A. JAMES,
Secretary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of George L. Lewis, Plaintiff, against D. R. McLaren and Sarah McLaren, wife of the said D. R. McLaren Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of February, A. D 1884, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States, and interest amounting to the sum of One Thousand and Twelve Dollars, and taxes amounting to Sixty-five Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty and 25-100 Dollars, duly attested the First day of March, A. D 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,407 25-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, being the southwest quarter of section number twelve (12), and the north half of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen (13) in township number seven (7) south of range number thirty-two (32) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of MARCH, A D 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, D. R McLaren and Sarah McLaren, wife of said D. R McLaren, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 1st, 1884. mr1t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of Elisha Mallory, an insolvent debtor.

Elisha Mallory having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elisha Mallory is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Elisha Mallory, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the SEVENTH day of APRIL, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 28, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF B. L. BROWN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of B. L. Brown, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

G W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of B. L. Brown, deceased.

Dated at Independence, February 23, 1884.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN VIEL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Viel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

G. W BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Viel, deceased.

Dated at Independence, February 23, 1884.
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OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1" situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5" on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty two hundredths [52 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38 100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No 3" bears east at the distance of thirty nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5 100] of a chain; thence, thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13," south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 15" from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D N. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 18," from which a stone monument at the northeast corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83 100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement: containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76 100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winter's Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITTEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine st, San Francisco, Cal.

First publication December 8, 1883.

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No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE.

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153 Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California,
December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 50 100 acres, commonly known as and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the southeast corner of Location No. 2, situates five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety one (91) links: A STONE MONUMENT at the north east corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty five (25) degress forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy-one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Cañon; thence—

Second Course—south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty nine (29) chains and twenty four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5"

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No. 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No 9," on the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east; at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No 78" on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—south ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west, thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34" bears south thirty-seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 75."

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76."—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marke "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy-two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty-seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½;" reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north [at forty (40) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13"] eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty-first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty-five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D No. 18 N E," the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K;" at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No 23" whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections thirty (30), and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D F," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No 26½;" at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No 26;" thence—

Thirteth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east seventeen (17) chains and sixty eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-nine (79) links; continuing south, reach stake marked "C D J," distant forty (40) chains and thirty-five (35) links south from the said stake marked "C D No. 32," the said stake marked "C D J" being at the southwest corner of this said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" and running thence from said stake marked "C D J"

Thirty-eighth Course—North, eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, forty nine (49) chains and twenty four (24) links to said stake marked "C D No 3," the place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and fifty-two (1152) acres and fifty hundredth (50-100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34, hereinbefore mentioned consists of a durable sand-stone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W S B M M M No 34," situated on the backbone of a butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34," "Chloride Peak" bears (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; "Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west, the stake marked "C D No. 3" of the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at its entrance into the valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant nine hundred and eighty two (182) chains and fifty (50) links, and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west distant four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

Said "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or SURVEY No 2153, LOT No 37 AND 38 hereby sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax locations locally known and recorded as LOCATION No TWO (2); LOCATION No THREE (3); LOCATION No FOUR (4); LOCATION No FIVE (5); LOCATION No SEVEN (7); LOCATION No EIGHT (8); LOCATION No NINE (9); LOCATION No TEN (10); and LOCATION No ELEVEN (11) all of which are duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages 55 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 61 67 68, 69, 70 71, 72 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 124 125 and 126 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District; record thereof being also made, in part, in "Book C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Pages 397, 398, 399, 403, 404 405 and 406 and of said Location No five (5) in "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Page 232 —kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist. The nearest officially surveyed claims to this being the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the northeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 3," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim, and the southeast corner of the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" being situated north twenty six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west at the distance

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The Number Seven.

On the 7th day of the 7th month a holy observance was ordained to the children of Israel, who feasted 7 days and remained 7 days in tents—the 7th year was directed to be a Sabbath of rest for all things; and at the end of 7 times 7 years commenced the grand jubilee; every 7th year the land lay fallow; every 7th year there was a grand release from all debts, and bondsmen were set free. From this might have originated the custom of binding young men to seven years' apprenticeship, and of punishing incorrigible offenders by transportation for seven, twice seven or three times seven years. Anciently a child was not named before seven days, not being accounted to fully have life before that periodical day. The teeth spring out on the seventh month, and are shed in the seventh year when infancy is changed into childhood. At thrice seven years the faculties are developed, manhood commences, and a man becomes legally competent to perform civil acts—at four times seven he is in full possession of his strength—at five times seven he is fit for business of the world—at six times seven he becomes grave and wise, or never—at seven times seven he is in apogee and from that time decay—at eight times seven he is in his first climateric or year of danger, and at ten times seven, or three score years and ten, has by the royal prophet been pronounced the natural period of human life.

And we would add, the most constant weather cycle is that of 7, or some multiple of this mythical number.

Mortality Referable To Alcohol.

At the end of a long and carefully prepared report recently drawn up by a committee of the Harveian Society, it is concluded that there is, upon the whole, reason to think that the mortality among any considerable group of intemperate persons will differ from that generally prevailing among adults in the following important particulars, viz.: a fourfold increase in the deaths from diseases of the liver and chylopoetic viscera; a twofold increase in the disease of the kidneys; a decrease of half as much again in those from heart disease; a marked increase in those from pneumonia and pleurisy; a considerable increase and an earlier occurrence of those from disease of the central nervous system; a marked decrease in those from bronchitis, asthma, emphysema, and congestion of the lungs; a decrease nearly as great in those from phthisis, and a later occurrence, or at least termination of the disease; a very large decrease in those from old age, with an increase in those referred to atrophy, debility, etc., and the addition of a considerable group referred in general terms to alcoholism or chronic alcoholism, or resulting from accidents.

"De nigger dat tries to ack like a white man is ter be pitied," says Uncle Mose; "but de white man dat tries ter ack like a nigger ain't desarving ob sympathy."

Of Various Shades.

If I were a Lumti-tum-lum-titum too,
In the land of the olive and fig,
I'd sit all the day on the trolle-lol-loo,
And play on the thingee-me-jig.
And if in the Rumte-dum battle I fall,
A what's-its-name's all that I crave—
But bury me deep in the what-you-may-call,
And plant thing-um-bobs over my grave.

The latest is an electric girl—she shocks everybody.

Mr. Frederick Douglass is the latest distinguished sufferer from color-blindness.

When you notice a man at a restaurant order roast beef three times, you can make up your mind that he is a vegetarian—at home.

A weekly newspaper in New York, edited by a woman, is called "Man." This, however, is not the only man edited by a woman.

The following is an extract from a smart boy's composition on "Babies:" "The mother's heart gives 4th joy at the baby's 1st 2th."

A Texas juryman snored so loud in the jurybox that he woke the Judge from a sound nap, and was promptly fined for contempt of court.

Old Deacon Dobson always boasted that he was "prepared for the worst," and his neighbor thought he got it when he married his second wife.

You've no idea what a horror it gives a man to steal up behind a girl who is scribbling, look over her shoulder, and find that she's idly writing your name with a "Mrs." prefixed.

"Freddie, did you go to school to-day?" "Yes'm." "Did you learn anything new?" "Yes'm." "What was it, my boy?" "I got on to a sure way of gettin' out for an hour by snuffin' red ink up my nose."

A Western paper says "silk kerchiefs knotted around the neck will be much worn this season." The West is getting very nice about such matters. Not long since a rope was thought to be quite good enough.

We wouldn't have believed it had we not seen it in a reputable print; but they do say that the women of Corea adorn their heads with false hair! But, then, what better could you expect of benighted pagans?

A dude, leading a dog by a string, lounged up to the ticket office window of a railway station last week, and inquired: "Must I—aw, take a ticket for a puppy?" He was naturally both surprised and annoyed when the ticket-seller answered, "No, you can travel as an ordinary passenger."

In a primary school, not very long ago, the teacher undertook to convey to her pupils an idea of the hyphen. She wrote on the blackboard, "Bird's-nest," and pointing to the hyphen, asked the school: "What is that for?" After a short pause, a young son of the Emerald Isle piped out: "Plaze, ma'am, for the bird to roosht on." [Copyrighted, 1849.]

A Minneapolis boy was sent by his teacher, a woman, to the Superintendent to be whipped. The lad suspected the contents of the note, and hired a boy he met on the street to deliver it, giving him ten cents. The Superintendent didn't discover till after the castigation was over that the boy he had flogged had not seen the inside of a school for a month.

A little three-year-old who was allowed to choose the prettiest kitten for his pet playmate, before the other nurslings were drowned, being taken to his mother's sick room to see two tiny new twin babies, looked reflectively from one to the other for a minute or two, and then, poking his chubby finger into the cheek of the plumpest baby, said decidedly: "Save this one."

Bathing is conservative of health but all persons do not find it so. A cold plunge bath is by no means a panacea for all human ills, as some seem to think. An occasional wash from head to foot in winter, and bathing frequently in summer, may be considered among the valuable agencies for promoting health. But delicate persons are sometimes injured instead of being benefited by cold bathing. For most persons a wet sponge passed rapidly over the surface and followed soon by friction with a rough towel is bath enough for health purposes. When a cold bath is not followed by a good surface glow, it is doing more harm than good.

What Ruined Him.

One remarked that he had been ruined in Wall street, another was busted in oil, a third was cleaned out on wheat, and so it went around to the old man, who slowly observed:

"Gentlemen, the Quarter-Master General of the Army in 1863 busted me."

"How?" asked half a dozen voices.

"Well, I wanted to introduce cheese as a ration, and I brought such influences to bear that the Quarter-Master finally agreed to make a contract with me. I went to buying cheese, of course, and I didn't stop until I had invested every dollar I could raise, and bought to the limit of my credit. It was all nice, new cheese."

"Well?"

"Well, he wouldn't take a pound of it."

"Why?"

"Because he wanted old cheese, you see; he wanted something which could be driven right along with the army, and thus save the cost of its transportation!"—[Wall Street News.

Which reminds us of the story told of a noted Englishman, who was once sent by his wife to a dealer's for some "ripe Stilton cheese." The article was produced, and the dealer inquired: "Shall I send it home for you, sir?" "N-n-no," said the wit, who occasionally stuttered; "g-give me a c-cord and I'll l-l-le-lead it h-home."

Hair is generally thought to be an indication of strength. Coarse animals have coarse hair, fine ones fine. The hog, dog and ox have coarse hair, while the fox, beaver otter have fine. Dark haired races are physically the strongest, fair haired the most intellectually endowed. Black hair indicates strength and a predominance of the bilious temperament, as in the Spaniard, Malay, Mexican, Indian and Negro. Red hair is an indication of order, passion, intensity of feeling and purity of character, and goes with the sanguine temperament, as in the Scotch, Irish, Swedes and Danes. Auburn hair is connected with the lymphatic temperament, and denotes delicacy and refinement of taste, and, where the mind is cultivated, fine moral and intellectual powers. It is seen in Germans, Danes and Anglo-Saxons.

Electricity, although but recently abapted to mechanical purposes, already gives indications of its universal application by the variety of uses to which it may be applied. Already in mining operations it is being utilized, and furnishes light, a means of blasting, and in the telephone, a satisfactory method of communication between different part of extensive underground operations. These, doubtless, are but the beginning of its usefulness and service in this direction, and we shall watch with interest the proofs of its increasing value.

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:10 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
Washout.....	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska.....	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason.....	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista.....	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis.....	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning.....	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs....	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes.....	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m
Belleville.....	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction.....	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria.....	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction.....	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's.....	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt.....	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit.....	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen.....	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton.....	1:25 a, m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil.....	2:05 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute.....	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek..	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord.....	4:12 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
Elna.....	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets.....	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence.....	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m
Lone Pine.....	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea.....	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley.....	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

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" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 22.....1884

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THOSE who have made a point of condemning everything connected with mining operations have doubtless done so without considering the fact that the growth and prosperity of any country depends upon its resources, which form a basis of its productive life. Any nation that has within itself no material and substantial resource upon which to support an increasing population, and furnish a supply to others who may enter the market as purchasers, possesses none of the elements of success and cannot expect to secure a prominent place in the history of progressive peoples. One of the strongest indications of the future importance and prominence of this great country, lies in the vastness and variety of its mineral resources. Agriculture, for instance has been from its very nature one of the leading and most prominent, as it is one to which the people most readily turn, and is, in fact, one most necessary to the existence of a people in the beginning; hence, it is usually the first upon the list to developed and improved and often for this reason it is given a prominent and popular record and judgment which it cannot justly claim when measured by its real worth in dollars and cents. Next to follow usually are the various branches of manufactures, and this leads in some lines to the development of the mineral resources. An inquiry into their existence and variety in this country shows a grander promise of the future than may have yet been able to concieve, and it may be justly and truly said that very few of our people have a remote idea of our mineral resources, or of their importance and influence upon the future development and power of the nation.

AT San Francisco last Sunday, some maliciously inclined person sought to disturb the Sabbath quiet and endanger the lives of the passers-by by placing a number of cartridges on the car track on California Street, between Montgomery and Sansome. The explosion of cartridges, when the wheels of a car passed over them, produced great excitement in the neighborhood and caused a number of policemen to wildly rush around in the expectation of finding that some horrible murder had been committed.

LOMBARDELLI, the second basso of Mapleson's Opera Company, died suddenly in San Francisco last Tuesday night of pneumonia. He sang for the last time o Friday evening, when he was apparently in good health. Deceased was a native of Italy, forty-five years of age and leaves a young wife.

LAST week about 400 immigrants arrived in California by the overland route. Within a week 200 families of Germans from one of the Western States are expected to arrive. The Immigration Association has selected a place where they will settle.

THE localities where gold mining is carried on in the vicinity of San Luis Obispo, are at La Panza, on the eastern slope of the San Jose mountains, and on the ocean beach south of the mouth of the Santa Maria, in Santa Barbara County.

NEARLY all of the railroad land that has the remotest possibility of being in the artesian belt, Tulare County, has been purchased by San Francisco capitalists. It is expected that they will have numerous wells bored at once.

THE San Diego *Union* says that some good placer mines were exposed by the recent flood at Mesa Grande, near the Shenandoah mine. Twelve Mexicans are working them with rockers, and are getting good returns.

THE following are the lengths of six of the tunnels on the railroad extenston north of Redding: Tunnel No. 1, about 320 feet; No. 2, 535 feet; No. 3, 320 feet; No. 4, 1.900 feet; No. 5, 572 feet; No. 6, 260 feet.

AT the special election in San Francisco, held last Tuesday, Wallace, (Dem.) had a majority over Hawes, (Rep.) of 417. Ellis, the prohibitionist, only receiving 7½ votes.

THE Lasker resolutions have been tabled, the House not deeming it requisite to its dignity to criticize their reception by Bismark.

THE public schools of Yreka have been closed on account of diphtheria having made its appearance in the town.

A HUGE corporation is being formed in Southern California to handle and treat new wines by the electric process.

THERE is a young man in Chico, Cal., who has almost entirely lost his speech from the excessive use of cigarettes.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF INYO LODGE, No. 301, I. O. O., March 20th, 1884.

To the Noble Grand, Officers and Brothers of Inyo Lodge No. 301, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The undersigned, a committee to whom was delegated the painful duty of drafting resolutions expressive of the deep sorrow of the Brethren at the sudden and melancholy taking off of our Brother John Crough, who departed this life on the morning of the 17th inst., beg leave to report as follows:

That though the inscrutable ways of Providence, whose designs are beyond the human ken, and whose depths the wisdom of man cannot comprehend or fathom, it has seen meet and proper unto "Him who doeth all things well," to remove from our midst Brother John Crough, in the hey-day of his manhood—strong, manly and courageous as it was—and at the time of his usefulness as a public officer, whose duties had been discharged with scrupulous fidelity, thus depriving the people of a true and competent servant and his family of a loving and affectionate husband and a fond, indulgent and doting parent, and our Lodge of an honored, zealous and efficient Brother; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble and contrite spirit "before the rod that chasteneth" in thus depriving us of one of our number, and could the prayers of all have been heard, they would have been an earnest appeal to our "Father if it be possible, to let this cup pass from us," yet with that becoming reverence due from us to the "Great Giver of every good and perfect gift," we would acknowledge, not "My will but Thine, O Lord, be done."

Resolved, That we extend to the widow of our deceased Brother and to the little ones who have thus so suddenly been orphaned, our condolence in their great affliction, and may the watchful care of Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless ever attend them through their future life, conducting their footsteps into those paths which lead to usefulness and honor.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of the Lodge, and a copy furnished to the family of our deceased Brother.

A. R. CONKLIN,
J. R. ELDRED,
J. E. SHEPHERD,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF INYO LODGE, 221, F. & A. M., INDEPENDENBE, CAL., March 8, 1884.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren—

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Architect and Ruler of the Universe, whose will we all must obey, to call our beloved Brother, JAMES SHEPHERD, from his labors on earth to that Celestial Lodge on High, therefore,

Resolved That this Lodge deeply mourns the loss of our deceased Brother, and shall ever revere and cherish his memory as being a just, noble and upright man and Mason, whose life has been devoted to the welfare of others more than to himself; one who has been faithful to every relation in life; one whose deep love for kindred and friends knew no bounds, and is worthy of all imitation, and such as a Mason ought to be: and in his death they, as well as this Lodge, have suffered an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we extend to his relatives, and especially to his brother, John Shepherd, a member of this Lodge, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this, his hour of deep and severe affliction—knowing full well the great void left in his heart that no earthly solace but time can heal.

Resolved, in token of respect to our deceased Brother, that this Lodge be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and furnished the local paper for publication, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased.

A. N. BELL,
WM. WALKER,
S. G. GREGG,
Committee.

Additional.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Supreme Grand Master to remove from our midst our beloved Bro., JAMES SHEPHERD, although we bow in humble submission to His will, we feel that one of the main pillars of our order has fallen.

Resolved, That Bro. Shepherd has, by his enthusiastic devotion to Masonry, his blameless character, principles, truth, love and veneration he has passed away, we trust to a seat above the starry-decked heavens, where all true Masons hope at last to arrive—

To meet with our Master
In that temple above
With its members all happy
And our Master all love;
Where, if chosen as Wardens,
Or stand on the ground floor,
We are content with our lot,
Like the workmen of yore.

WM. WALKER.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the Master, Wardens and Brethren of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M.:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of drafting appropriate resolutions concerning our late Brother John Viel, beg leave to submit he following:

WHEREAS: It has seemed good to the Ruler of the Universe to remove from among us our respected and beloved brother John Viel, therefore, in view of the loss we have sustained and the still heavier loss occasioned to his respected relatives; be it

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge hereby desire to express their sense of bereavment and grief at the loss of one of its earliest and most faithful members and to record the manly qualifications and virtues of the deceased.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the relatives and near friends of our late beloved brother, and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to that Divine Power which though sometimes inscrutable in its dispensations, yet "doeth all things well," feeling sure that to them as to us there is comfort in the knowledge that the deceased was honorable and manly in all respects;

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow at the death of our brother this Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
A. C. HARVEY,
W. H. WALKER,
Committee.

THE present price of Mexican dollars on the San Francisco market is eighty-seven and three-quarter cents for old, and eighty-eight and one-quarter cents for new coins. The stock is about $250,000. Only $90,000 has been received by rail this month.

IT is proposed to build, in Dakota, a monument in memory of the Homestead law and its author. The shaft is to be 160 feet tall (a foot for each acre in a homestead entry), divided into five parts above the pedestal (one division for each year during which the settler must reside on his land in order to perfect his title), and erected on a pedestal forty feet square, representing the four legal subdivisions of a homestead. A figure of Columbia delivering the patent to the settler will surmount the shaft. Statues of public men who were especially instrumental in securing the enactment of the law are to be grouped about the base. The association having the matter in charge asks Congress to grant a township of the public domain in aid of the fund.

THE House Committee on Foreign affairs has agreed to report favorably the bill authorizing the return to China of the residue of the Chinese indemnity fund.

THE *Vidette* is authority for the statement that a Vigilance Committee, for for the punishment of criminals generally, is being organized in East Oakland, Cal.

A ROAD from Pasedena, via. Los Angeles, to Santa Monica is urged by the Los Angeles (Cal.) *Herald*.

IT is found that most of the fruit trees in Modoc County, particularly Surprise Valley, are ruined by bugs.

THE Patti craze is still booming in San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CALL.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIZENS OF Independence, Inyo County, California, irrespective of party, hereby unite in calling a meeting to be held at the COURT HOUSE, on

Tuesday Evening, March 25, 1884,

for the purpose of organizing a Prohibition Club.

All are respectfully invited to attend.

GEO. H. HARDY,	WM. F. MATLACK,
CHARLES H. GROVES,	T. F. A CONNELLY,
J. W. SYMMES,	P. A. CHALFANT,
NATHAN RHINE,	ISAAC HARRIS,
L. WOOD,	J. V. BAKER,
JOHN BAXTER,	D. STUBLEFIELD,
A. N. BELL,	J WHITE SMITH,
ALEXANDER CLARK,	GEO. THORPE,
THOMAS PARKER,	M. M GLENN.

DR. H. G. KERNODLE.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER the name and style of Shoemaker & Thomas, in the general lumber business at Black Rocks, Inyo County, Cal., is dissolved by mutual consent, Samuel Thomas having sold his interest to C. B. Rawson. The said business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.

JACOB A. SHOEMAKER,
SAM'L THOMAS.

March 17th, 1884. mch22

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting a general lumber business in the County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of RAWSON & SHOEMAKER; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are C. B. Rawson and Jacob A. Shoemaker, and that the place of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of March, 1884.

C. B. RAWSON,
Independence, Cal.
J. A. SHOEMAKER,
Independence, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this 17th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, before me, A. R. Conklin, a Notary of Public, in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared C. B. Rawson and Jacob A. Shoemaker, personally known to me to be the persons described, in whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

{SEAL.} In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

A. R. CONKLIN,
Notary Public.

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COMMITTEE MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE INYO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE will be held at the

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

....ON....

Saturday, March 29,

1884, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

For the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Republican State and Congressional Conventions to be held at Oakland, April 30th, 1884, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the National Republican Convention to be held at Chicago, June 30th, and also to nominate a candidate for Congress for the Sixth Congressional District. Also, to fill vacancies in the Committee, and attend to any other matters that may come before the Committee.

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Appointment of Thomas Crough County Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, March 19th.

Whereas, an extraordinary occasion has arisen for the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, on account of the death of John Crough, County Clerk of said county, and thereby the office of County Clerk of said county has become vacant, and thereupon the said Board of Supervisors were convened in special session for the purpose of filling said vacancy by appointment, and all of the members of said Board having been notified of said meeting, to be held on this nineteenth day of March, 1884;

Now, on this nineteenth day of March, 1884, said Board of Supervisors assembled, and there present E. Robinson, Chairman, and Thomas Boland. A. Spencer being absent on account of sickness, and having so notified the Board. There being a vacancy in the office of the Clerk of said Board and no Clerk was present, and the following proceedings were had:

The petition of thirty or more resident tax-payers of the County of Inyo was presented and received, praying for the appointment of Thomas Crough as County Clerk to fill the vacancy of said office for the unexpired term caused by the death of John Crough. Also, the petition of thirty or more resident tax-payers of the County of Inyo praying for the appointment of Theodore T. Cook as County Clerk to fill said vacancy. Whereupon the petition praying for the appointment of Theodore T. Cook to said office was withdrawn, and no other petitions being presented, the said Thomas Crough was appointed by the said Board as County Clerk of said county to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term thereof, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

E. ROHINSON, Chairman.

PERSONAL.—James Richardson came down from Bishop Creek Thursday and has taken charge of John C. Irwin's saloon, while the latter gentleman left on an assessing tour yesterday....H. H. Welsh, Deputy Assessor, was with us the first of the week, but is now on his way to Death Valley and intermediate points, to ascertain the value of property in that section of the county....Crit. Hampton, teacher of the school at Big Pine, has been in town most of the week exchanging greetings with old friends....James H. Shannon, teacher of the school at West Bishop Creek, is at work on the Board of Education....J. J. Gunn, of Darwin, is here attending closely to his duty as a member of the Board of Education.... Chas. H. Groves, P. A. Chalfant and Daniel Crough, have been hard at work the entire week examining applicants for teachers certificates....Thomas Webb left on the stage this morning to catch the north bound train. His destination is Mohave, and his object matrimony, we are informed. Be that as it may, THE INDEPENDENT wishes him a pleasant and successful journey ... E. Robinson and Thomas Borland were the only members of the Board of Supervisors present at the special meeting last Wednesday, A. Spencer being too feeble to attend....T. T. Cook, of Bishop Creek, was before the Board of Supervisors with a petition asking his appointment to the position of County Clerk, but withdrew in favor of Thomas Crough....S. D. Woods is on a tour up the country....Frank Fitzgerald and son came in from Lookout this morning. The boy is ailing, and well be treated by Dr. Stevenson....Normie Conklin was in town this morning. He is getting fleshy....Joseph Hall and wife, of Big Pine, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldred this week....Miss Mina Tibbets is at the Blaney House. Miss H. L. Thomson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chalfant....Miss E. L. Shepherd is staying with Mrs. J. C. Irwin....Miss Anna Malone is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair....Miss Alice Howell, of Bishop Creek, is stopping at the Blaney House....Charles McEvoy, who has been laid up at the Miners' Home for several weeks with liver and kidney troubles, is almost entirely recovered....John Clark, of Bishop Creek, was in town this week. Pap Walker was on our streets this week.

POSTPONED. — Bobby McGinley has postponed his grand carnival *bal masque* here until Friday, March 28th. His elegant assortment of costumes will be at the Blaney House two days in advance to rent at very low figures. His posters are out to give us a "rare treat in vocal and musical absurdities." You should attend. His dates are as follows: Lone Pine, to-night, March 22d; Bishop Creek, April 2d, and Benton April 3d. Theso dates are for his show.

SCHOOL.—We understand there is a project on foot to open a private school here. The matter is being canvassed, and it is thought that a sufficient number of scholars canbe secured to pay the salary of a good teacher. On account of funds, public school will not open for two or three months.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A. N. Bell, proprietor of the Oak Creek Flouring Mill, will make some improvements in his mill this Summer by putting in some new and improved machinery. He intends to have the mill in fine order to grind this year's crop.

MOVED.—Edward Chenot has finally got his stock of general merchandise moved into the old Inyo House building and is prepared to deal out goods in quantities to suit purchasers.

WATER PIPE.—The first load of pipe for the Independence Water Works has arrived and the balance will soon follow. The work of digging the ditch will soon begin.

ANOTHER INYO TRAGEDY.

The County Clerk Launches Himself Into Eternity

Since that sad 10th day of February, 1879, when Sheriff Passmore was murdered at Lone Pine, or the memorable 3d of July, 1879, when Sheriff Moore was so causelessly killed, no more cruel shock has been received by the people of Inyo than that of last Monday morning, March 17th. County Clerk John Crough ended his own life, while sitting alone at his table in the Clerk's office. The weapon used was a short, small six-shooter—the same one from which Richardson received a shot at the hands of Kelly. It was at the close of Kelly's trial that the pistol was left in the Clerk's office by a deputy, the extracted cartridges lying near in a pigeon hole of the desk. One emptied cartridge was found in the pistol; the others had been left as they were before.

The remainder of the facts connected with the terrible event may perhaps be best told by quoting in full the testimony taken and the

CORONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH 17, 1884.

State of California, }
County of Inyo. }

At an inquisition held at Independence, Inyo County, California, on the above named day, upon the body of John Crough, the following named jurors were summoned by G. W. Brady, County Coroner: F. Lawrence, W. F. Matlack, Jos. Fernbach, A. Stecker, L. Wood and H. P. Cartier, all of whom appeared.

T. F. A. Connelly, sworn—About 7 o'clock this morning I was standing in the door of the livery stable opposite here, when Mr. Stubblefield came by and asked me to come in and see what was the matter with Johnny Crough; that Crough's little girl had told him that her father was lying on the floor helpless. I ran into the Court House here (this, the Clerk's office). I found the deceased lying on his back, with blood running from his mouth and nostrils. He was apparantly dead, or dead so far as we could see. Mr. Stubblefield came in with me. I saw a pistol lying between his legs.

D. Stubblefield, sworn—Stated that having heard the testimony of the preceding witness, his statement would be substantially the same to all intent and purposes.

B. E. Stevenson, M. D., sworn—I have made a partial examination af the body of John Crough. There are no external marks of violence. I found what appeared to be a gun-shot wound entering the back part of the hard palate, ranging upward and backward, and slightly to the right, and severing in its course the left internal carotid artery, resulting in hemorrhage sufficient to cause death. The bullet lodged in the posterior portion of the brain, where it now lies.

Arthur Tanner, sworn—At half past 4 o'clock this morning I called Johnny Crough for the purpose of perfecting some abstracts in the Clerk's office. At 5 o'clock he came around. After working a while he said, "Tanner, you go and get your breakfbst and I'll get mine; but before we go we'll take a drink to celebrate St. Patrick." We were chaffing about it being the seventeenth day of March, the green ribbon, etc., but he did not seem in any way out of his mind. Yesterday he attended as advisor of referees and principals in a matter involving partnership accounts, and seemed then to be perfectly in his own mind. Upon my return from breakfast I found him dead.

The pistol and cartridges were introduced in evidence, whereupon the jury rendered the following

VERDICT.

We, the undersigned, the jurors summoned to appear before G. W. Brady, Coroner of Inyo County, California, at Independence, in said county, to inquire into the cause of the death of John Crough, found lying dead or dying in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Inyo, in the Court House, having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisition, and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oaths each and all do say that we find the deceased was named John Crough; was a native of Massachusetts, aged 35 years, 10 months and 22 days.

That he came to his death from a gun-shot wound inflicted by his own hand, with suicidal intent.

All of which we duly certify by this inquisition, in writing, by us signed this seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1884.]Sig.] H. P. Cartier, F. Lawrence, Joseph Fernbach, L. Wood, A. Stecker, Wm. F. Matlack.

G. W. BRADY,
Coroner.

"JOHNNY" CROUGH

As he was wont to be called by a multitude of warm friends throughout all Inyo, came to this coast with his parents in 1856, and until 1867 lived with them in Tuolumne County, where they still reside. The deceased then came to this county, and engaged at various times up to 1877 in farming, stockraising and mining. In '77 he was chosen County Clerk, and was re-elected for the next term to succeed himself. In 1871, at Bishop Creek, he married Miss Julia A. Hollenbeck, the fruit of which happy union being six children, five of whom, with their widowed mother, are left to mourn loss irreparable. Two brothers remain here, the well-known teacher, Dan'l Crough—the present Under Sheriff—and Thomas Crough, who has been wisely appointed Clerk.

John Crough—a man beloved by a host of friends, and greatly missed by all who knew him. A friend alike to the individual and to a people. One who in all his uprightness and faithfulness of duty can ill be spared. But all that can be said in words will make no brighter those many, many deeds of kindness which are engraved upon the hearts of all, and these shall stand as evidences of his manhood. We bid a sad farewell to thee, but not unto thy memory.

PROHIBITION.—Elsewhere will be found a call, signed by prominent citizens, for a meeting for the purpose of organizing a prohibition club here. All are invited to attend; and it is to be hoped that there will be a good turnout.

THE OLD MODOCK.

Some Facts and News Items from Lookout.

Through his usual courtesy, THE INDEPENDENT gleans the following interesting items from Supt. Frank Fitzgerald, of the Modock Company mines at Lookout: "I am working three men in No. 2 stope of the East Lookout; the yield amounts to two tons per day, of 97-ounce ore. With a force of nine men the Black Warrior is producing four and a half tons daily, and has two and one-half feet of clean ore in sight. Two men are at work on the Antelope, opening up ledge for stoping. One team is engaged hauling iron ore, and on the 20th three teams will commence on coal and wood. On the 2d of April the furnace will be started up for a run of at least forty days."

OTHER ITEMS.

In a private letter to Assessor Irwin, under date of the 4th instant, Mr. Fitzgerald says, amongst other facts and gossip: "The storm is over. The damage to toll road—11 men 4 days, $175. On the trail, 1 man 5 days, making a total cost, loss or damage of $200. Per contra, we have now a full, strong 1 inch of water (instead of ⅛th of an inch as formerly) coming down from Toll Road Springs, amply sufficient for two furnaces, and this much than "stands off" the loss on road and trail. No need of Snow's Cañon water now. We can't get to the coal for a week yet. Iron is now being hauled from below Slate Range. The mines are now producing the usual amount of fine ore."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.—This body, all the members present, has been in session since Tuesday last. The business of examining applicants for Teachers certificates began on Wednesday morning, and, with evening sessions, has continued uninterruptedly to the present writing, and will pe concluded this evening. Following are the names of tne applicants: Miss Alice Powell, 2d grade; Misses H. L. Thomson, E. L Shepherd and Anna Malone, 1st grade, and Willie A. Chalfant for graduating diploma. The second grade studies were concluded on Friday evening, the applicant being successful. Further details will be given next isrue.

LIFE DIPLOMA.—An INDEPENDENT reporter was lately shown the life diploma lately granted to Mr. J. H. Shannon, of Bishop Creek. It bears the date of February 9th, 1884, and is signed by George Stoneman, Governor, Wm. T. Welcker, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Chas. H. Allen, Superintendent of the State Normal School. Mr. Shannon has been teaching on this coast for more than twenty-two years, and in this county for several years.

A CALL.—The ladies of this place are not always forgetful of the INDEPENDENT corps; Mrs. Chalfant accompanied by the Misses Cook ahd Dalton were among our welcome visitors yesterday.

FOR DARWIN.—J. S. Gorman leaves for Darwin Monday to take charge of the Darwin mine.

BREWERIES.

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John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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6 4tf Bee-Keeper.

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BEING COMPELLED TO make some changes we have decided to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point, or close out entirely, should a favorable opportunity offer; and in order to reach either point, shall work hard and cheap for you, and propose to make our store the

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HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the
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of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,
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The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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Whitney House,
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THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 22.....1884

MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Darwin, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 17) levied on the 18th day of January, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Burnett, J G	4488	20	$8 00
Burnett, W C	4489	20	8 00
Carlson, John, Trustee	4467	500	200 00
Clement, E B	4486	20	8 00
Clement, Jos	4479	200	80 00
Clement, Jos	4485	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V	4480	100	40 00
Cronise, Wm H V	4487	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V, Trustee	4482	100	40 00
Chisholm, D B, Trustee	4481	530	212 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	4346	30	12 00
Forbes, Alex	927	250	100 00
Forbes, Chas. Trustee	3806	3330	1332 00
Glazier & Co, I, Trustees	1039	1000	400 00
Gurnee, C	4463	50	20 00
McIntosh, I, Trustee	4583	90	36 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	4324	100	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	4397	50	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	3769	10	4 00
Neustatter, J, Trustee	4337	20	8 00
Pichoir, Henry	4475	50	20 00
Robinson, L L	4476	50	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co., Trustees	3391	100	40 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3507	200	80 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3512	10	4 00
St John, R A, Trustee	3753	20	8 00
Richardson, E A, Trustee	4474	3000	1200 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee	2707	1000	400 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee	2708	1000	400 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 18th day of January, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at pubic auction, at the auction rooms of John Middleton & Son, 116 Montgomery street, San Franisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of MARCH, 1884, at the hour of – o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

E. B. CLEMENT, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, an assessment of Six Dollars per share on the Northern Division and Twelve Dollars per share on the Southern Division was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19td

Postponement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE delinquency on BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY stock is postponed until SATURDAY, MARCH 22d, 1884, and the day of sale until SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1884.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Dated Bishop Creek, February 20, 1884

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following stock, on account of assessment levied on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Shares.	No. Cert	Am't
A K Briggs	12	31	$144 00
N Hull	10	8	122 75
A G Bowman	8	25	
		29	69 50
J F Epperson	6	9	15 70
Mrs Barbara Williams	6	14	27 50
L Case	2	30	24 00
P Yancy	8	4	96 00
Wm Oliver	2	7	24 00
E Sterling	2	6	24 00
H Jackson	4	32	48 00
Schuyler Williams	12	18	
		39	144 00
L A James	16	12	46 00
Mrs W C Brierly	2	13	24 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed to SATURDAY, the TWELFTH DAY of APRIL, 1884, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of George L. Lewis, Plaintiff, against D. R. McLaren and Sarah McLaren, wife of the said D. R. McLaren, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States, and interest amounting to the sum of One Thousand and Twelve Dollars, and taxes amounting to Sixty-five Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty and 25-100 Dollars, duly attested the First day of March, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3 407 25-100, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, being the southwest quarter of section number twelve (12), and the north half of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen (13) in township number seven (7) south of range number thirty-two (32) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, D. R. McLaren and Sarah McLaren, wife of said D. R. McLaren, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHENG GREEG, Sheriff.

By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 1st, 1884. mr1t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of Elisha Mallory, an insolvent debtor.

Elisha Mallory having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elisha Mallory is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Elisha Mallory, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the SEVENTH day of APRIL, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 28, 1884

JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF B. L. BROWN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of B. L. Brown, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

G. W. BRADY, Administrator of the Estate of B. L. Brown, deceased.

Dated at Independence, February 23, 1884. fe23t5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN VIEL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Viel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

G. W. BRADY, Administrator of the Estate of John Viel, deceased.

Dated at Independence, February 23, 1884. fe2315

OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE...

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18-100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5," on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8," thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9," thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" first above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5-100] of a chain; thence, thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13" south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East ninety-nine [99] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15" from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy-seven hundredths [77-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 18" from which a stone monument at the northeast corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and fifteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W, S B M M M No. 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No. 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No. 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg. 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy-six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg. 24 min. east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITTEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

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No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE.

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153 Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East. San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 50 100 acres, commonly known as and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the southeast corner of Location No. 2, situate five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; A STONE MONUMENT at the northeast corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty-five (25) degress forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy-one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Cañon; thence—

Second Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No. 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty-nine (29) chains and twenty-four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5."

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No. 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No. 9," in the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No. 78," on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes west along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety-five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—South ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west; thence—

Tenth Course—East one (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No. 68," state fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 75,"

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76,"—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy-two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty-seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty-two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B," continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½," reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty-two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north [at forty (40) chains and thirty-four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13"] eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO. 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty-five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D No. 18 N E," the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K;" at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No. 23," whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D F," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty-ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No. 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirteth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No. 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east, seventeen (17) chains and sixty-eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No. 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Township twenty-seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-nine (79) links; continuing south, reach stake marked "C D J," distant forty (40) chains and thirty-five (35) links south from the east stake marked "C D No. 32," the said stake marked "C D J" being at the southeast corner of the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" and running thence from said stake marked "C D J"

Thirty-eighth Course—North, eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, forty-nine (49) chains and twenty four (24) links to a stake marked "C D No. 3," the place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and fifty-two (1152) acres and fifty hundreth (50 100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34, herein before mentioned consists of a durable sandstone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S W S B M M M No. 34," situated on the back bone of a butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," "Chloride Peak" bears (with magnetic variation 15 degrees 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; the stake marked "C D No. 3" to the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at its entrance into the valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant nine hundred and eighty two (182) chains and fifty (50) links, and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west distant four hundred and forty two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

Said "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or SURVEY No. 2153, LOT NO. 37 AND 38 hereby sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax locations locally known and recorded as LOCATION No. TWO (2); LOCATION No. THREE (3); LOCATION No. FOUR (4); LOCATION No. FIVE (5); LOCATION No. SEVEN (7); LOCATION No. EIGHT (8); LOCATION No. NINE (9); LOCATION No. TEN (10), and LOCATION No. ELEVEN (11) all of which are duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 124, 125 and 126 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also made, in part, in "Book C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Pages 397, 398, 399, 403, 404, 405 and 406 and of said Location No. five (5) in "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Page 232—kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist. The nearest officially surveyed claims to this being the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the northeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing south twenty five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 3," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim, and the southeast corner of the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" being situated north twenty six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west at the distance of one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links from said "chalk Stone Monument" marked "C D No. 18 N E" at the northeast corne of this claim.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE MINE.

No. 244.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., January 25, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATRICK REDDY, whose postoffice address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE" silver and lead mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Coso Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township nineteen south, range forty east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit:

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"And while I was talking to her, a big fat poodle in the woman's arms at my right was chewing up my beefsteak and got away with nearly the best part of two pounds of sirloin."

"'That's a pretty how-d ye-do,' I says to the dog's lady, and she says 'What, sir?'

"I says, 'Your sneaking pup has eaten up my meat.'"

"And what do you think she said? 'Oh mercy! Oh gracious! It will make poor Oscar sick!'"

"Do you suppose I was angry? Well, perhaps I was, but I politely said, 'I hope it will, madam.'"

"Everybody in the car laughed, and the beautiful young lady on my left said it was a shame that folks who own poodles should lug them around in their arms.

"'Now I have a poodle,' she said, and then she blushed, 'but I don't take him in my lap; he chews my necktie.'"

"'What do you do with him?' I inquired; 'leave him at home, I suppose?'"

Then the girl turned redder than ever, and said no, she kept him down between her feet."

"I looked down for my oysters, and would you believe it, that pup had got the cover off my pail and was swallowidg those bivalves as if he was afraid I should want some of 'em. And he was swelled up like a toy balloon.'"

"'Oh, my poor Freddie,' said the girl, 'what shall I do for him? His health always was delicate, and his digestion impaired. Oh, what'll ma say?'"

"And everybody in the car just laughed like a pack of lunatics. The first stop the car made I got out, and I shall walk home rather than put myself in the society of barbariars who carry pups around in public."

It is proposed to tunnel the Sierra on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, from Truckee to Blue Canyon, and thus do away with the snowsheds, many of which are getting old and rotten and break down easily under a heavy weight of snow.

More than 400,000 persons, according to the "Railway World," are employed on the railroads in this country, and five times that number depend upon the roads for support.

Beautiful Homes.

Beautiful homes have a great influence on our lives, and no truer words have ever been written than these by an old writer: "The hope of America is the homes of America." But how much depends on our young people contributing toward the beautifying of the home. Do not leave it entirely to father and mother, but gather ideas and suggestions from the homes of your friends, and from your own ingenious brains and fresh young hearts, that will bloom into forms of beauty around you. And while you decorate your walls with autumn leaves and waving ferns, do not forget to wreath your own faces in smiles, and bring to the home fireside a happy, unselfish heart and contented spirit.

The story is told of a man of great wealth, the owner of many houses, that he was continually moving from one to another; and when questioned why, replied: "To find content!" But he was like the wife of the Frenchman, of whom the poor husband said, "My wife is always content where she is not."

Contentment cannot be found by searching. It dwells in a meek and quiet spirit, and in a heart determined to make the best of what God has given. Therefore, girls, make your homes beauiful with the sunshine of a happy presence, the touch of a loving hand, the music of a sympathetic voice and the echo of an unselfish footfall.

Scissorinctums.

"Do you preach without notes?" casually asked a new minister from the East of an old preacher in an Arkansaw conference. "Preach without notes!" echoed the brother; "I should say I did. Why, my dear brother, in the Lord's name, I've scarcely seen a greenback in six months!" The subject was dropped.

A wise and good man will turn examples of all sorts to his own advantage. The good he will make his pattern and strive to equal or excel them. The bad he will by all means avoid.

"I'm all wool and a yard wide!" shouted a cowboy, as he gave his sombrero an extra side hitch and looked around for a foe. "That may be," replied an undaunted female, "but you won't wash."

An Irishman, having purchased a shawl for his wife, found that it made too large a bundle for one of his pockets; he therefore requested the clerk to wrap it up in two pieces of paper so that he might put it into both pockets.

The papers announce that a Chicago hotel waiter was "accidentally shot in the pantry." Why will the papers insist on using these medical terms. We don't know just how much to sympathize with the poor fellow. It is to be hoped that the pantry is not a vital spot.

First old maid: "I see the rage for the antique is dying out." Second old maid: "Yes; mean, isn't it?" "Awfully." "I did so hope it would continue five or six months longer. You know 1884 is leap year."

In a restaurant: One of the regular customers offers the cook a large hair ring as a New Year's gift. "A ring made of your hair?" asked the astounded cook. "No, Josephine, they are yours; I have picked them out of the soups that you have served us during the past year."

A current writer affirms that women always jump at conclusions. He is right. We have seen 'em jump as if they had been shot at the conclusion of a sermon or lecture. You see, their thoughts had been wandering, and they didn't know exactly where they were.

"How poorly you look, Octave! They are right in saying that the young men of to-day are feeble. Look at me. I am thirty or forty years older than you and I am as solid as an oak. I shall live one hundred years." "Oh, uncle, how can you speak so to your heir? You find only disagreeable things to say to me!"

One night a woman was trying hard to get her drunken husband home, and as she pulled him along the street her words and actions were so tender that a bystander said: "Well, all drunkards' wives haven't your disposition." "Sh-h! don't say anything," she replied, in a whisper; "I've got to call him pet names to get him home; but wait till he drops in the front passage—be there then!"

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the
FIRST CLASS HOTEL
of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,
Mr. John Barnes.
THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL..
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.
BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class. Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horses and Buggies.
ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je21f

Victoria Restaurant,
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One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MR & MRS. C. RE PLER

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars.
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
☞All Drinks 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
n485tf

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:30 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1.55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Belleville	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil	:05 a. m.	12.55 p. m.
Piute	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11.55 a. m. / ARV 11.35 a. m.
Alvord	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
Lone Pine	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (36 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Landy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

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General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n590tf

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Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK,
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1884 n607m3

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☞All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine FRED BURKHARDT.
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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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Bishop Creek, Cal.
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OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's. n650tf

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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well-known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

A NEW DEAL.
BISHOP CREEK
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.
O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.
Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 29.....1884

A GOOD MOVE.

The cigar makers of San Francisco have locked out their Chinese employes, about 3,000 in number, and have determined not only as a matter of private advantage but public policy, to employ only white labor hereafter. For the present cigar makers will be brought from New York, but as this source of supply is regarded as uncertain, they have subscribed a large sum of money and established a technical school where boys and girls, all who apply for admittance, up to a sufficient number, will be taught the art of cigar making and whatever relates to the business. At the meeting which determined on the establishment of this school, the condition of the rising generation, the boys and girls of San Francisco, was referred to in appropriate and feeling terms. The Chinese have crowded them out of the trades and all the avenues of employment. They say "the parents of white children in our midst have refrained from placing those children in such establishments as apprentices. We can but appreciate their natural parental solicitude for the manners and morals of their children, and their repugnance to placing them in positions of familiarity with the heathenish habits, the vices and degrading practices of the masses of the Asiatics who come among us. Thus, while our white youths, for prudential reasons, have been kept aloof from the trades and pursuits to which they are well adapted, because no other opportunities of employment have presented themselves they have been permitted to grow up in idleness; have largely recruited our hoodlum classes, and are unfortunately and almost blamelessly now filling our jails, industrial schools and prisons." What they are doing in the way of making room for white labor and fitting boys and girls to earn their living honestly, they will urge upon other employers of labor, and it is to be hoped that they have inaugurated a movement that will gradually increase in scope and strength until the youth of the State are absorbed in useful employments and thoroughly imbued with the idea that work of any kind is honorable.

NATURALLY, the first and most important thing for the extra session to do was to provide that the dear people put up for expenses. The bill appropriates for the per diem and mileage of Assemblymen $21,000; for pay of officers and clerks of Assembly $3,500; for contingent expenses of the Assembly $6,000: for the per diem and mileage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Senators $10,000; for pay of officers and clerks of Senate $2,200.

THE Fresno *Expositor* says: One of the most beautiful things that we have seen lately is a double-flowering peach tree, now in blossom on the premises of W. H. McKenzie, in the northern part of town. It is a perfect flame of crimson blossoms. The flowers are as double as a rose, and are as large over as a half-dollar.

ALEX. G. MCKENZIE, Superintendent of the Mount Cory mine, died at Coryville, Esmeralda county, Nevada, on Monday, March 24th, of acute inflammation of the brain and spinal cord. Mr. McKenzie was an old-time mining man of the Comstock, and highly esteemed by all knew him.

THE California and Nevada Railroad is laid as far as Dwight Bay, Berkeley. Last week a cargo of rails was unloaded at the West Berkeley wharf, and have been distributed along the route as far as San Pablo, ready to be fixed in place as soon as the ties are laid.

A GOOD authority on sheep says that one sheep to every five acres of land can be kept on grain or dairy farms, in addition to the full complement of other stock, and will bring in a profit of $5 per head annually, which would otherwise be lost.

A. A. SARGENT was, on the 26th, nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate as Minister to Russia, *vice* Wm. H. Hunt, deceased. This is, though the pay and rank of the two positions is the same, a virtual rebuke to Sargent's Berlin policy.

THE President has sent to Congress a message recommending appropriations for the constuction of naval vessels.

THE Inyo Democratic County Central Committee have not yet decided when they will hold their meeting.

ABOUT 20,000 people have been made destitute in the Lower Mississippi valley by the flood.

ON the 25th, at Springfield, Illinois, an attempt was made to assassinate Governor Hamilton.

THE entire Pacific coast delegation in the House is opposed to Morrison's Tariff bill.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

The Republicans of this Congressional District are in a minority of between four and five hundred, according to the last apportionment and the last vote. The newly arrived population, or that element which will register and become voters at the next election, it is safe to assert is very largely Republican in political sentiment. With a full vote in a Presidential contest, the Republican party can safely count upon at least two thousand majority in this Congressional District. To bring out this full vote it will be absolutely necessary that a candidate shall be nominated who is well known in Inyo, Mono, Alpine, Fresno and Kern counties as in Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego. A Congressman cannot be elected by one particular section, but one may be nominated who is identified with the mountain as well as the valley regions. San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura will cast a large and important part of the vote which will elect a Congressman from this district. It would be unwise, therefore, to raise the question of locality of residence or interest of any candidate at this time. The *Republican* believes that a citizen of Los Angeles should be selected, as this city and San Pedro are more vitally interested in national legislation than any other cities in this district.

The place of holding the District Convention is of minor importance as compared to the importance of selecting a strong candidate. We want the strongest as well as the best candidate nominated. The names of Messrs. Conkling, Cheney and Boyce, of this county, are being canvrssed as available. The first named is a long resident of the mountain counties of this district and who has recently purchased a home in Los Angeles. The second is a hard working, faithful, honest, enthusiastic Republican, beloved and respected by all who know him. The third is a gentleman comparatively little known, a "new-comer," who resides in Vernon, near this city. He is eloquent, vigorous, an enthusiastic Republican, and financially able to make a vigorous campaign in a district which includes an area of more than one-third of the State of California. These are the three names which Los Angeles Republicans are now canvassing. The other thirteen counties in the district are yet to be heard from. What the Republicans of this district want is a strong, active worker to lead in the campaign, and that leader must be the Congressional nominee.—*Los Angeles Republican, March 20.*

As the *Republican* very truthfully says "the place of holding the Convention is of minor importance as compared to the importance of selecting a strong candidate," and in the next sentence places the name of A. R. Conklin, of Inyo, at the head of the list. Right, neighbor, and we concur. Judge Conklin is not only the "strongest," but is beyond peradventure the most available candidate in the district, and though not pronounced, would undoubtedly be the right man for the place if he could be prevailed upon to accept. Strong in Republican convictions, ever for the right, able, he would represent this district and, in fact, the State at large, better than any man than we can now call to mind. And while we deny the privilege of a sister county the right of first putting the name of *our* candidate in the field, we are compelled to stand by her choice. For the public weal, may Judge Conklin be nominated and he will surely be elected.

AT Philadelphia a Countess Deracuska, a Hungarian, has been committed to prison, in default of $18,000 bail, for shooting a boy named Wilfred Coad. The Countess has been stopping at a house in South Tenth street, burning gas all night. At 1:30 in the morning the landlady sent young Coad, twelve years old, to the room of the Countess to ask her to extinguish the light. The Countess immediately seized a pistol, and, without rising from her bed, shot the boy in the left side. The wound is serious, but not necessarily fatal.

THE Napa *Register* says: The preliminary work of fitting up the Napa Woolen Mills is being vigorously prosecuted. Mr. Proctor, senior member of the firm, will leave for the East, where he will purchase looms and other machinery, this evening or to-morrow. Mr. Overton, the other member of the firm, well-known to the older residents of this city, and now with the Marysville Milling Company, will move here on or about the 1st of April.

THE largest day's catch of salmon for the season so far, says the Martinez *News*, was made on Thursday last. The catch was forty salmon, the average weight of which was nearly twenty pounds. The fish are now beginning to run in goodly numbers, and ere long a catch of that size will be considered very small. The traditions of the fishermen indicate a splendid season.

IT has been officially decided that the selection of newspapers for publication of mining notices is a matter resting in the sound discretion of the United States Registers, within the limits prescribed by Section 2,325 of the Revised Statutes; but, that other things being equal, the convenience of the applicant should be consulted.

THE famous Northern Belle mine, at Candelaria, Nevada, was sold by the United States Marshal last week for $310,000. It was bid in by the Holmes Mining Company, which held a judgment for that amount.

THE Carson and Colorado train which took Dr. Bronson to Hawthorne to attend upon A. G. McKenzie Sunday night made 100 miles in about two hours, which is very fast running on a narrow-gauge road. The fastest time ever made from Winnemucca to Truckee was with the Villard party. The train made the trip to Truckee, 205 miles, in 4 hours and 55 minutes, the actual running time being 4 hours and 29 minutes. This beats the Jarrett & Palmer fast train several minutes, but the speed made Sunday night on the C. & C. is about equal to any yet made on the Coast.

IN Lake county many of the foothills formerly considered valueless are being bought and entered for fruit and grape growing. Experiments show that they grow a very superior wine grape, and are fine for peaches and apricots.

HENLEY, from the House Committee on Public Lands, has prepared a report in favor of declaring the forfeiture of the unearned part of the Northern Pacific land grant.

THE ledge in North Banner mine, at Grass Valley, is improving, and stockholders begin to realize the value of the property.

THE ore now coming out of the Gambler mine, at Calico, averages from $75 to $100 per ton.

THE ore from the Magenta, at Grass Valley, still shows its great richness.

BORN.

At Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., March 17th, 1884, to the wife of Dennis Hessian, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., March 17th by the Rev. A Clark, Hon. John M Dormer of Nevada, and Mrs. Belle Harrell, of Bishop Creek.

Accompanying the above notice was found the following:

BISHOP, 27th, 1884.

FRIEND MACK:—Inclosed I send marriage notice. See Jim Richardson and take a drink. Yours in happiness,

J. M. DORMER.

Having known all the high contracting parties for many years, THE INDEPENDENT offers its most hearty and sincerest congratulations. It is said that only the brave deserve the fair; in this instance it required a high official of the Silver State to capture from our valley one of its brightest social ornaments and literary stars. But the audacious Secretary is an editor and printer, which may account for his hardihood. However, a host of present and old-time Inyo friends will join in wishing the distinguished couple a long, happy and prosperous career in all matrimonial and life affairs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo County, this 29th day of March, 1884, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of Inyo County, viz.:

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing, (Copy Books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
Music,
Algebra,
Philosophy,
Defining (Word Analysis),

And the following

GRAMMAR COURSE TEXT BOOKS.

Composition,
Constitution of the U. S.,
Rhetoric,
Geometry,
Chemistry,
Botany,
Astronomy,
Geology,
English Literature,
Political Economy,
American Literature,
Natural History,
General History.

Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of the list will be received.

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, at 9 o'clock A. M. on

Wednesday, June 18th, 1884.

The Board reserves all right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with *sample* copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence in this county of Inyo during the full term for which said books are to be adopted. The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with this Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geographys and Arithmetics, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

CHARLES H GROVES,
Secretary.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting a general merchandise business in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of E COHN AND COMPANY; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are E. Cohn and J. E. Straus, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 27th day of March, 1884.

E COHN, San Francisco,
J. E. STRAUS, Lone Pine.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this 27th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, before me, C. D. Begole, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared E. Cohn and J. E. Straus, personally known to me to be the persons described, in whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

C D BEGOLE,
Notary Public.

Filed March 28, 1884.

THOMAS CROUGH,
County Clerk.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 402.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 24 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, S. A. DENSMORE, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead Claim No. 402, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of APRIL, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the Lots Nos 3 and 4 of the fractional northeast quarter of Section number six, Township number thirteen south, of Range number thirty five east. M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Harris, Thomas Webb, Jacob Vagt and P. A. Chalfant, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

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E. CHENOT.

Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 29.....1884

The Board of Education.

The Board of Education concluded its meeting Saturday night. First grade certificates were issued to Misses Herrmine L. Thomson, Eva L. Shepherd and Annie S. Malone; second grade to Miss Alice Howell, of Bishop Creek; and a diploma of graduation to Willie A. Chalfant, from the schools of Inyo county.

The successful applicants deserve great credit, as the questions propounded were rigid and searching. That the public may have some idea of the style of the examination, some of the questions proposed to the applicants will be published next week. An examination for first-grade certificates covers 21 branches, and in order to cover the ground in the required time (4 days) the Board held several night sessions.

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on the 18th of June, 1884, at which time the text-book question will be discussed. Patrons of schools must not infer, from the advertisement in another column, that *all* of the text-books now in use will be changed. Only such changes will be made as will be beneficial to the pupils of the county schools. The text-book question will be the only subject brought before the Board at the June meeting, so no applicants for certificates need apply at that time.

ORE RETURNS.—The annexed table presents the reported assay values of several shipments of ore to the Melrose, the Selby and the Elna reduction works. Since the ore was all from the same mine, assorted by the same men, and was supposed to be exactly alike, the various discrepancies and differences look singular to say the least:

	August, 1883. Melrose.	October, 1883 Selby.	Dec., 1883 Elna.	March, 1884 Selby.	March, 1884 Elna.
Gold	$ 5.14	$ 6.02	$ 5.14	$ 9.04	$10.30
Silver	67.65 oz.	76.51 oz.	63.91 oz.	84.76 oz.	48.5-10 oz.
Lead	52¼ pr ct.	54⅝ pr ct.	50 6-10 pr c	48¾ pr ct.	31 per cent

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The Republican County Central Committee met pursuant to a call published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, at 10 o'clock this morning. Present: W. H. Walker (A. R. Conklin, proxy), Geo. M. Gill, J. H. Stoutenborough, P. A. Chalfant (Geo. H. Hardy, proxy), John Kispert. The meeting was called to order by Judge A. R. Conklin. George M. Gill was elected temporary chairman, and J. H. Stoutenborough temporary secretary. The call for the meeting was then read. The resignation of V. G. Thomson as chairman and member of the committee was read. Vacancies were declared and filled, as follows: J. J. Stewart in place of G. H. Gregory; G. H. Hardy in place of S. D. Thurston. S. D. Woods was elected permanent chairman, and Geo. H. Hardy permanent secretary. Committee adjourned till 2 P. M. It met at that hour, and selected A. R. Conklin, J. H. Stoutenborough and S. D. Woods to represent the county in the Republican State Convention. It then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Last Wednesday, Lizzie, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dodge, of Lone Pine, ran a large needle in her left leg, just below the knee cap, breaking the needle and leaving about one inch of it in the child's leg. The little sufferer was brought here Thursday, and Dr. Stevenson made an attempt to extract the piece of needle, but an examination failed to locate it, and the limb was put in a splint until the inflammation subsides, when the obstacle may be found. There is considerable danger of injury to the joint.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Surprise Canyon Mining, Milling and Water Company were filed in the County Clerk's office on the 28th. Capital stock, $1,000,000, with C. H. Staniels, J. A. Benham, S. B. Morcy, J. H. Mahoney and H. T. Holbrook, all of San Francisco, as Trustees. The object of the company is to do a general mining and milling business and locate water rights in Panamint Mining District, Inyo county, Cal.

THE BAL MASQUE.—The masquerade ball last evening, though the attendance was small, was without doubt the most enjoyable affair of the season. The music was all that could be desired; it "took the cake." A good lunch at the Blaney added to the attractiveness of the occasion. Our society reporter was so busy with the la—-no, the music and other things that he neglected his business, hence we cannot give a list of the maskers.

NEW SALOON.—Chas. Levy will open an entirely new and gorgeous rendezvous in Lone Pine on the first of the month. Charley's ad. will be found in the columns of THE INDEPENDENT next issue.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Golda Eibeshutz and Miss Alice Howell made THE INDEPENDENT office a call this week. Miss Howell returned to her home in Bishop Creek Thursday....John M. Dormer, Secretary of State of Nevada, and A. J. Martin, editor of the *True Fissure*, Candelaria, were at Inyo's county seat the first of the week. The former gentleman procured a marriage license to wed one of Bishop Creek's fairest ladies, and Mr. Martin to look at the green fields and handsome women of this section... J. J. Gunn, having finished his labors as one of the Board of Examiners, left us Thursday for a visit with friends in Bishop Creek....Superintendent Frank Fitzgerald has returned to his post of duty at Lookout. "Fitz," as he is familiarly called by intimate friends, is a genial, jolly little gentleman and makes it lively for the boys when he's around....Among the pleasant faces from Independence that we noticed at McGinley's *bal masque* at Lone Pine were Miss Julia Cook, Aggie Glenn, Chas. H. Groves, Walter Ober and H. Levy....G. W. Jones made our town a visit this week....T. F. A. Connelly, of Taboose, was in Independence Thursday... Miss Eva L. Shepherd left for Pleasantville, Iowa, last Monday to spend the Summer with relatives there....Wm. McDonald, Sheriff S. G. Gregg and P. A. Chalfant left for Big Pine Thursday morning. The latter gentleman will make an attempt to cross the mountains to Cottonwood Creek, where he is putting up a quartz mill....Miss Luella Shepherd is visiting with Mrs. J. C. Irwin....Dr. H. G. Kernodle was called Thursday to Fish Lake Valley to visit Mrs. Piper, who is reported very sick....Dr. S. A. Middleton, of Bishop Creek, paid Independence a hurried visit this week....Miss Emily Conklin has been quite sick with scarlet fever, but is recovering....Geo. M. Gill and J. H. Stoutenborough were down from Bishop Creek to-day and attended the meeting of the Republican County Central Committee ...Jas. Cross, of Candelaria, paid our town a visit this week....Mrs. M. M. Glenn and family were among the arrivals this morning.

THE MCGINLEY TROUPE. — Bobby McGinley, his wife Eva and Miss Emma Hedges gave a very pleasing entertainment at Lone Pine last Saturday, which was much enjoyed by the people of that place. Monday he gave a *bal masque* in the same hall, and had a large crowd and a fine time. His performance at this place Wednesday evening was not so well attended as its merits deserved, but those who were there got full value received for their $1. Bobby and Eva were immense in their absurdities, and kept the audience in a continual roar. Don't fail to see them at Big Pine, Bishop Creek and Benton. A good laugh in this country is worth a $1, and they will certainly please you.

SCHOOL MONEY.—On the 27th instant County Superintendent Groves made the following apportionment of State school moneys:

	School Dist.	Library Fund.
Bishop Creek	$670.50	$28.48
Big Pine	325.10	36.12
Darwin	155.99	17.33
Independence	336.27	37.36
Irving	343.85	38.21
Lone Pine	624.90	33.51
Milton	281.63	31.23
Round Valley	273.21	30.36
Union	144.73	16.08
Warm Springs	67.20	5.04
Totals	$3,222.78	$272.97
Grand Total		$3,496.50

THE WEATHER.—Any plaint about cold or stormy seasons is unusual from this section, but there seems now to be about as much occasion for a little "kicking" at the conduct of the Signal Service as our more northern neighbors have had. Cold nights, little flusters of snow in the valley and an extraordinary amount of it in the mountains, mark the season as phenomenal. The earlier fruits are doubtless "nipped in the bud," but there will be floods of water for irrigation, which will content the farmers.

SCHOOL.—School will commence next Monday with Miss Flora C. Northrup as teacher. The school will be kept up by subscription until such time as public school commences. There are about forty pupils now promised, which at $2 per month will cover expenses until July 1st, when there will be sufficient money in the school fund to run the public school for another term at least. All those who feel able should contribute their mite toward keeping the school going.

SUPERIOR COURT.—In the Superior Court this morning W. H. Wheaton, accused of wrongfully appropriating one of Frank Shaw's beeves, appeared and entered a plea of not guilty. He is represented by Geo. M. Gill, Esq., as counsel. A special venire of thirty triol jurors was ordered, returnable on April 14th, the day set for trial.

RUMORS.—While in Lone Pine the other day we heard it loudly whispered that W. H. Walker would be a candidate before the Republican County Convention for the nomination for Treasurer. Also, that W. L. Hunter would push his claim for County Clerk at the Democratic Convention.

FISHING.—From and after next Tuesday, April 1st, the catching of trout by hook and line will be legal.

NEW ADS.—For information, look under the heading of "New advertisements."

THE amount of snow in the mountains far exceeds the amount stored there for many years, and circumstances may be such that the water will be much higher here this Spring than it has been during the Winter. To guard against this, the Directors of different ditch companies and the owners of land along the St. John's, subject to overflows, are considering the advisability of raising by subscription enough money to build a levee on the St. John's for self-protection.—*Tulare Journal.*

Prohibition Meeting.

On Tuesday evening pursuant to a call made by citizens of Independence and vicinity, quite a number of persons assembled at the Court House. The meeting was called to order by Geo. H. Hardy, at 8 o'clock. Mr. A. N. Bell was then nominated and elected Chairman. Mr. Bell, upon taking the Chair, made a few remarks, stating the object for which the meeting had been called, and spoke of the importance and necessity for a movement in favor of Prohibition. Election of a Secretary being in order Mr. P. A. Chalfant placed in nomination Geo. H. Hardy, who was elected.

In order to bring the object of the meeting more fully before the assembly, the Secretary made a motion, "that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draft a set of resolutions." The motion being carried, the Chairman appointed, as committee on resolutions: Geo. H. Hardy, P. A. Chalfant and Alexander Clark, who submitted the following:

Resolved:—That our object, aim and purpose is to unite our efforts, in an endeavor to eventually secure constitutional prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

We invite to this work the intelligent, law-respecting and order-loving men and women, those who own property, pay taxes and are interested in the protection and education of youth and elevating its moral standard.

Resolved:—That we condemn all taxation, license, regulation, or legal sanction in any form, of traffic in alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Resolved:—That we are in favor of the universal and enforced education of the youth, including instruction in regard to the effects of alcohol upon the human system, with ample provisions for the support of an adequate and efficient system of free public schools.

PLEDGE.

We, the undersigned, believing that the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic drinks is the greatest evil of the country and the age, hereby mutually pledge ourselves to each other, that we will do all in our power to promote the constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. To this end we also pledge ourselves to support for public officers strictly temperance men, and more especially to do all in our power to procure the nomination of such and such only in the Conventions, both State and county, of existing parties.

After some remarks by Mr. Hardy, Mr. S. D. Woods and others, tending to show that the movement was not for the purpose of organizing a new political party but for the purpose of organizing, advancing the cause of prohibition and securing a recognition by existing parties of temperence men, the resolutions were adopted.

A call was then made for signatures to the pledge. During the interval necessary to this some of the ladies present volunteered some prohibition songs, which were well rendered. Thirteen names were subscribed to the pledge.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the same hour and place, on Wednesday, April 2d, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

A BILL authorizing San Miguel county, N. M., to build its $125,000 Court House and jail, passed both houses in that Territory last week; meeting, however, with heavy opposition in the Senate.

THERE is a wide expanse of mineral-bearing country surrounding Quijotoa now being thoroughly prospected by 1,000 men and in which valuable strikes are constantly made.

A BILL imposing a license of $500 on commercial travelers as well as wholesale houses, in New Mexico, was introduced in the House, at Santa Fé, last Saturday.

WE have received a map issued by Assemblyman J. M. Keeler, giving, in a clear, plain manner the various mining districts of the county, and in their proper localities, too.

THE Mount Cory mine, Esmeralda county, Nevada, has made its first shipment of bullion, amounting to $20,729.90.

IN Alameda county, the acreage sown in grain is largely increased this year, and the yield will be unusually heavy.

SHASTA county has about 50,000 acres in grain. The fruit and grape crops will be much larger than last year.

THE grain yield of Sacramento county is expected to be much heavier than last year. Fruit promises well.

TWENTY days run with ten stamps on ore from the Talisman mine, Amador county, produced $6,400.

RICH strikes, among which is a large body of coal, are reported in the vicinity of Pima, Arizona.

SUITS are being commenced at Red Bluff against the liquor dealers and others for back licenses.

BURGLARS attempted to break into the railroad safe at the depot at Red Bluff, Saturday night.

ELEVEN loads of ore from the Peabody mine, in Nevada County, paid $2,000 when crushed.

HAWTHORNE, Nevada, will support a money order office after July 1st.

THE Sharon trial will probably run into 1885.

THE Silver King mine, at Pinal, Arizona, is lighted by electricity.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FACTS

....FOR THE....

PEOPLE!

BEING COMPELLED TO make some changes we have decided to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point, or close out entirely, should a favorable opportunity offer; and in order to reach either point, shall work hard and cheap for you, and propose to make our store the

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Place in the county to buy your supplies. You will find our stock complete in every line, and it will be greatly to your advantage to examine our goods ere purchasing elsewhere.

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CASH STORE

A small stock of fresh groceries and canned goods constantly renewed.

Fresh Produce, and Grain, Flour, etc., constantly on hand.

CANDIES,
PEANUTS,
WALNUTS,
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EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:30 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:39 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m
Belleville	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil	:05 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
Lone Pine	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

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R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 29.....1884

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Location of works, Darwin, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 17) levied on the 18th day of January, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't
Burnett, J G	4488	20	$8 00
Burnett, W C	4489	20	8 00
Carlson, John, Trustee	4467	500	200 00
Clement, E B	4486	20	8 00
Clement, Jos	4479	200	80 00
Clement, Jos	4485	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V	4480	100	40 00
Cronise, Wm H V	4487	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V, Trustee	4482	100	40 00
Chisholm, D B, Trustee	4481	530	212 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	4346	30	12 00
Forbes, Alex	927	250	100 00
Forbes, Chas, Trustee	3806	3330	1332 00
Glazier & Co, I, Trustees	1039	1000	400 00
Gurnee, C	4463	50	20 00
McIntosh, I, Trustee	4583	90	36 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	4324	100	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	4397	50	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	3769	10	4 00
Neustatter, J, Trustee	4337	20	8 00
Pichoir, Henry	4475	50	20 00
Robinson, L L	4476	50	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co., Trustees	3391	100	40 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3507	200	80 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3512	10	4 00
St John, R A, Trustee	3753	20	8 00
Richardson, E A, Trustee	4474	3000	1200 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee	2707	1000	400 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee	2708	1000	400 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 18th day of January, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at pubic auction, at the auction rooms of John Middleton & Son, 116 Montgomery street, San Franisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of MARCH, 1884, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

E. B. CLEMENT, Secretary.

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March 28, 1883. n668tf

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, an assessment of Six Dollars per share on the Northern Division and Twelve Dollars per share on the Southern Division was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19td

Postponement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE delinquency on BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY stock is postponed until SATURDAY, MARCH 22d, 1884, and the day of sale until SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1884.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Dated Bishop Creek, February 20, 1884.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following stock, on account of assessment levied on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Shares.	No. Cert.	Am't
A K Briggs	12	31	$144 00
N Hull	10	8	122 75
A G Bowman	8	25	
		29	69 50
J F Epperson	6	9	15 70
Mrs Barbara Williams	6	14	27 50
L Case	2	30	24 00
I P Yancy	8	4	96 00
Wm Oliver	2	7	24 00
E Sterling	2	6	24 00
H Jackson	4	32	48 00
Schuyler Williams	12	18	
		39	144 00
L A James	16	12	46 00
Mrs W C Brierly	2	13	24 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed to SATURDAY, the TWELFTH DAY of APRIL, 1884, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of Elisha Mallory, an insolvent debtor.

Elisha Mallory having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elisha Mallory is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Elisha Mallory, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the SEVENTH day of APRIL, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 28, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk. fe3015

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF B. L. BROWN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of B. L. Brown, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

G. W. BRADY, Administrator of the Estate of B. L. Brown, deceased.

Dated at Independence, February 23, 1884. fe2315

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James Shepherd, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Shepherd, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence in the county of Inyo.

JOHN SHEPHERD, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Shepherd, deceased.

Dated at Independence, March 1st, 1884. mr1t4

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE...

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT,

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty six (36) chains and forty seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18-100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5," on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 3" bears east at the distance of thirty nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5-100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13" south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 18," from which a stone monument at the northeast corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 5 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one-hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

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No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153 Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East. San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 50 100 acres, commonly known as and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153, Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the southeast corner of Location No. 2, situated five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety one (91) links; A STONE MONUMENT at the northeast corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy-one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Cañon; thence—

Second Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No. 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty nine (29) chains and twenty-four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5."

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D N 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Cours —North twenty (20) chains and twenty five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No 9," on the slope of brown ridge; thence east, sixty (60) chains and forty-two (42) links to a stake marked "C D No 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked "C D No 78," on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—South ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west; thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No. 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34" bears south thirty-seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minute east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 75,"

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 76,"—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½;" on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty-seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty-two (32) chains and twenty-eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½;" reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diam ter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty-two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D 12" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north [at forty (40) chains and thirty-four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13"] eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty-five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D No. 18 N E," the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K;" at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No. 23," whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D E," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty-ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No. 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirteth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east seventeen (17) chains and sixty eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No. 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-nine (79) links; continuing south, reach stake marked "C D J," distant forty (40) chains and thirty-five (35) links south from the said stake marked "C D No. 32," the said stake marked "C D J" being at the southwest corner of this the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," and running thence from said stake marked "C D J"

Thirty-eighth Course—North, ninety-nine (99) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, forty nine (49) chains and twenty four (24) links to the said stake marked "C D No. 3," the place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and fifty two (1152) acres and fifty hundredth (50 100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 hereinbefore mentioned consists of a durable sandstone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S W S B M M M No. 34," situated on the backbone of a butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about twelve hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," "Chloride Peak" bears (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west, the stake marked "C D No. 3" of the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-two (22) chains and ninety-one (91) links; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at its entrance into the valley bears south thirty one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty two (182) chains and fifty (50) links, and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west distant four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse circulation.

Said "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or SURVEY No. 2153, LOT No 37 AND 38 hereby sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax locations locally known and recorded as LOCATION No. TWO (2); LOCATION No. THREE (3); LOCATION No. FOUR (4); LOCATION No. FIVE (5); LOCATION No. SEVEN (7); LOCATION No. EIGHT (8); LOCATION No. NINE (9); LOCATION No. TEN (10); and LOCATION No. ELEVEN (11) all of which are duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 124, 125 and 126 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also made, in part, in "Book C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Pages 397, 398, 399, 403, 404, 405 and 406 and of said Location No. five (5) in "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Page 232—kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist. The nearest officially surveyed claims to this being the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the northeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 3," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim, and the southeast corner of the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" being situated north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west at the distance of one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links from said "Chalk Stone Monument" marked "C D No. 18 N E" at the northeast corner of this claim.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE MINE.

No. 244.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., January 25, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES KREDER, whose postoffice address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifty-one hundred linear feet of the "BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE" silver and lead mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Coso Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township nineteen south, range forty east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south boundary post marked "South Boundary of Ledge Line, the Buena Ventura and the Defiance Mine."

[Variation 15½° East.]

South 72½ degrees west ascending side of mountain 4 55 chains, summit of ridge to post in stone mound 2 feet high and 3 feet base, marked "S 1 corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance S and L Mine; thence—

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During the past twenty-five years a work has been going on in California, the nature and importance of which will be better understood fifty years hence than now. Shortly after establishing himself as a bookseller and publisher in San Francisco in 1856, H. H. Bancroft began to collect materials for history, and has continued such efforts from that day to this, the result being in 1881, 35,000 volumes, with a rate of increase of about 1000 volumes a year, and a brick building erected specially to hold the collection. The cost in money thus far, not to mention time and traveling expenses, was about $300,000. But this was only the beginning. In 1869, Mr. Bancroft turned his attention more particularly to the utilizing of his gathered information; and to that end he had his library catalogued, indexed, and such facts and incidents as he desired placed before him in the forms of extracts, abstracts and references. This labor involved the continued application of not less than twelve assistants during the entire term, and they are still engaged in the same capacity. The expense here has been something over $200,000—say, in all, half a million in money. But the money expenditure was the lesser part of it. So far as it was possible, Mr. Bancroft abandoned business entirely, and threw himself and his life into the arduous, but facinating tasks of authorship, the final result being, published and and to be published, thirty-nine volumes of history, ethnology and other and more special subjects. This, then, briefly stated, is the work referred to.

It was accident rather than design which led both to the formation of the library and to authorship. Having from the first a "penchant" for publishing more pleasant than profitable in a new country, and feeling a growing need in the preparation of books for the press, of that valuable information relative to the Pacific Coast which was dropping out of existence for want of some one to save it, he began instinctively to gather and preserve it. First, he went over his stock and placed by themselves all books and pamphlets on California and Oregon. Then, from all parts of the country, he brought in material, gradually extending the area of his territory, until the western half of North America was embraced within its limits. Then he went East and to Europe, to see what could be gathered there; and this he did many times and with much diligence. From the Andrade sale, in Leipsic, of the Mexican collection intended by Maximilian as the foundation of an Imperial library, about 3000 volumes were obtained. Then, there was the sale in London of the Remirez collection, and the sale in New York of Squier's manuscripts, and a score of others that brought to Bancroft's library large and important additions.

The business was originally established on Montgomery street, near Merchant. Both business and library having assumed considerable proportions, in 1869 Mr. Bancroft erected a large building on Market street, and moved into it, the library being placed on the fifth floor. There it remained, subject to no small risk from fire, until 1881, when Mr. Bancroft purchased a large lot on Valencia street, built in the middle of it a two-story and basement brick building, 40 by 60 feet, covered all the openings with strong iron shutters, maps and manuscripts, which by this time numbered 35,000, besides 400 files of Pacific Coast newspapers. There they now stand, building and books, a monument to the elevation of mind and patient devotion of the collector.

As before intimated, it was not until after several years had elapsed from the beginning of the collecting, nor until the library numbered over 12,000 volumes, that Bancroft entertained serious thoughts of authorship. But during the process of collecting there had arisen in him a strong desire for production. He wished during his life-time to see his collection utilized. By the year 1868 this desire became so strong in him that he determined to place in his brother's hands the active management of the business, retaining his interest in it, nevertheless, and to devote the remainder of his life to literary pursuits.

It seemed due to science, to history, and to philosophy, that information concerning a new and rapidly developing country, information of vast importance to its occupants and to mankind everywhere should not be simply hoarded by its possessor, but should be made the common property of all. Hence it was that Mr. Bancroft concluded that he could do no better work, none that would more benefit mankind or reflect more credit on himself, than to sift his material and bring together and arrange these facts in a series of at once competent and exhaustive works. In other words, he determined to write and publish a number of books, with this new Western Coast the basis of them all, taking up one subject after another, such as its native races, its history, and the like, and to continue his labors as life and death should be spared.

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Railroad Time Table.

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....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a.m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a.m.	4:05 a.m.
Clifton	11:40 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p.m.	2:43 a.m.
Washout	12:18 p.m.	2:35 a.m.
Wabuska	12:55 p.m. / 1:15 p.m.	1:55 a.m.
Cleaver	1:33 p.m.	1:40 a.m.
Mason	1:50 p.m.	1:25 a.m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p.m.	1:00 a.m.
Schurz	2:50 p.m.	12:27 a.m.
Gillis	3:30 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
Hawthorne A.	4:40 p.m.	10:35 p.m.
Hawthorne D.	5:00 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Stansfield	5:30 p.m.	9:33 p.m.
Kinkead	5:40 p.m.	9:20 p.m.
Luning	6:20 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
New Boston	6:45 p.m.	8:20 p.m.
Soda Springs	7:10 p.m. / 7:30 p.m.	7:55 p.m. / 7:30 p.m.
Rhodes	7:50 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
Belleville	8:35 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
Junction	8:45 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Candelaria	9:10 p.m. / 9:20 p.m.	5:50 p.m. / 5:40 p.m.
Junction	9:45 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Teal's	10:20 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Basalt	11:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Summit	11:50 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
Queen	12:40 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
Benton	1:25 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
Hamil	:05 a.m.	12:55 p.m.
Piute	2:45 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 3:10 a.m. / LVS 3:20 a.m.	LVS 11:55 a.m. / ARV 11:35 a.m.
Alvord	4:12 a.m.	10:43 a.m.
Elna	4:37 a.m.	10:18 a.m.
Tibbets	5:00 a.m.	9:55 a.m.
Independence	5:50 a.m.	9:07 a.m.
Lone Pine	6:37 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
Swansea	7:05 a.m.	7:54 a.m.
Hawley	ARVS 7:15 a.m.	LVS 7:45 a.m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alkali Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

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R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER the name and style of Shoemaker & Thomas, in the general lumber business at Black Rocks, Inyo County, Cal., is dissolved by mutual consent, Samuel Thomas having sold his interest to C. B. Rawson. The said business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.
JACOB A. SHOEMAKER,
SAM'L THOMAS.
March 17th, 1884. mch22

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
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OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n677y1

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Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 5.....1884

THE POLITICAL POT.

The political caldron is beginning to boil. Already there is observable a general movement all along the line and the leaders of the various parties are marshaling their respective hosts, preparatory to the coming contest. The roll is being called and deserters and absentees noted. Captains, orderlies and drill sargeants are busy with their "awkward squads." Division and corpse commanders are preparing and issuing their orders to their respective commands. Everywhere we see the marshaling of the hosts for the grand battle of 1884, which is to determine the character of our Government for the next four years at least. Clubs are being organized; conventions are whereasing and resoluting. Patriotic partisans are pointing with pride to the principles of heir respective parties and personalt hobbies. Sleek and pampered office holders and hungry and lean office seekers, ward politicians, bosses, strikers, whippers-in, dispensers of *soap*, political bummers, piece clubs and corner groceries, are all in anxious expectancy, waiting the coming boom. Candidates that are not seeking the office, and offices that are not seeking the candidate; the candidate with a boom that won't boom, and the "dark horse" that won't "keep dark," are all "just looking around," so that should the office come around seeking the man, they at least will not be conspicuous by their absence. Platforms "to catch votes," as a prominent Nevada politician once put it, are being prepared, in which the dear people's rights are to be maintained—until after election; reforms in the interests of labor are to be inaugurated—in stump speeches; corruption and malfeasance in office, and thievery and jobbery are to be banished from the public service, and a new and glorious era of universal prosperity is to dawn once more upon this tax-ridden, monopoly-cursed country of ours, such as it has never known before—except in political platforms—since the days when our forefathers "wrapped themselves up in the Declaration of Independence and fought, bled and died that we might be a free people"—to pay taxes that our office-holders may get fat at the public crib and corporations get rid of paying taxes.

It is a grand sight to see the old political "war horses" prancing around, and, like Job's war horse, "scenting the battle—and spoils—from afar," and like Job's Behemoth, "he trusteth he can drink up Jordan"—and would do it, too, if it were old bourbon. It is true some of them—the ins—are fat, slick and well groomed; whilst the outs are neither fat or sleek and evidently not well groomed or fed—but would like to be; many are rather tender footed, some windgalled, splinted, spavined, stringhalt and lame; yet they are all on hand, Greenback, Prohibition, Democrat and Republican—all astir, armed and equipped. Arrayed in all the pomp and canopy of glorious war, "they stand forth eager for the fray." But the people must choose.

There are really but two political parties to-day which can claim their attention—the Republican and Democratic. Between these two they must choose. What the Republican party has achieved during its power and prestige, is written. What the Democratic party would do if given the reins, is unwritten. The Prohibition and Greenback Parties will struggle to get a finger in the political pot-pie, but will hardly gather strength enough to accomplish much this year. We shall watch the progress of events with much solicitude, and from time to time "chip in," speaking our mind freely, fearlessly, and, we trust, without prejudice; but always for justice and the right. Meanwhile,

> Strike the Hewgag, sound the Tom Tom;
> Let the great Rumpuscus roar.
> Sound the tocsin, Great Sumpunkins,
> And "let slip the dogs of war."

A CONCERTED movement is being made in Los Angeles and Sacramento counties to obtain Executive clemency for T. S. Harris, who was sentenced to San Quentin for one year for having shot Charles Whitehead, another newspaper man. It is stated that Judge Howard, of the Superior Court in Los Angeles who tried the case, expressed surprise that a jury should find Harris guilty at all, and he consequently imposed the least penalty possible under the law. Now the prosecuting attorney and all but two of the jurymen are praying Governor Stoneman for Harris' unconditional pardon. The trouble grew out of a settlement of partnership affairs and division of property, in which Harris' wife received wanton insult and assault from Whitehead. Even after this, it appears that Harris fired the shot while in imminent danger of losing his own life and consequently in self-defense. Whitehead may not have run like one, but he was vastly more scared than hurt after all. Now, T. S. Harris is widely known throughout Inyo and Mono, and deserves all the favors that his old time friends can give him. He will be remembered as an employe of this office, and the publisher of splendid papers at Panamint, Darwin and Bodie. He has occupied many responsible positions of trust, and stands high in the most prominent secret orders. In the prison, he is now acting as Chief Clerk for Capt. Reddy. For the sake of justice to Harris and his estimable wife we move that there be sent to Sacramento a unanimous petition for his release.

THE QUESTIONS.

Given at the Semi-Annual Examination of Teachers, Which Ended March 22d. —Read and Reflect.

According to promise of last week, and through the courtesy of Supt. C. H. Groves, we give the questions propounded at the late examination for taechers' certificates. Applicants for 2d grade certificates are examined upon the first 13 branches, and must obtain a percentage of at least 80 per cent. to be entitled to a certificate. Applicants for 1st grade certificates are examined on the entire set, and must have a percentage of at least 85. Now let the advanced students of Inyo get to work and see what they can do with the following;

GENERAL QUESTIONS.

1.— Give your name in full and your birth-place.

2.—Where were you educated? What evidences have you of a good moral character?

3.—What experience have you had in teaching? What educational journals have you read?

4.—What credentials do you possess?

5.—For what grade certificate are you applying? Have you deposited a fee of one dollar with the County School Superintendent?

6.—State your age.

ORTHOGRAPHY—100 credits.

Diffusible, twelfth, vermicelli, macaroni, vermilion, indict, Chesapeake, chenille, caitiff, grease, thralidom, philopena, phantasy, pre-eminent, garrulous, querulous, supersede, assassinate, metallic, canonize, clairvoyant, ebullition, exhilarate, indigenous, vassalage, quizzical, tessellated, bereavement, citadel, nefarious, avoirdupois, sedative, pedestal, appellation, nonpareil, cessation, secession, corrodible, quintillion, carbineer, novelist, metallist, delirium, mignonnette, accessible, frolicsome, frolicking, parole, Nicaragua, piccalilli.

ARITHMETIC—100 credits.

1.— (a) There are 91 telegraph poles between Independence and the depot, each being 6x6 inches square at the bottom, 4x4 inches at the top and 18 feet long. At 4 cents per foot, board measure, what was the cost of the whole?

(b) In a board 4 meters long and .4 meters wide, how many square decimeters?

2.— (a) By selling 14 11-16 ounces for a pound of meat, how much do I cheat a customer who buys to the amount of $30?

(b) How much larger is a square circumscribing a circle 40 rods in diameter than a square inscribed in the same circle?

3.—(a) A drover paid $76 for calves and sheep, paying $3 for calves and $2 for sheep He sold ¼ of his calves and 2-5 of his sheep for $23 and in so doing lost 8 per cent. on their cost; how many of each did he purchase?

(b) What is the difference between the interest and the discount of $130, due 10 months hence, at 10 per cent.?

4.—(a) A cup 3 inches in diameter at the bottom, 5 inches at the top and 6 inches deep holds how many gills?

(b) The solidity of two balls is 189 and 875 cubic inches; the diameter of the second is 17½ inches; find the diameter of the first.

5.—(a) In the erection of a house I paid three times as much for material as for labor; had I paid 6 per cent. more for labor and 10 per cent. more for material, my house would have cost me $3052. Find the cost of material and labor.

(b) Divide ⅓ of 2-5 cubed multiplied by 3¼, over ½ multiplied by 9¼ squared multiplied by ⅔ 4th power, by ¾ of 5⅓ over 8-11 of 2 cubed.

6.—(a) A lumber merchant sells a lumber which he has had on hand 6 months on 10 months credit at an advance of 30 per cent. on the first cost. If he is paying 5 per cent. interest on capital, what are his profits?

(b) Had the cost price of an article been 20 per cent. less, the rate of loss had been 15 per cent. less, what was the rate of loss?

7.—(a) Find the length of a minute hand whose extreme point moves 4 inches in 3 minutes and 28 seconds.

(b) Find the sum of .06 plus .03½ over 3 1-5 minus 2½, and 1-5 of 2 1-7 over .5 plus ⅜.

8.—(a) A tank 24 ft. 8 in. long by 12 ft. 9 in. wide is full of water; how many gallons must be drawn off to sink the surface one foot?

(b) 25 per cent. of 2-5 of an article is how many per cent. of ¾ of it?

9.—(a) Find the volume and entire surface of a pyramid whose base is a rectangle 60 by 80 ft., and the edges which meet at the vertex are 130 feet.

(b) Find the difference between ⅓ square feet and ⅓ feet square; also between ¼ cubic feet and ¼ feet cubed.

10.—I received a dividend of 6 per cent. on C. & C. R. R. stock and invested the money in the same stock at 75 per cent; my stock had then increased to $16200. What was the amount of my dividend?

GRAMMAR—100 credits.

1.—[a] Under what heads is English Grammar treated? Define each.

[b] Compose a sentence containing all of the parts of speech and diagramize the same.

2.—[a] In the first person, singular number, give a complete synopsis of the verb "see."

[b] What peculiar use has the relative pronoun? Illustrate.

3.—[a] Write five sentences, one in which the infinitive shall be used as a noun, one as an adjective, one as an adverb, one independent and one as an attribute complement.

[b] By means of a sentence distinguish between the active and the passive voice.

4.—[a] Define participle, infinitive, substantive phrase, conjugation and defective verb.

[b] Define antecedent, absolute case, conjuntive adverb, adverb of degree, and a proposition.

5.—[a] Give the principal parts of the following verbs: Dream, lay, sit, lain, set, sow, work, must and quoth.

[b] Compare: Gracefully, more, ill, aft, former, in, up, least, out and under.

6.—[a] Distinguish between grammaticatical and logical subject and predicate, and illustrate.

[b] Capitalize, punctuate and analyze, viz: ah little maid dost thou pine for a faithful valentine

7.—[a] Write 5 words that have no plural; 5 that have no singular; 5 that are alike in both numbers; 5 that were originally plural but are now treated as singular; and the opposite number of scruple, magi, data, 2's, analysis and ignes fatui.

[b] Enumerate the various uses of the noun.

8.—[a] How are sentences classified with regard to form and how with regard to meaning?

[b] Illustrate four uses of the noun clause.

9.—[a] Illustrate 5 uses of the word "what" and 5 of the word "that."

[b] When do we use "a," and when "an;" and give three cautions regarding their use.

10.—[a] Parse each word, whether implied or expressed: "Honor and shame from no condition rise; act well your part, there all the honor lies."

[b] Correct if necessary and state reasons:

What is his coming or going to you?
He rode to town and drove 12 cows on horseback.
He wanted to go to sea although it was contrary to the wishes of his parents at the age of 18.
A large number of seats were occupied by children that had no backs.
One would rather have a few friends than few friends.

GEOGRAPHY—50 credits.

1.—(a) Name and define the different kinds of Geography.

(b) Give the width in degrees of the different zones.

2.— [a] Name the Canadian Provinces and give the capitals of each.

[b] How is Oceanica divided? Give the principal groups of islands in each division.

3—[a] Define Isothermal Lines, Canyons, Glaciers, Cereals, Keys, Tundras, Wastes, Steppes, Reefs and Heaths

[d] Where does the Prime Meridian cross the Equator?

4.—[a] Where are the volcanic regions of the earth? Name 5 of the principal volcanoes.

[b] Name the 5 largest cities of the world in the order of their population.

5.— [a] Name and locate 10 important straits.

[b] How do you account for its being colder on the top of mountains than at the level of the sea, in the same latitude?

6.— [a] Describe Mexico.

[b] What countries produce each of the following articles of commerce: Mahogany, Camphor, Cork, India-Rubber, Cloves, Pepper, Sponge, Turpentine, Resin and Guano?

7.— [a] Which countries of Europe are Empires? Which are Republics? Which are Kingdoms?

[b] How many counties in California? Name twenty of them.

8.— (a) Describe the Australian Continent and name its political divisions and their capitals.

[b] Describe and locate the different Races of Men.

9.— [a] Name the Republics of Central America and give their capitals.

[b] Name the animals of Africa and the principal *flora and fauna* of South America.

10.—[a] Name and locate the longest river, most elevated lake, most depressed sea, the highest mountain, the metropolis, the largest island, the smallest ocean, the largest sea, the largest lake and the most thickly populated country in the world.

[b] What and where are the following: Atacama, Ormus, Finisterre, Faroe, Tananarivo Sarawak, Malar, Wight, Tobolsk and Wrangell Land.

WRITTEN READING—25 credits.

1.—[a] Define Slur and Transition.

[b] Define Monotone and Prose.

2.—[a] Name and define 5 Figures of Speech.

[b] Name the 4 Principal English Feet.

3.—[a] Of what do Calesthenics treat?

(b) Give a general rule for the use of the rising and the falling inflections.

4.—(a) What is the special use of Circumflex?

(b) What is the difference between Absolute and Relative Emphasis?

5.—(a) Distinguish between primary and secondary accent.

[b] How many sounds has the letter *A*? Illustrate by diacritical marks.

ORAL READING, 25 credits.

THEORY AND PRACTICE—50 credits.

1.—*a.*—Write an outline of questions in a primary object lesson on "glass."

b.—What is education, teaching, learning and culture.

2.—*a.*—What is the right and what is the wrong way of asking questions in a class?

b.—What studies develop the perceptive faculties?

3.—*a.*—What class of studies do you consider to be especially adapted to children?

b.—Give your reasons for your opinion.

4.—*a.*—Distinguish between "seeing" and "observing."

b.—What do you regard as the most important qualifications in a teacher?

5.—*a.*—What are your views of compulsory education?

b.—What is a recitation and what are its purposes?

6.—*a.*—What attention and study have you applied to the theory of education?

b.—Name some of the best methods of punishment of which you approve.

7.—*a.*—What do you consider sufficient education for the "common-school" teacher.

b.—What is meant by the organization of a school?

8.—*a.*—Name some proper incentives to study, and some of doubtful propriety.

b.—Why should pupils study and why recite?

9.—*a.*—How do you prevent your pupils from becoming dull and listless?

b.—How do you secure order, diligence and attention, and how do you prevent tardiness?

10.—*a.*—What is a "natural" punishment.

b.—In what way do you throw that life and variety into a recitation that is so necessary to success?

DEFINING (WORD ANALYSIS) 50 credits.

1.—*a*—Make a list of the Anglo Saxon prefixes and suffixes.

b.—Derivation and meaning of *scrupulous* and *suspercilious*.

2.—*a*—Write and analyze the opposites of Philanthropist, Temporary, Artistic, Audible and Analysis.

b.—Analyze and define 5 derivatives from *credo*.

3.—*a*—State distinction between Etymology as used in Word Analysis and in Grammar.

b.—What is said of *final Y*, when preceded by a consonant? Give exceptions.

4.—*a*—Mention 3 words derived from the Latin radical "greg."

b.—Name an ancient religion in which there were many Gods.

5.—*a*—Analyze and define Anarchy, Telescope, Hydrogen, Metropolis and Parenthesis.

b.—Form derivatives from *frater*, *ferro* and *clino*.

6.—*a*—Give the meaning of one word derived from each of the following roots ahd write a sentence to show a correct use of each: pan., gon., agogue., cracy. and thesis.

b.—Combine and define *re* plus *nov* plus *ate*.

7.—*a*—Write prefixes to the following words and define the words so formed: complete, just, ordain, minister and natural.

b—Analyze "*neutralize*".

8.—*a*—Discriminate between the meaning of act and deed, labor and work, politeness and civility, courage and fortitude.

b—Name 5 suffixes meaning "*state or act of*.

9.—*a*—Name 3 Hebrew words in our language and 3 Scandinavian words.

b—Name 5 Arabic and 5 Italian words in our language.

10.—*a*—For what do the following abbreviations stand: H. B. M., Q. E. D., 4to., S. F. D., Nem-con., A. U. C., Fla., Incog., La. and vs.?

b—Translate the following familiar phrases: Alma mater, De jure, Dramatis personae, Fiat, Vale, Sine-qua-non, Item and Finis.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC.—25 credits.

1.—If ⅓ of 6 is 3 what is ¼ of 20?

2.—What cost 480 bushels of potatoes at 66⅔ cents per bushel?

3.—⅜ of 24 is what per cent. of 54?

4.—If an apple and a half cost a cent and a half, what will 11⅔ apples cost?

5.—A team of 4 horses may be arranged in how many different ways?

6.—James spends ½ and ¼ of his salary; what per cent has he left for other purposes?

7.—If 12 oranges cost 30 cents, what part of 30 cents would 8 oranges cost?

8.—$20 is what per cent. of $30?

9.—⅓ and 1-6 is what part of 10?

10.—The square of twice a number is 256; what is the square of ½ of the number?

ORAL GRAMMAR—25 credits.

HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES—50 credits.

1.—*a*—Give an account of the Siege of Vicksburg.

b—Who was King Philip?

2.—*a*—State the causes of the Civil War of 1861.

b—State the causes of the Mexican War.

3.—*a*—What were the boundaries of the United States at the close of the Revolutionary War?

b—State the circumstances connected with the organization of the Sons of Liberty.

3.—*a*—Describe the capture of Quebec by Wolf.

b—When and where did the First Colonial Congress meet?

5.—*a*—Give an account of the Ruin of Acadia.

b—Give the causes of the French and Indian War.

6.—*a*—Why did the State of New Sweden cease to exist?

b—Give a comparison between the Dutch and English provinces in point of prosperity.

7.—*a*—Give an account of the settlement of Pennsylvania.

b—What was the Navigation Act?

8.—*a*—Who were the Pilgrims?

b—State the circumstances connected with the discovery of Hudson Strait.

9.—*a*—Give an account of the "signal vengeance" with which the Spaniards were visited by De Gourges.

b—What extent of country was discovered by Sebastian Cabot?

10.—*a*—Why was the New World called America?

b—Who were the following: Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. H. B. Stowe, Calhoun, Horace Greely and Blannerhassett?

COMPOSITION AND RHETORIC—50 credits.

1.—*a*—Write a letter of Introduction and an advertisement for an estrayed animal.

b—Define and illustrate Redundancy, Tautology and Circumlocution.

2.—*a*—Give 2 rules for the use of the semi-colon and 3 for the colon.

b—Define Epigram, Metonymy, Hyperbole, Apostrophe and Irony.

3.—*a*—Name some advantages to be derived from the study of Rhetoric.

b—Illustrate Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Synecdoche and Antithesis.

4.—*a*—Define a Loose, a Balanced, a Short a Periodic and a Long Sentence.

b—Write an application for a school.

5. [*25 credits*]; Write a composition of at least 20 lines, on one of the following named subjects; One credit off for each mistake in orthography, punctuation, wrong construction and capitalization: [1] *Written Examinations.* [2] *Novel Reading.* [3] *I told you so!* [4] *Nursing Sorrow.* [5] *Silent Influence.*

PENMANSHIP—50 credits.

Write twenty lines or more as a specimen copy of your penmanship. Your grade in writing is to be taken from said specimen.

ALGEBRA—50 credits.

1.—*a*—: x^3 plus y^3 = 19x plus 19y: x − y = 3. [*To find x and y.*

b—: A is 4 years older than B: and the sum of the squares of their ages is 976; what are their ages? (Solve by two unknown quantities.)

2.—*a*—: Given $(y^2 \text{ plus } 2y)^2$ plus $4(y^2 \text{ plus } 2y = 96$, to find y.

$$\frac{\sqrt{4x \text{ plus } 1} \text{ plus } \sqrt{4x}}{\sqrt{4x \text{ plus } 1} - \sqrt{4x}} = 9$$

To find x.

3.—A laborer dug two trenches, one of which was 6 yards longer than the other, for £17 16 shillings, and the digging of each trench cost as many shillings per yard as there were yards in its length. What was the length of each?

b—: $(x \text{ plus } y)^8$ = what?

4.—*a*: The radical 5 plus x, plus the radical x equals 15 over the radical 5 plus x; to find x.

b: $x - 1 = 2 \text{ plus } \frac{2}{x^{1/8}}$

5.—*a*: $x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ plus $y^{1.5} = 6$ } To find
$x^{4/3}$ plus $y^{2.5} = 20$ } x and y.

b: Prove that 1 over x square equals x^{-2}

6.—*a*—: What is the cube root of $8x^6 - 36x^5$ plus $66x^4 - 63x^3$ plus $32x^2 - 9x$ plus 1?

b:—Divide the cube root of $20a^2d$ by the square root of 15ad.

7.—*a*: x^2 plus xy = 28 } To find
y^2 plus 3xy = 45 } x and y.

b: Find the algebraic sum of 4 into the radical 2-3, —5 into the radical ½, and 12 into the radical ⅔.

9.—The 4th root of x plus the square root of 3, minus the 4th root of x—3 equals the radical 2 into the 4th root of x, to find x.

10—*a*: Define power, root, residual, simultaneous equation, and intermediate equation.

b.—Enumerate the different modes of elimination.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY—50 credits.

1.—*a*—By means of a figure, describe a *Siphon* and illustrate its use.

b—Name and define four subjects connected with Mechanics.

2.—*a*—Describe the Solar Spectrum and name its properties.

b—Describe the *Thunder House*.

3.—*a*—Describe and illustrate Transparent, Translucent and opaque bodies, and give two laws in regard to the Propogation of Light.

b—Speak of the *Archimedes Screw*.

4.—*a*—What is the Anemometer, the Hygrometer, the Galaxy, a Comet and a Parachute?

b—What is the best substance known for exhibiting Double Refraction?

5.—*a*—In how many and what ways is heat diffused? Illustrate.

b—Describe the Conductometer and tell why an oil-cloth feels colder to the feet than a carpet does.

6.—*a*—Describe the Lifting Pump and state how high water can be raised with one.

b—What is an Artesian Well? State the principle demonstrated in smoking a cigar, and the use of salt in making ice cream.

7.—*a*—How many different forms of water-wheels? Speak of the most important one.

b—State the laws of the Pendulum and the Wheel and Axle.

8.—*a*—Describe Smee's Battery.

b—How many kinds of Thermometers are there? Name them.

9.—*a*—What would 500 pounds weigh 1000 miles below the earth's surface; and 4000 miles above?

b—How far from the fulcrum must a person stand who weighs 160 pounds to balance a weight of 1200 pounds, 2ft. 8in. from the fulcrum?

10—*a*—What is the velocity of sound? Compare the transmission of sound in water, air, iron, wood and in a vacuum.

b—Explain *Edison's Electric Light*.

PHYSIOLOGY—50 credits.

1.—*a*: Describe the liver, and give its functions.

b: Name parts of the human system that contain no nerves.

2.—*a*: Describe in full the capillaries.

b: Distinguish between arteries and veins with regard to color, oxygen, water and carbonic acid.

3.—*a*: Speak of the lymphatics and give their office

b: What and where are the lacteals?

4.—*a*: Describe the process of sweating.

b.—What is said of the sebaceous glands?

5.—*a*: Give the distinction between the composition of the bones in youth, middle age and old age.

b.—What is the blood heat of a man and how is it maintained?

6.—*a*: How many bones in the human body, and how are they distributed?

b.—How many ribs are there? How many bones in the spinal column?

7.—*a*: What is said of the reflex action of the spinal cord?

b.—What are the following: Hemiplegia, paralysis, paraplegia, medulla oblongata and ganglia?

8.—*a*: Locate the following: Pneumogastric nerve, gustatory nerve, glosso-pharyngeal nerve, orbicular bone and the cerebellum?

b.—In what layer of the skin is the color of a person inherent?

9.—*a*: Describe the air passages.

b.—What is said of the shape, position, chambers, beat and protection of the heart?

10.—*a*: Give a complete account of gastric and intestinal digestion.

b.—Define the following terms found in physiology: Transfusion, stapes, serum, thorax, pylorus, ptyalin, *pia mater*, malar, jugular and belladonna.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CALIFORNIA.—50 credits.

1.—*a*—In what three ways may a bill become a law?

b—When can the United States government interpose to suppress domestic violence in a state?

2.—*a*—How are the President and Vice President chosen, when the college fails to elect?

b—Define Provincial, Proprietary and Charter Governments.

3.—*a*—Describe the process by which members of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments of the U.S. may be removed from office.

b—How many Senators is Cal. entitled to? Texas? Rhode Island?

4.—*a*—Give the substance of any two important amendments to the Constitution of the U. S.

b—Where do all bills for raising revenue originate?

5.—*a*—Name 5 rights guaranteed to the people by the constitution.

b—Name 5 powers granted to the states and 5 denied them.

6.—*a*—What qualifications are necessary for U. S. Representatives and Senators?

b—Name at least one sole power of the Senate of the U. S. and one of the House of Representatives.

7.—*a*—What is said of the Governor's pardoning power?

b—In what cases, for the purposes of voting in California, shall no person be deemed to have gained or lost a residence, by reason of his presence or absence?

8.—*a*—What qualifications are necessary for Cal. State Senators and Assemblymen?

b—Of whom is the States Prison Board composed?

9.—*a*—How are U.S. Representatives apportioned?

b—How is the U. S. Senate made a perpetual body? Are any U. S. officers chosen for life, if so, who?

10.—*a*—In what two cases may a law become effective *without* the President's signature?

b—Can the children of a traitor be made to suffer in person or property for their father's crime?

BOOK-KEEPING—25 credits.

1.—*a*—Define book-keeping, day book, Journal, Ledger and Auxiliary Books.

b—Name the Auxiliary Books.

2.—*a*—Write an accepted draft.

b—Write a Bank Check and an Order for Money.

3.—*a*—When do you debit and when do you credit personal accounts?

b—What is the rule for closing the Ledger?

4.—Write a Letter of Credit.

5.—I began business on March 1st, 1884 with $2800 cash and $3200 in merchandise. I owe R. Brown $600, an outstanding note of $500. On March 15th, 1884, I bought $1500 worth of merchandise and in payment gave my note for $1000 and $500 cash. On March 28th, 1884, I sold to R. Brown merchandise to the amount of $1700, and in payment I received cash $400, my note redeemed $500 and balance ($800), on account. On March 28th, 1884, I paid $200 cash, for expenses. My unsold goods are valued at $3800. Journalize, Post and Close the Ledger.

SCHOOL LAW OF CALIFORNIA.—25 credits.

1.—*a*—Of whom is the County Board of Education composed, and what qualifications are necessary for at least two members?

b—What applicants for certificates are exempt from the fee of one dollar?

2.—*a*—Who may be admitted to the Normal School, and to the Public Schools?

b—State the law in regard to the daily sessions of public schools and the penalty for violation of the same.

3.—*a*—For what causes may a teacher's certificate be revoked? A Life Diploma and a Normal School Diploma?

b—What are the principal duties and powers of public school teachers?

4.—*a*—What are the principal duties and powers of the State Superintendent?

b—What are the principal powers and duties of the County Superintendent?

5.—*a*—What are some of the Regulations regarding School Libraries? Who may draw books therefrom?

b—Name 5 duties of every Public School Teacher in the State of California.

INDUSTRIAL DRAWING—25 credits.

1.—*a*: What system of drawing has been adopted in this county?

b.—Define and draw a right-angled triangle, an obtuse angle, and an acute angle.

2.—What constitutes perspective drawing?

3.—Name some benefits derived from the study of drawing in our public schools.

4.—What is the axiom used in expressing the manner or angle in which a ray of light is received upon and reflected from a plane surface?

5.—Draw a box, section of tessellated pavement, or any other object you may cheose, to illustrate "perspective." Mark the "vanishing point" of the same.

VOCAL MUSIC—25 credits.

1.—*a*: What letters, numerals, and syllables are used in writing music?

b—Where is the Numeral "1" or the syllable "*do*" found on the staff, in the different keys?

c—Why is a musical staff divided into measures of equal parts?

d—Upon what note or beat, common time, does the principal accent fall?

2.*a* Make a staff of two or more measures with signature and figures indicating common time, with proper compliment of notes in each measure.

b—What does the Numerator of the fraction in the signature indicate?

c—What does the denomina or of the same denote?

3. *a*—Where do the half notes or semitones occur in the Major Scale?

b—Why are sharps and flats used?

4. *a*—What is the key when neither a sharp nor a flat is written in the signature?

b—When there is one sharp, two sharps, one flat?

c—Where is the sharp placed in the key of G?

5. *a*—Diagramize the notes from the breve or whole note, to the 16th.

b—How can a teacher who can not sing instruct pupils in musical notation?

LOCAL politics are as yet not broke out like a well developed case of small-pox, but there will be a decided advance in the disease for office within the next fortnight. We hear whispered the names of a number of citizens for place on both the Democratic and Republican ticket, while the solid citizen voters give no vent to party preference, merely saying: "We intend to vote for the best men." Candidates, put your names early before the people; let your claims and qualifications be thoroughly weighed by the intelligent voters of Inyo county, and if found not wanting, your election is sure.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 5..... 1884

PERSONAL.—Dennis Hessian came down from Big Pine Sunday, bringing with him Mrs. S. A. Smith and Miss Bessie Hart, returning home Monday ....Wm. Heges was in town this week from Chrysopolis....H. C. Keyes, the Insurance Agent, has returned to Stockton....Henry Mack, assayer and clerk at the Defiance mine, and J. J. Stewart, Postmaster at Lone Pine, were on our streets yesterday....My. Harmon, of Darwin, passed through here for Bishop Creek Wednesday....H. Shed, of Fish Springs, was here this week....M. G. Nixon and Joe McDermot, both largely interested in mining properties at Clover Patch District, arrived in town yesterday morning....J. W. Murphy came in from Darwin Thursday....Rafael Diaz, of Lone Pine, was in town yesterday on business....Rube Spear, after a short visit here, returned to Lone Pine yesterday....John A. Lank gave us a short call this week....Mrs. Piper, who has been very sick in Fish Lake Valley, is slowly recovering. Dr. Kernodle, who has been attending her, returned Tuesday....Omie Mairs paid Bishop Creek a visit this week ...Sheriff Gregg has been at Gospel Swamp the past few days....S. D. Woods returned this morning from Carson, where he had been on business....Miss Katie Clayton, of the Depot, has been visiting friends in town this week....Jacob Vagt paid this office a flying visit yesterday....E. Chenot started for San Francisco yesterday morning to select a stock of new goods. J. V. Baker is left in charge of the store.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Following is the Roll of Honor for the Bishop Creek public school, for the month of March: *Grammar Department*, Mrs. H. H. Welsh Principal; maximum, 100: minimum, 85---"A" class: Ben Yandell, 96; Nannie Sherwin, 96; Agnes Ford, 95; Hattie Van Epps, 94; Hattie Bulpitt, 90; Fred. Bulpitt, 85. "B" class, minimum 80: John Clarke, 94; Willie Dehy, 92; Ella Van Fleek, 89; Jacob Shober, 88; George Drake, 85; Vina Van Fleet, 84; Harry Shaw, 83; Bryant Townsand, 80; Nettie Ford, 91; John Meroney, 90; Katie Morehouse, 88; Allie Drake, 88; May White, 85; Margie Shaw, 84; David Hall, 82. *Primary Department*, Miss C. V. Stoutenborough, teacher: Annie Van Fleet, Ida Plumley, Claude Inman, Frankie Shaw, Francis Stick, Lulu Meroney, Fannie Epperson, Frankie Shannon, Ray Yaney, Dolly Brown, Ritta Drake.

DARWIN DOINGS.—J. W. Murphy, who arrived from Darwin Thursday, brought in the following items: The town is gaining new life every day....J. Eddy has a severe attack of erysipelas. J. J. Gunn and Frank Fitzgerald have returned, and are telling the experiences they had while swinging around the circle at the county seat and other towns along the Owens River....The Defiance, Independence, Gould & Jackson, Sterling, Slate Range, Modock and Snow Canyon mines are all working a force of men, and the mill of the latter is expected to start up in a short time. Hank Martin, with two big teams, is looked for in a few days to haul ore from the Sterling mine to the end of the C. & C. track....Smith Bros. are taking out some very rich gold ore from their mine in Mitchell's canyon.

FROZEN FRUIT.---The Owens River Valley has had another bad year for fruit. The weather had been cold up to two weeks ago, when it became warm enough to make our fruit trees bud and blossom. Then old Jack Frost came swooping along with his besom of destruction, and the probability is most of our early fruit is killed.

ECLIPSES.—There will be a total eclipse of the moon next Thursday morning, the 10th. It begins at 3 minutes past 4 o'clock A. M., New York time, or about 1 here. It is total a few minutes after 2, local time. There will be a partial eclipse of the sun, April 25th, but it is not visible except in South Pacific ocean.

FURNACE FOR DEEP SPRINGS.—Mr. McMurry, of Big Pine, has returned from San Francisco. He has perfected arrangements to move the old Montezuma furnace across the mountains to Antelope Springs, Deep Spring Valley, where it will be put to work on ores of that section. The furnace will be moved immediately.

MOUNTAIN ROADS.—A road has been shoveled through the snow, leading to Deep Spring Valley, and is now passable for horsemen. The machinery for the Greenly mill, which has been at the Alvord depot for some time, will be finally moved this week or next.

PROHIBITION MEETING.—The citizens of this vicinity should not forget the Prohibition Club meeting next Wednesday evening. Through some unfortunate mistake, the date for this meeting ing was published April 2d, instead of the 9th.

SCHOOL.---School opened last Monday with about thirty scholars and new names have been added to the roll nearly every day since, the number of pupils now being about forty. Miss Northrup is said to be an excellent teacher.

SICKNESS.---Judge Conklin's little daughter, who has had a severe attck of scarlet fever, is now rapidly recovering, under the treatment of Dr. Stevenson. The eldest daughter of James E. Parker has been quite ill the past few days.

BOOK AGENT.---Alex. Clark, of this place, is canvassing the county for subscribers to a number of valuable works for which he is agent. Farmers tie your watch dogs loose or buy a second hand coffin.

F. & A. M.—Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., hold their stated meeting to-night at their hall.

IN DISTRESS.---W. H. Wheaton requests us to publish the following: "Ed. INDEPENDENT: Considering the unfortunate circumstances by which I am surrounded and over which I have no control, has deprived me of the privilege of looking after my family, a wife and six children, who are in destitute circumstances, both for provisions and clothing. If the people of Independence and Bishop Creek, Big Pine not rejected, will donate such as they feel able to, for their comfort the favor will be thankfully received by the undersigned. I have been laid up most of the winter with the rheumatism hence our destitute circumstances."

LONE PINE SCHOOL.---The school at Lone Pine will open on Monday, the 14th. Chas. H. Groves has, by the unanimous voice of the Board of Trustees of that district, been called to take the position of teacher. This is the second call Mr. Groves has had from Lone Pine, clearly showing that the people there appreciate his capabilities. Heretofore it required a Principal an Assistant to run the school, but Mr. Groves will do the work alone this term. We congratulate the people of our sister town on having secured the services of such a competent teacher, while we are at the same time sorry to lose him.

CLOVER PATCH.—Messrs. Nixon & McDermott, with a force of nine men, have been engaged for several months in opening out the Wild Rose mine at Clover Patch, in Southern Mono. The developments are such as to insure the steady running of the 5-stamp mill until next Fall. The snow lies all over the country to a depth of from four to ten feet, rendering locomotion impossible and the matter of getting in supplies extremely difficult. Joe McDermott has been tramping in the snow until he became blind for a few days, while his face looks like the outer leaves of a red cabbage.

THE MODOCK.---Supt. Fitzgerald says of late operations at the Modock works at Lookout: "Amount of ore received at furnace during the week, 51 tons; the output is now increased to 9½ tons per day. The Antelope mine is opening up very well; the shaft is down 18 feet, and 21 tons of ore have been extracted in sinking it. The furnace cannot be started up before the 21st inst., as coal is not coming in fast enough."

BONDED.—The noted Kearsarge series of mines and the old 10-stamp mill has been bonded for a large amount to P. J. S. Tulley, the agent, who is backed by millionaires. Work on the mines will be commenced as soon as the snow will permit. This move has the true ring, and is founded on true business.

FISHING SEASON.---The time has now arrived when it is not unlawful to hie to the babbling brook and angle for the speckled trout. Already we notice some experts with hook and line in hand branching out to secure a mess of the finny beauties.

THE QUEEN.—Work on the famous Indian Queen mine, in Oneota District, has been prosecuted all Winter with a force of sixteen men. New ground is now opened by a long, deep tunnel, and preparations are being made to start the mill as soon as the deep snow clears away.

SNOW'S CAÑON.—The mill at Snow's Cañon started up on Saturday last for a run of twenty-five days or more. The ores are from mines belonging to Stapp & Morton and to Bob Mitchell and Billy Smith.

QUERY?—What causes Mike Tovey to visit Bishop Creek so often of late, dressed within an inch of his life? Is he playing the *role* of detective, and on a warm trail; or what?

CHANGE IN TIME.---Rumors of a change in time on the Carson & Colorado Railroad are plentiful; but nothing definite can be ascertained.

LETTER FROM BIG PINE.

The McGinley Company The Dance—General News.

ED. INDEPENDENT.---This place for some time past, in fact since Elna Furnace closed down, has been keeping step with the other towns of the valley in having dull times. For the last week, however, a sense of sociability, instigated by the presence of the Bobby McGinley troupe, has somewhat awakened the sleeping spirits of the community. Saturday night quite an audience assembled to enjoy the excellent music and convivial jokes of the company. All seemed satisfied, especially those publicly accused of "Winking at Eva." On Monday evening a larger number were present. All passed on nicely, save that a few individuals pretty thoroughly "benzined," made an annoying disturbance. These considered it necessary to keep time with their "hoofs" to the violin solos. This interspersed with a few vulgar remarks for variety, was a source of annoyance during part of the programme. As soon as the entertainment closed, the chairs were removed and dancing was in order. Those who stayed to enjoy the "hop," as near as we can remember, were: Mr. and Mrs. McGinley and Miss E. Hedges. From Bishop Creek, Miss Bessie Hart, Messrs. Chas. Van Epps, Ben. Williams, Joe Godfrey, Wm. Bingham. From Independence: Chales H. Groves, Walter Oberand M. M. Glenn. Home folks: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bart, Mrs. Hackett, Misses Dora McMurry, Maggie Schalten Emma Kemp, Emma McMurry and Laura McMurry; Messrs. Jas. Smith, Joe Schalten, Jr. D. Campbell, Jr., C. Engle, Herbert Hartshorn, Dan Hook, Chas. and Wm. McMurry, O. B. Wilson, J. Downie, J. Kegan, Perry McMurry, Wm. McDonald, J. Y. Ashmore, O. Allerton, Jeff Davis, Crittenden Hampton and Y. Sullivan. The dance passed away, and towards morning the merry laugh was turned to vigorous snoring, while the roll of wheels disclosed the fact that the merry members of the party had flown.

ABOUT TOWN.

J. W. McMurry has returned from San Francisco looking better and feeling like a new man....Wm. McDonald and A. A. Riddle are in Bishop Creek, reviewing the Swarengen hotel with a view to renting. J. J. Gunn, of Darwin, passed through Big Pine a few days ago, paying us a short visit.... The Big Pine school will close next week....Fine catfish are being caught in Owens River opposite Big Pine.... Frank Peacock, the "lightning" man at Alvord, was in town yesterday.... John Christaine is just in from Deep Springs and reports only five feet of snow around his cabin....P. A. Chalfant passed here on his way to Deep Springs....Dr. Kernodle passed here on his way home from Mr. N. Piper's, at Oasis, somewhat tanned but sadly in need of a pillow to sit on. He was horseback. WADE.

Big Pine, April 2, 1884.

THE State Legislature is still working hard to accomplish something, just exactly what we hardly believe they know themselves. When they have succeeded in doing anything worthy of note we will let our readers know bout it.

LAW and order again reign supreme at Cincinnati. The mob has quieted down and the barricade around the Court-house are beiug taken down.

There is a furnace which never shuts down for the want of flux.

BORN.

AT Chrysopolis, Inyo county, Cal., April 3d, 1884, to the wife of JAMES LANE, a daughter.

DIED.

AT Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., April 1, 1884, JULIUS CUELIUS, better known as "Butch," a native of New York, aged about 42 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT Justice W. C. Brierly's Court, of the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the 27th day of March, 1884, in a certain action wherein John Blair as Plaintiff recovered judgment against Alex Porteous for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars damages and Fifty-eight and 87-100 Dollars interest and Sixteen and 25-100 Dollars costs of suit, on the 26th day of March, 1884, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to that certain property, commencing at a point about one half mile above the bridge on the ranch of Robert Love and running in an easterly direction across Fish Slough, and commonly known as the McNally Water Ditch, situated in the County of Inyo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 21st day of APRIL, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Alex Porteous in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 2 th day of March, 1884.

GEO. L DRAKE,
Constable

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SOLE TRADER.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Sophronia Ann Smith for the privilege of a sole trader.

Notice is hereby given that I, Sophronia Ann Smith, wife of Moses Smith, resident of the County of Inyo, State of California, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the April term, A. D. 1884, of said Court to be held at the Court room of said Court, in the Court house of said County, in the town of Independence, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of MAY, A.D 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name, and on my own account, as Sole Trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on and conduct is that of farming, in said County of Inyo.

HER
SOPHRONIA ANN (X) SMITH.
MARK

March 31, 1884 ap5t5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALBERT H JOHNSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence near Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo.

CORDELIA M. JOHNSON,
Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.

Dated March 31, 1884. ap5-t5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Crough, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of John Crough, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at her residence, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo.

JULIA CROUGH,
Administratrix of the Estate of John Crough, deceased.

Dated, Independence, April 4th, 1884.
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Location of works, Darwin, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 17) levied on the 18th day of January, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Burnett, J G	4488	20	$8 00
Burnett, W C	4489	20	8 00
Carlson, John, Trustee	4467	500	200 00
Clement, E B	4486	20	8 00
Clement, Jos	4479	200	80 00
Clement, Jos	4485	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V	4480	100	40 00
Cronise, Wm H V	4487	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V. Trustee	4482	100	40 00
Chisholm, D B, Trustee	4481	530	212 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	4346	30	12 00
Forbes, Alex	927	250	100 00
Forbes, Chas, Trustee	3806	3330	1332 00
Glazier & Co, I, Trustees	1039	1000	400 00
Gurnee, C	4463	50	20 00
McIntosh, I, Trustee	4583	90	36 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	4324	100	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	4397	50	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	3769	10	4 00
Neustatter, J, Trustee	4337	20	8 00
Pichoir, Henry	4475	50	20 00
Robinson, L L	4476	50	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co., Trustees	3391	100	40 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3507	200	80 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3512	10	4 00
St John, R A. Trustee	3753	20	8 00
Richardson, E A, Trustee	4474	3000	1200 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee	2707	1000	400 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee	2708	1000	400 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 18th day of January, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at pubic auction, at the auction rooms of John Middleton & Son, 116 Montgomery street, San Franisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of MARCH, 1884, at the hour of — o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

E. B. CLEMENT, Secretary.

Office—No. 710 Washington Street, San Francisco, California. mar8td

OFFICIAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo County, this 29th day of March, 1884, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of Inyo County, viz.:

Reading,
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Botany,
Astronomy,
Geology,
English Literature,
Political Economy,
American Literature,
Natural History,
General History.

Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of the list will be received.

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, at 9 o'clock A. M. on

Wednesday, June 18th, 1884.

The Board reserves all right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with *sample* copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence in this county of Inyo during the full term for which said books are to be adopted. The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with this Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geographys and Arithmetics, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

CHARLES H GROVES, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, an assessment of Six Dollars per share on the Northern Division and Twelve Dollars per share on the Southern Division was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19td

Postponement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE delinquency on BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY stock is postponed until SATURDAY, MARCH 22d, 1884, and the day of sale until SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1884.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Dated Bishop Creek, February 20, 1884.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following stock, on account of assessment levied on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Shares.	No. Cert.	Am't
A K Briggs	12	31	$144 00
N Hull	10	8	122 75
A G Bowman	8	25	
		29	69 50
J F Epperson	6	9	15 70
Mrs Barbara Williams	6	14	27 50
L Case	2	30	24 00
I P Yaney	8	4	96 00
Wm Oliver	2	7	24 00
E Sterling	2	6	24 00
H Jackson	4	32	48 00
Schuyler Williams	12	18	
		39	144 00
L A James	16	12	46 00
Mrs W C Brierly	2	13	24 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed to SATURDAY, the TWELFTH DAY of APRIL, 1884, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of Elisha Mallory, an insolvent debtor.

Elisha Mallory having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elisha Mallory is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Elisha Mallory, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the SEVENTH day of APRIL, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 28, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk. fe3015

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF James Shepherd, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Shepherd, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence in the county of Inyo.

JOHN SHEPHERD, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Shepherd, deceased.

Dated at Independence, March 1st, 1884. mr114

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting a general merchandise business in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of E. COHN AND COMPANY; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are E. Cohn and J. E. Straus, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 27th day of March, 1884.

E. COHN, San Francisco,
J. E. STRAUS, Lone Pine.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this 27th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, before me, C. D. Begole, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared E. Cohn and J. E. Straus, personally known to me to be the persons described, in whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

C. D. BEGOLE, Notary Public.

Filed March 28, 1884.

THOMAS CROUGH, Count Clerk.

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE...

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18-100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 5" on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5-100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13" south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D N. 15" south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 18," from which a stone monument at the north-east corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit," "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine st., San Francisco, Cal.

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No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153 Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East. San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 50 100 acres, commonly known as and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the southeast corner of Location No. 2, situate five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety one (91) links; A STONE MONUMENT at the north-east corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy-one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3"

First Course—North twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Cañon; thence—

Second Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty nine (29) chains and twenty-four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5."

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No. 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No 9," in the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east; at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No 78," on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—South ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west, thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No. 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34" bears south thirty seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 75."

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76."—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty two (32) chains and twenty eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½;" reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north [at forty (40) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13"] eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D No 18 N E," the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No. 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty-six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K;" at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No 23," whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D F," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty-ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirteth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east seventeen (17) chains and sixty eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No 28;" thence—

Thirty-third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No. 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-nine (79) links; continuing south, reach stake marked "C D J," distant forty (40) chains and thirty-five (35) links south from the said stake marked "C D No. 32," the said stake marked "C D J" being at the southwest corner of this the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" and running thence from said stake marked "C D J"

Thirty-eighth Course—North, eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, forty nine (49) chains and twenty four (24) links to said stake marked "C D No. 3," the place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and fifty-two (1152) acres and fifty hundredth (50-100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34, hereinbefore mentioned consists of a durable sand-stone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W S B M M M No 34," situated on the backbone of a butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34," "Chloride Peak" bears (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west, the stake marked "C D No. 3" of the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at its entrance into the valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links, and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west distant four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

Said "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or SURVEY No. 2153, LOT No 37 AN 38 hereby sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax locations locally known and recorded as LOCATION No TWO (2); LOCATION No THREE (3); LOCATION No FOUR (4); LOCATION No FIVE (5); LOCATION No. SEVEN (7); LOCATION No EIGHT (8); LOCATION No. NINE (9) LOCATION No. TEN (10); and LOCATION No ELEVEN (11) all of which are duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 124, 125 and 126 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, reference thereof being also made, in part, in "Book C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Pages 397, 398, 399, 403, 404, 405 and 406 and of said Location No five (5) in "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Page 232—kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist. The nearest officially surveyed claims to this being the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the north east corner whereof is situated at a point bearing south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 3," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim, and the southeast corner of the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" being situated north twenty six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west at the distance of one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links from said "chalk Stone Monument" marked "C D No 18 N E" at the northeast corner of this claim.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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Application for a Patent

...TO THE...

BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE MINE.

No. 244.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal. January 25, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATRICK REDDY, whose postoffice address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE" silver and lead mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Coso Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat, on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township nineteen south, range forty east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south boundary post marked "South Boundary of Ledge Line, the Buena Ventura and the Defiance Mine."

[Variation 15½° East.]

South 72½ degrees west ascending side of mountain 4.55 chains, summit of ridge to post in stone mound 2 feet high and 3 feet base, marked "S W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance S and L Mine; thence—

North 17½ deg west 1.25 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 3.00 chains to small ravine, 8.00 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 10.00 chains to ravine and 11.36 chains to post in stone mound 2½ feet high, center of west line of mine, 13.60 chains ascending 1.25 links west of prospect cut, 16.00 chains summit of ridge and st

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Eating Lemons.

A good deal has been said through the papers about the healthfulness of lemons. The latest advice is how to use them so they will do the most good, as follows: Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, but few people know that it is more than doubled by taking another at night also. The way to get the better of a bilious system without blue pills or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as the appetite craves, in as much water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning, on rising, at least half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a glass of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humor and bile with efficacy without any of the weakening effects of Calomel or Congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear; the powerful acid of the juice, which is always most corrosive, invariably produces inflammation after a while, but properly diluted so that it does not burn or draw the tosoat, it does its medical work without harm, and when the stomach is clear of food it has abundant opportunity to work over the system thoroughly, says a medical authority.

THE World's Fair in New Orleans will open on the 7th of December next, and space for exhibits will be required by several business men of San Francisco, who have notified Commissioner Andrews that they desire certain space reserved. The Commissioner finds, however, that the State can appropriate no funds to have California represented, as no proposition in that direction was embraced in the call for the extra session. The expense of fitting up the space allotted to this State will not be less than $10,000, and the citizens will have to raise the amount or a failure will be the result. It is intended that California's exhibit shall represent vineyards, forests, orchards, mines, manufacturers, farms and all the varied resources of the State.

"FIGARO" says that an American boy of great prospective wealth and both of whose parents are dead, was lately staying at Nice under the guardianship of some relatives. The precocious young hopeful, who made his presence very troublesome to those around him, was one day clambering in a dangerous way about the balustrade of the hotel staircare. A gentleman not knowing that he was an orphan, remonstrated with him, and added. "What would your father and mother say if they were to see you behaving like this?" "They wouldn't say anything," was the answer, "because they've joined the Turf club."

Proctor now says that Jupiter is in the same state that our earth was in 34,000,000 years ago. Seldom do you find a man that can remember so far back, and when you do it is just as well not to bet much on what he knows.

Items of Interest.

A mass meeting of all the corporations of Cuba, to consider necessary reforms, is to be held.

The British Columbia Government has arranged for the exploration of Queen Chaslotte island.

An immense California lion was killed near Hollister recently. The brute measured six feet eight inches in length.

W. H. Allen left Truckee three weeks ago to visit Stockton. Nothing has since been heard from him, and foul play is suspected.

A pigeon-shooiing match is being arranged to take place at St. Helena, Napa county, on the 26th inst. The prize is to be a $500 mare.

The Sheriff of Butte county made $13,000 last year. His salary is $5,000, and his fees in criminal cases amounted to $8,000 additional.

The North German Lloyd Company is preparing to run a regular line of steamships from Vera Cruz to meet the increasing German shipments.

A revolutiouary printing office has been discovered at Kieff, Russia. Seven persons were arrested on charges of being connected with the office.

A company has been organized under the auspices of Porfirio Diaz to construct a railway from Oaxaca to connect with the Mexican Railway, a distance of fifty miles.

A letter from Asia Minor states that authorized agents of the Turkish Government are attempting to close the Protestant schools conducted by American missionaries.

The New York World, which has recently added to its office four new perfecting presses, expects a circulation of 400,000 during the approaching Presidential campaign.

Cœur d'Alene miners, assembled in mass meeting at Eagle City, Idaho, have resolved to exclude from that mining section all Chinamen who may try to dig or wash for gold, and to hang them should they be rash enough to attempt it.

A contagious disease is spreading among the horses in Oregon, and especially in Clackamas and Yamhill counties. Large numbers of valuable horses have already died, and farmers are seriously troubled. The symptoms of the disease resemble the blind staggers and inevitably result in death.

Press Pleasantries.

As a rule, the best hats do not cover the best brains,

Erastus Clone had an addition to his family the other day, and called him Sy.

Some people wonder why others do not make money. It is often because they have not the cents to begin with.

A band of Italian brigands captured a Duke recently and held him for thirty days. Any American heiress can do that and hold him longer.

The fiat has gone forth that the size of men's pants is to be increased, and then it will be difficult to tell an honest man from a dude.

An amateur punster informs us that some houses have wings and he has often seen a house fly. We thought no part of a house save the chimney-flue.

Our book-keeper, who has taken a lively interest in this Egyptian business, says that the accounts are balanced thus: England—All loss and no profit. Mahdi—All prophet and no loss.

THE word "agnostic" first appeared in literature in 1870. It describes "one who holds that the existence of anything beyond or by any material phenomena is unknown and—so far as can be judged—unknowable, and especially that a first cause and an unseen world are subjects of which we know nothing." It was suggested by Mr. Huxley at a party of philosophers and others, one evening in 1869.

AT a meeting of the Baptist Educational Convention lately held, a Committee was appointed to determine the location of a State School and College. The Committee desire to hear from the Baptists of this State on the subject, and to know what inducements will be offered to promote the object proposed.

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Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Rhodes	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Belleville	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:10 p. m. / 9:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil	2:05 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Piute	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elna	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence	5:50 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
Lone Pine	6:37 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Swansea	7:05 a. m.	7:54 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 7:15 a. m.	LVS 7:45 a. m.

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Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 1884

ATTEMPTED LAND GRAB.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Miller presented in the Senate to-day the petition of Hermine Thompson, a young woman of 18 years, asking that she be permitted to pre-empt 120 acres of the military reservation at Camp Independence, Inyo county, Cal. She says her father was a soldier in the regular army for 20 years; that she has several younger brothers and sisters to support, and that as her father is buried on the reservation, she wants to make her home there. As the matter will have to be considered by the Military Committee, Senator Miller will urge that committee to grant the request in the petition.

The above dispatch we clip from the San Francisco *Chronicle*, and as it is of interest to many of our readers, give it a place in our columns. We cannot think the young lady, whose name is here used with such disagreeable prominence, is a party thereto, but are disposed to believe that it is an effort on the part of some designing persons to obtain, through misrepresentation and fraud, the possession of a valuable property. The facts are that Miss Thompson is one of three children, a male about 21 years of age, herself aged about 18 years, a sister 16 and one 14 years, who were the children of Theo. Thompson, who was a soldier in the regular army, died in the service and whose remains were buried in the public cemetery at Camp Independence. The widow of Theo. Thompson married Mr. C. A. Walter, one of our most estimable and prosperous citizens, who homesteaded 160 acres of land on the Reservation, and has made final proof thereon. The heirs of Theo. Thompson have been drawing a pension from the Government, not that they needed it, for Mr. Walter is abundantly able to and has supported them. Besides this a 160-acre land warrant was issued to Mr. Thompson, and the children still hold it. Again, there are no younger brothers and sisters for Miss Thompson to support. Miss Thompson's request to homestead 120 acres is for the purpose of obtaining the Camp proper, comprising a valuable tract of land, sown in altalfa and set with ornamental trees and shrubbery and fruit trees and grape vines.

We have too much confidence in the able Chairman on Military Affairs, the Hon. Frank M. Cockrell, to believe that the petition, filled with misstatements of facts as it is, will ever be favorably reported on, or even countenanced.

If Senator Miller would use his influence to procure the passage of a bill donating this land for school purposes, as our citizens desire, and as should by all means be done, and thereby have it subserve a great public good and a blessing to all on this side of the mountains, he would earn the gratitude of his entire constituency and do a favor to this long neglected but patient portion of the State. An effort toward this end was made when Mr. Pacheco was our member of Congress, but failed through his inaction. Let Senator Miller resurrect this move and do a commendable act, instead of trying to rob the Government for a private and unmerited purpose.

THE INDEPENDENT is informed, also, that speculators are and have been for years working to get hold of this property. We hope and trust Congress will not allow them to do so, but donate it, as we will ever pray, for school purposes.

A LATE decision from the General Land Office says: An inclosure is not indispensable to constitute possession of a tract of land under the homestead or pre-emption laws. A settler is one who intends to initiate a claim for public land, and who does some act connecting him with the particular tract claimed, such an act being equivalent to the announcement of his intention, and from which the public generally may have notice of his claim. This may be by going upon the land, cutting down trees, building a house, fencing a tract, etc. They must personally reside upon the land and personally use and manage it.

IT is said that both Senator Jones and John W. Mackay would gladly accept the honor of serving as delegates from Nevada to the National Republican Convention. If the Republicans of our sister State are wise they will send these gentlemen to represent them. Their influence in the Chicago Convention would considerably outweigh that of any other two Republicans who could be named from that State.

THE Canadian Parliament has at last passed a bill excluding Chinese from the Dominion. This is a good thing for Canada, and indirectly a benefit to the United States. Large numbers of Chinese have been coming across the the borders of British Columbia into the United States, and if the Chinese be excluded from Canada altogether, they can much more effectually be kept out of our own country.

LINCOLN TO THE FRONT.

"I have been watching the drift of public sentiment very carefully," said ex-Secretary William M. Evarts the other day, "and I have gradually come to the conclusion, which I hope as well as predict will prove true, that Robert Lincoln will be the nominee of the Republican National Convention for President, unless Arthur goes through on the first or second ballot." Mr. Evarts remarked that if he were ambitious for the Presidency he would rather have Lincoln's chances than those of any other man except Arthur, and he believed that he would be one of the strongest candidates that could be nominated.

"I know Mr. Lincoln personally," continued Mr. Evarts." "I have studied his character and believe that he would not only be a strong candidate, but a successful President. When I was Secretary of State, I offered him the position of Assistant Secretary, and although I was anxious to secure his services in my department, I could but acknowledge the wisdom of his request and the excellence of his judgment in preferring to continue his law practice to taking a subordinate position. I was glad when he came to the Cabinet, and there has not been a clearer executive officer in the scope of my knowledge. His judgment is rarely at fault; he is a man of nerve and decision, and he has a faculty of transacting business that is admirable."

Evarts further said: "The unanimous wish of the people to have the name of Lincoln upon the Presidential ticket would, in case of a deadlock between the candidates, be uppermost in the mind of every delegate, and if it was decided that neither Arthur nor Blaine could be nominated, existing prejudices would make it impossible for Edmunds, Sherman or any other man of similar prominence to secure a concentration of strength. It must be a new man without antagonism, and a man of national popularity. Who else answers that description so well as Lincoln?

"History often repeats itself," continued Mr. Evarts, "and the scene at Chicago in 1884 may be a repetition of that of 1860. I was a delegate from New York to the convention 24 years ago and went there to secure the nomination of William H. Seward. There was a bitter contest among the Presidential candidates, but it was conceded that Abraham Lincoln would be the nominee for Vice-President. When it was found that the principal candidates were determined to kill each other off and that the fight was so bitter that no compromise could be reached upon any of them, every delegate was anxious to seize upon the first excuse to break the deadlock, and Abraham Lincoln was nominated with a whirl. Robert Lincoln is much better known to this country than his father was then. He has had more experience in public life, and there is less reason to doubt either his strength with the people or his executive capacity. There is a great deal of enthusiasm in his support for the Vice-Presidency, and if the deadlock occurs and relief from responsibility be sought by the convention, it will be easy and natural for them to promote him to the first place."

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: "Sargent writes from Berlin: My intercourse with my colleagues has been all I could desire. On the whole, I enjoyed my two years here, and have nothing to regret except the persecution to which fate condemned me. As that seems happily ended, I now look back upon it as a nightmare vanishing in the morning!"

SENATOR Maxey has reported adversely the Jones bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust and settle all claims of Nevada for suppressing Indian wars. On motion of Makey, the bill was indefinitely postponed. All the claims will be settled under the present law.

AT Merced, in the suit of J. W. Breckenbridge against Charles Crocker for damages for failure to comply with a contract to sell the Merced town property, the jury returned a verdict for $90,000. The case occupied the Superior Court for nine days.

ABOUT 150 mile north of Missoula, M. T., a region has been discovered by an exploring party in which are about twenty-two cascades, over 500 feet in hight, and a true glacier with a mile of frontage and 500 feet fall. It is said to be a more wonderful region than the Yellowstone.

THE Republican ticket at the city election in Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday, was elected by an average majority of 3,100. John H. Farley (Democratic Mayor) holds over, having been elected last Spring by 3,600 majority.

IT is reported that Gould is negotiating for the control of the Mexican National to link with his southwestern system, and that the Santa Fe managers will soon establish a commercial telegraph system from Missouri to Arizona.

WE have just received from the publishers, J. Dewing & Co., San Francisco, a book entitled "Travels in Mexico," by F. A. Ober, author of "Camps in the Caribbees." The work is a large volume of some 658 pages of heavy paper, fine illustrations, nicely bound, and very interesting and valuable for the information it contains. Mr. Ober is a good descriptive writer, with a quick eye for the picturesque and a keen appreciation for the many peculiar phases of Mexican character. He gives an admirable idea of the country, of its fertility of soil and wealth of vegetation and the wretched methods of agriculture. The book throughout is full of good reading. One chapter in particular, "The Mexican at Home," is well worth the price of the entire volume. The concluding chapter, on "Sonora and the Apache Country," will commend itself to the Western man, as it has some vigorous criticims on the Government's Indian policy. Mr. Ober was at Cottonwood Springs, A. T., when Cook came in with the captured Apaches, and describes what transpired. J. Dewing & Co. want an agent for the work in this county.

THAT consumption is infectious is now a very generally accepted belief, which has just received additional confirmation from the investigations of the British Medical Association. A committee appointed sent circulars to the medical profession of the United Kingdom, asking for opinions and experiences respecting the infection of the disease. The number of replies received was something over 1,000. Of these more than 500 physicians declined to give a decided opinion; 261 gave affirmative replies, and cited instances in support of their theory that consumption is a germ disease and directly infectious; the balance were negative and doubtful answers. Although the evidence gained is comparatively little, it is startling enough to make anyone think twice before exposing himself unnecessarily to the chance of contagion.

ON closing the session of the Mormon conference last Monday, John Taylor put to a vote the question, "Shall we uphold the doctrines of our Church, including polygamy; stand by it and defy the powers of the nation?" The congregation of 7,000 unanimously shouted, "Yes!"

ON Saturday last the Hawthorne *Herald* entered upon its seventh volume, with a fine prospect for the future. The *Herald* is a good paper, and the people of old Esmeralda should stand by it for their own good.

LAST Sunday afternoon the suspension bridge running from the mainland and just to the right of the Cliff House, San Francisco, to the seal rock nearest the shore, overturned severely injuring nine persons.

INQUIRIES for land for settlement are being made in all parts of California. The present year promises to be a very active one in immigration and rural settlement.

THE Great Eastern, now doing service in England as a coal boat, will be brought to New Orleans and fitted up as a hotel during the world's fair.

Justin McCarthy, Jr., son of the Irish agitator and historian, is about to be married to Miss Laura Linden, a popular London actress.

IT is reported that another important suit against certain stockholders of the Reno Savings Bank will be commenced in a few days.

THE people of Tulare have voted $20,000 to building a new school-house.

MARRIED.

AT Bishop Creek, April 8th, 1884, by Rev. J. CLICK, STANTON R. POWERS and MISS CARRIE BELLS BROWN.

DIED.

AT Darwin, Inyo county, Cal., April 9, 1884, GEORGE MOORE say, aged about 4 years.

AT Brownsville, Cass county, Michigan, March 28th, 1884, PHINEAS GREGG, a native of Ohio, aged 83 years, 11 months and 29 days.

[Deceased was the father of our worthy fellow townsman S. G. Gregg. The numerous friends of the son sympathize with him in his bereavement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 245.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE.

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No 2,193 Lot No. 37, in Township No. Twenty-Six (26) North of Range No Two (2) East. San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, March 31 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "SOUTH MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Copperopolis, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Leggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to it the said Company for its borax placer mining claim bearing borates of lime and borates of soda, containing five hundred and eighty-eight (588) acres and fifteen hundredths (15 100) of an acre, commonly known as and called the "SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Monte Blanco Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California; the said mining claim and premises being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37 in (unsurveyed) Township No. twenty-six (26) North, Range Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described by notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes E st

Commencing at a post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the same being the southeast corner of the South Borate Deposit Mine, and being at the northeast corner of this the said South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine;" said post being at the northeast corner of the "R Neuschwander Location" at a point on a white ridge bearing east and west, from which said post "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west at the distance of eighty seven (87) chains; "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen, (15) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and "Rock Creek" bears north seven (7) degrees fifty two (52) minutes west;

Thence, running from said post marked "M B D No. 54 A,"

First course, south eight (8) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 57," thence—

Second course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty two (52) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "M B D N. 53" thence—

Third course, south thirteen (13) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety one (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 52," thence—

Fourth course, north eighty nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 51" from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south thirty nine (39) degrees thirty three (33) minutes west and "Furnace Butte" bears north fourteen (14) degrees forty nine (49) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "M B D No 51"—

Fifth course, south thirteen (13) minutes east, twenty nine (29) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 50," thence—

Sixth course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked "M B D N. 49," on right bank of a "wash," thence—

Seventh course, south twenty six (26) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety one (99) links to a stake marked "M B D N 48," on a "wash" from which a stake marked "M B D No. 47" at the northeast corner of the "Grand Borate Deposit Mine" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes east, distance nine (9) chains and eighty five (85) links; "Furnace Butte," bears north four (4) degrees thirty three (33) minutes east, and a stake marked "M B D No 3," on the "Town Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty (20) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 48"

Eighth course, north eighty nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes west, thirty (30) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "M B D N 28 B," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south fifty seven (57) degrees thirty five (35) minutes west distant forty one (41) chains and eleven (11) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D N 28 B"

Ninth course, south twenty (20) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty (30) links to a stake marked "M B D N. 30," thence—

Tenth course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty eight (58) minutes west, thirty (30) chains to a stake marked "M B D No. 31" at the northwest corner of the "Grand Borate Deposit Mine" from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears north fifty two (52) degrees forty (40) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains and sixty (96) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 31,"

Eleventh course, south eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, twenty four (24) chains and seventy seven (77) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 30," thence—

Twelfth course, north fifteen (15) minutes east, nineteen (19) chains and ninety one (99) links to a stake marked "M B D N. 29," from which a stake marked "M B D N. 31" bears south sixty one (61) degrees west (0) minutes east, and "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south sixty one (61) degrees west twenty five (25) minutes west; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 29,"

Thirteenth course, south eighty nine (89) degrees fifty two (52) minutes east thirty five (35) chains and twenty one (34) links to a stake marked "M B D No 28" distant thirty four (34) links west of base of a bluff twenty (20) feet high and at a point from which a stake marked "M B D No 28 A" bears north eighty eight (88) degrees fifty three (53) minutes east, distant twenty nine (29) chains and two (2) links, thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 28,"

Fourteenth course, north fifty (50) minutes west, nineteen (19) chains and sixty five (65) links to a stake marked "M B D N 27" on head of a small steep ravine running southeast; thence—

Fifteenth course, south eighty nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "M B D N 26" in small rocky ravine running southeast to a canyon; thence—

Sixteenth course, north thirty five (35) minutes west twelve (9) chains and forty one (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 25," on southeast slope of a white ridge, from which a white hill bears north thirty two (32) degrees east at the distance of about two (2) miles and fifty (50) links and "Mineral Monument No 40" bears south twenty seven (27) degrees five (5) minutes east; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 25" north eighty nine (89) degrees twenty two (22) minutes west, nine (9) chains and eighty one (89) links to a stake marked "M B D No 24" on a bluff twenty (20) feet high and it back of a wash; thence—

Eighteenth course, north nine (9) minutes east, ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links reach a stake marked "M B D N 24 A," and at thirty (30) chains and one (1) link from said stake marked "M B D No 24" reach a stake marked "M B D No 23" on the northeast slope of a ridge; thence—

Nineteenth course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty four (54) minutes west, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "M B D No 22" on left bank of a wash running north; thence—

Twentieth course, north five (5) minutes west ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked "M B D No 21" being at the northwest corner of the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" here sought to be patented and from which the southwest corner of the "Mineral Coast Deposit Mine" bears north eighty five (85) degrees forty one (41) minutes west, distant twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links, "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south twenty seven (27) degrees east, the north end of the boarding house bears south sixty three (63) degrees forty (40) minutes east; summit of a brown hill bears south fifty one (51) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant about fifteen (15) chains and summit of sharp white peak bears north twenty (20) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, and the c—

Twenty first course, running from said post marked "M B D No. 21" south eighty nine (89) degrees fifty eight (58) minutes east, fifty-eight (58) chains and ninety nine (99) links to said post marked "M B D N. 54 A," the place of beginning, containing 588 15 100 acres

Said "Mineral Monument No 40" is composed of durable sandstone, four feet long, set two feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "M M N. 40. S S W S B M" and situated on the summit of a smooth rounded hill about one hundred and thirty (130) chains south of "Furnace Wash," which said hill has an altitude of about one thousand (1000) feet above the said wash. Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is situated at a point described in said Field Notes of survey as being six hundred and thirty three (633) chains and ninety one (91) links east, and one hundred and ninety five (195) chains and fifteen (15) links south of the Township corner in the San Bernardino Meridian between Townships twenty six (26) and twenty seven (27) north. From said "Mineral Monument No 40" a stake marked "M B D N 31," at the northwest corner of the "Grand Borate Deposit Mine" and on the south boundary of the said "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears south forty two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes west. A stake marked "M B D No 28 B" being a common corner of the "Town and Borate Deposit Mine" and this the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears north fifty seven (57) degrees thirty five (35) minutes east, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links, and "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north thirty six (36) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant about two hundred and seventy seven (277) chains and fifty hundredths (50 100) of a chain; "Mineral Monument No 34" bears from said "Mineral Monument No 40" north thirty nine (39) degrees two (2) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north twenty seven (27) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and "Monte Blanco" bears north forty two (42) degrees fifty (50) minutes west from said "Mineral Monument No 40"

Said SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE herein sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax mining locations designated respectively as the S. M. B. B. Location; the R. N. Schwander Location; the W. T. Coleman Location and the J. W. S. Perry Location, all duly recorded in "Liber A" at folios 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the records of said Monte Blanco Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District, the same being also recorded at pages 271, 272, 273 and 274 of "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims—Kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California.

Said "SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" is adjoined upon the north by the "Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," and upon the south by the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine."

Said application for a U. S. patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII, of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any adverse claims must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER, Register.

WHITMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

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Independence, Cal. March 29, 1884.

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THE WELL KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop Creek, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the county. A well selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,

Ranges,

Iron and Steel,

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The manufacture and sale of

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Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

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Attended to to order.

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A small stock of fresh groceries and canned goods constantly renewed.

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WORTH OF YOUR MONEY.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 12.....1884

PERSONAL—Dr. Stevenson was professionally called to Darwin Thursday morning....O. I. Mairs left to-day for Carson and Virginia City, to be gone a few days. Omie has been yanking that express box and those mail bags out before daylight for a long time, and though we don't like to lose him for even so short a time, we know a few days' rest will do him good. [LATER.—He hadn't traveled but half a mile or so when he found that he had left his ticket behind; therefore he got off and meandered back to the station. Agent Jones telegraphed his genial driver, Walter Ober, to the effect that there was a passenger at the depot who must come to town immediately, and who would give $10 for a fast buggy team. Thereupon, Walter hitched up Omie's best, and drove down like John. We presume his remarks on finding Omie were such as are not usually found in Sunday School literature.]... H. Levy took a trip to Lone Pine Thursday. He says there was a scarcity of beer when he had been there a few hours... Mrs. H. A. Man, wife of Agent Man of Bishop Creek station, who has been very ill for a week past, we are glad to learn is convalescing....Miss Julia Cook returned home Monday last after a few days visit with Miss Clayton at the Depot....A nephew of Henry Fehrman, from Elgin, Ill., left for the latter place Thursday morning, after a short visit with his uncle... Louie Munzinger has gone home to Bishop Creek. He left just in time to save the life of Joe Fernbach, whom he came very near worrying to death. Joe says he would rather have a pet bear with a sore head around him than Louie. Now we think Louie is one of the most jovial companions imaginable ....Frank Silva, who sold the group of mines at Darwin, recently, to the Southern Development Company, for the snug little sum of $10,000, was on our streets this week....Mr. Lawrence and family have moved out to the Barrows ranch, and Mr. Barrows now makes him home at the Blaney House ....Mrs. Galvin, of the Depot, paid a visit to her friends in Independence Monday and Tuesday ...Charles H. Groves will leave us to-morrow for Lone Pine, where he goes to take charge of the public school ...Miss Thomson, late teacher of the Darwin school, went to that point yesterday, at the request of the parents of her late pupils, as several of the latter are seriously sick....Geo. Thorpe started yesterday for the new Greenly mill, on Cottonwood Creek... N. G. Fairman, of New York, registered at the Blaney House this morning ...Colonel Bolinger has been in town most of the week.

ASSESSORS' MOVEMENTS.—Assessor J. C. Irwin keeps on the move. He has been on the road almost constantly for more than a month. Deputy Assessor H. H. Welsh returned from the extreme lower end of the county Tuesday, after a horseback ride of eighteen days, the lowest number of miles accomplished in one day being 16, and the highest 52. He arrived here considerably bruised, but satisfied with the work done. Harry left for Bishop Creek Wednesday.

COURTING.—The case of Munzinger, Phillippay & Co. vs. Joseph Rowan et al., brought a number of people down from Bishop Creek this week. Among others, we noticed arrival of Geo. M Gill and wife, C. L. Van Epps, C. E. Van Eps, Geo. W. Barden, Geo. Davis, L. Munzinger, Wm. J. Phillippay, M. McIver, Joseph Rowan, John Clark, Henry Banker, Joe Lopez, A. Spencer, W. C. Brierly.

MEETING POSTPONED.—Owing to the inclement weather, but few people were at the Court-house Wednesday evening to attend the Prohibition meeting. Sickness in the family of Mr. Bell, the Chairman, prevented him from attending, and, waiting a few minutes after the appointed time for opening, Mr. Hardy, the Secretary, adjourned the meeting until next Wednesday evening.

ASTRONOMICAL.—There are seven planets visible above the horizon in the early evening. They are situated in the following order, beginning at the western horizon: Mercury, Neptune, Venus, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars and Uranus. Neptune and Uranus cannot be seen with the naked eye, and Mercury is so close to the sun that it cannot be readily seen.

RETURNED.—The Hawthorne *Herald* says: "Frank Hutchinson, a former resident of Bishop Creek, has returned from the Indian Territory. He gives a glowing description of the Territory, its adaptability to grain and stock raising, fruit climate, etc. He will shortly return accompanied by William Gill.

AT HIS OLD POST.—Dana Brown, who was Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger on the Carson & Colorado Railroad about a year ago, but left and went on the Central Pacific, has returned to his old position on the C. and C. He will have a many hand-shake with the boys, who will be glad to see him.

DEEP SPRINGS.—The road across the Inyos from Alvord to Deep Spring Valley is now passable for loaded teams. Sam Piper lately pounded out of about ten pounds of rock nearly $80 worth of gold. He has got by the process about three quartz of nearly pure "dust" from his claim near Oasis.

GOOD EATING STATION.—The table set by Gus. Thede, at Bishop Creek station, on the C. and C. Railroad, is one of the best on the line of the road. Everything about the house is kept neat and clean, and the victuals dished up in fine taste and style.

CHANGE IN TIME.—We are informed that a radical change will occur on or about the 15th inst. It is very probable that the north train will pass Independence some time in the early evening. South C. and C. train about the same.

PROHIBITION AT BISHOP.—There was a large meeting of citizens of Bishop Creek on the 4th, at the M. E. Church. The meeting was called to order by W. P. George, who stated the object of the meeting A. Wayland was then called to the Chair. An effort was made to secure a Secretary, but resulted in a failure; therefore, we could only get a very unsatisfactory report of what was said and done. W. P. George was introduced as the lecturer, and entered into the subject of prohibition with a spirit. The gentleman recited instance after instance of the downfall of kings, priests and nations, caused by the free use of ardent spirits. He quoted Ancient History profusely to substantiate the fact that unless we as a nation adopt measures to put a stop to this terrible curse—alcohol—would soon be listed among the fallen. He made an excellent talk. Rev. L. Case then spoke for a few minutes, giving his audience a talk ringing with straight, out-and-out prohibition sentiments. Resolutions were then adopted carrying out the idea of Dr. R. H. McDonald, the champion of Prohibition on this coast, and a candidate for the Presidency. There were about twenty signers, most of whom were ladies.

MARRIED.—In San Francisco, on the 5th instant, a couple of well-known and very popular young society people, Mr. Thos. Webb and Miss Nettie, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Thompson, were united in matrimony. Rev. E. J. Lyon tied the nuptial knot, while Miss Eva L Shepherd of George's Creek and Mr. George Gregory of Lone Pine officiated as bridesmaid and groomsman. THE INDEPENDENT heartily joins in the general congratulations bestowed upon the happy pair, who have arrived here and will make their home in the new residence of Thos. Parker, Esq.

STRUCK IT RICH.—Yesterday we received the following note from John Anton and M. C. Lasky: "We have struck it rich in the Carson mine. We send you a piece of ore from the new find, taken from the bottom of the shaft, which is at a depth of 65 feet. The ore vein is 18 inches in width." The "piece" weighs about 50 pounds and free gold can be seen all over it with the naked eye. Many persons familiar with the ores around Chrysopolis, where the mine is situated, viewed the sample yesterday and pronounced it to be very rich.

FROST.—A regular old-fashioned white frost visited this section Thursday night doing much damage to our fruit trees. Owing to the fact that the weather was cold and stormy until late this year, it was predicted that it would hold the trees back long enough to escape the frost, but we are sorry to say the prediction proved untrue, and the chances seem to be very slim for much of a fruit crop around Independence. At Bishop Creek, however, there is some show for a fair yield, as the trees are not in the blossom yet.

SUPERIOR COURT.—In the Superior Court during the week past, George Thorpe and George Davis were duly admitted to citizenship. In the matter of Munzinger, Philippay & Co. vs. Van Epps & Barden, the whole week has been consumed in the examination of witnesses, varied by frequent sharp controversies between counsel. It is thought that the evidence will be concluded to-night. The action was brought to recover $1,086 for cash and supplies furnished to the Sacramento mine management.

VERY LOW.—Duncan Campbell, Sr., who was brought into Lone Pine last Saturday with a severe attack of pneumonia, is still very low, but his condition somewhat improved from what it was two days ago. Last Thursday his attorney, John W. P. Laird, was called to his bedside and the sick man made his will. [Just as we go to press, a messenger arrives bringing the sad intelligence that the good old man has passed through the Valley of Death.]

A CORRECTION.—Having read the dispatch in the *Chronicle* relating to her petition to Congress for the Camp Independence property, Miss Thomson requests us to correct a mistake therein. Instead of reading "that she has several younger brothers and sisters to support," the young lady says the original petition reads: "that she has several younger brothers and sisters that she helps to support."

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday morning while Tom Webb was unloading meat from his wagon, in front of his market, the team started and made quite a lively runaway. They left the wagon hung up on a tree in front of Walker's boot shop and took for the hills. No damage except to the wagon, and that is only slight. The runaways were captured about half a mile from town.

NOTICE TO VACATE.—Capt. Humphreys, A. A. Q. M., at the Persidio, arrived in town this morning and proceeded at once to Camp Independence. We understand he went there for the purpose of notifying squatters to leave Camp Independence Reservation. Who he will include in the list, we are not as yet informed.

SCARLET FEVER.—Dr. Stevenson returned from Lookout this morning, where he was called to attend Georgie Morrissey and Charlie Fitzgerald. The former little one died before the doctor reached there, and the latter child is sick. Both children were attack with scarlet fever in its worst form.

APRIL SHOWERS.—"April showers bring forth May flowers." Such being the case, Inyo county will blossom like the rose next month, refreshing showers having fallen here the past week.

FIXING THE TRACK.—Roadmaster J. W. Haynie, with thirty odd men and a gravel train, is doing some effective work near Benton, filling in gravel and otherwise guarding against any future washouts.

I. O. G. T.—This Lodge will meet at their hall at 7½ o'clock this evening.

WHEATON CASE.—Sheriff Gregg was out last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after jurymen to try the case of W. H. Wheaton, which comes before Judge Hanah next Monday.

THERE is a probability of the establishment of postal relations between Mexico and the United States similar to those existing between this country and Canada.

THE Los Angeles Postoffice, is allowed $5,500 for annual expenses, while the Oakland office is allowed $7-500, doing a third less business.

SALOONS.

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THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS
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THE GRAND SALOON.
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RICHARDS & CASTRO.
BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.
HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked it anew with the Best Brands of
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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
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And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
All Drinks 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
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THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the
FIRST CLASS HOTEL
of Inyo County. Good accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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Whitney House,
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THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, bed and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express offices.
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PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
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W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
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Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1884. 607m3

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TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Tuesday, January 8, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:5 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:10 p. m.	2:46 a. m.
Washout.....	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska.....	12:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:33 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason.....	1:50 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista.....	2:15 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:50 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis.....	3:30 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:40 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning.....	6:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:45 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs.....	7:10 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:50 p. m.
Rhodes.....	7:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Belleville.....	8:35 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction.....	8:45 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria.....	9:10 p. m. / 9:[illegible] p. m.	5:50 p. m. / 5:40 p. m.
Junction.....	9:[illegible] p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Teal's.....	10:20 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Basalt.....	11:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Summit.....	11:50 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Queen.....	12:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Benton.....	1:25 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
Hamil.....	[illegible]:5 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Pinto.....	2:45 a. m.	12:17 p. m.
Bishop Creek.....	ARVS 3:10 a. m. / LVS 3:20 a. m.	LVS 11:55 a. m. / ARV 11:35 a. m.
Alvord.....	4:12 a. m.	10:43 a. m.
Elva.....	4:37 a. m.	10:18 a. m.
Tibbets.....	5:00 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Independence.....	5:55 a. m.	9:07 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	6:35 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
Swansea.....	7:0[illegible] a. m.	7:51 a. m.
Hawley.....	ARVS 7:[illegible] a. m. / LVS 7:[illegible] a. m.	LVS 7:35 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connects at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches to Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

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R. M. VERINGTON,
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R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
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Germania Brewery,
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John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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The Pioneer Brewery,
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KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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RAWSON & SHOEMAKER, Proprietors.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
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RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.
March 28, 1882. 638tf

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, in Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 361, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Darwin, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 17) levied on the 18th day of January, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Barnett, J G	4488	20	$8 00
Barnett, W C	4489	20	8 00
Carlson, John, Trustee	4467	500	200 00
Clement, E B	4356	20	8 00
Clement, Jos	4479	200	80 00
Clement, Jos	4485	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V	4480	100	40 00
Cronise, Wm H V	4487	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V Trustee	4482	100	40 00
Chisholm, D B, Trustee	4481	530	212 00
Eppstein & Co, Trustees	4336	30	12 00
Forbes, Alex	927	250	100 00
Forbes, Coas. Trustee	3806	3530	1332 00
Glazier & Co, I, Trustees	1039	1000	400 00
Gurnee, C	4463	50	20 00
McIntosh, I, Trustee	4583	90	36 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	4324	100	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	4397	50	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	3769	10	4 00
Neustatter, J, Trustee	4337	20	8 00
Pichoir, Henry	4475	50	20 00
Robinson, L L	4476	50	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co., Trustees	3391	100	40 00
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Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3512	10	4 00
St John, R A. Trustee	3753	20	8 00
Richardson, E A, Trustee	4474	3000	1200 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee	2707	1000	400 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee	2708	1000	400 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 18th day of January, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the auction rooms of John Middleton & Son, 116 Montgomery street, San Franisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of MARCH, 1884, at the hour of 2 o'clock P M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

E. B CLEMENT, Secretary.

Office—No. 710 Washington Street, San Francisco, California. mar8td

OFFICIAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo County, this 29th day of March, 1884, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of Inyo County, viz.:

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing, (Copy Books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
Music,
Algebra,
Philosophy,
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Geometry,
Chemistry,
Botany,
Astronomy,
Geology,
English Literature,
Political Economy,
American Literature,
Natural History,
General History.

Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of the list will be received.

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, at 9 o'clock A. M. on

Wednesday, June 18th, 1884.

The Board reserves all right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with *sample* copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence in this county of Inyo during the full term for which said books are to be adopted. The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with this Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geographys and Arithmetics, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

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CHARLES H GROVES, Secretary.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following stock, on account of assessment levied on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Shares.	No. Cert.	Am't
A K Briggs	12	31	$144 00
N Hull	10	8	122 75
A G Bowman	8	25	
		29	69 50
J F Epperson	6	9	15 70
Mrs Barbara Williams	6	14	27 50
L Case	2	30	24 00
I P Yaney	8	4	96 00
Wm Oliver	2	7	24 00
E Sterling	2	6	24 00
H Jackson	4	32	48 00
Schuyler Williams	12	18	
		39	144 00
L A James	16	12	46 00
Mrs W C Brierly	2	13	24 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed to SATURDAY, the TWELFTH DAY of APRIL, 1884, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of Elisha Mallory, an insolvent debtor.

Elisha Mallory having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elisha Mallory is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Elisha Mallory, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the SEVENTH day of APRIL, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 28, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT,

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (4) feet square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18-100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5," on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described, east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 3" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5-100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13" south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15" from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 18," from which a stone monument at the northeast corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1," the place of commencement: containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley, distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No. 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 55 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 135 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86-100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting a general merchandise business in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of E. COHN AND COMPANY; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are E. Cohn and J. E. Straus, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 27th day of March, 1884.

E. COHN, San Francisco,
J. E. STRAUS, Lone Pine.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this 27th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, before me, C. D. Begole, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared E. Cohn and J. E. Straus, personally known to me to be the persons described, in whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. [SEAL]

C D BEGOLE, Notary Public.

Filed March 28, 1884.

THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, an assessment of Six Dollars per share on the Northern Division and Twelve Dollars per share on the Southern Division was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19td

Postponement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE delinquency on BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY stock is postponed until SATURDAY, MARCH 22d, 1884, and the day of sale until SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1884.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Dated Bishop Creek, February 20, 1884

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice W. C. Brierly's Court, of the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the 27th day of March, 1884 in a certain action wherein J Binn Blair as plaintiff recovered judgment against Alex Porteous for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars damages and Fifty eight and 87-100 Dollars interest and Sixteen and 25-100 Dollars costs of suit, on the 26th day of March, 1884 I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to that certain property commencing at a point about one half mile above the bridge on the ranch of Robert L. and running in an easterly direction across Pine Creek, and commonly known as the Stanley Water Ditch situated in the County of Inyo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY the 21st day of APRIL, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Alex Porteous in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 26th day of March, 1884.

GEO. L DRAKE, Constable

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SOLE TRADER.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Sephronia Ann Smith for the privilege of a sole trader.

Notice is hereby given that I, Sephronia Ann Smith, wife of Moses Smith, resident of the County of Inyo, State of California, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the April term, A. D. 1884, of said Court to be held at the Court room of said Court, in the Court house of said County, in the town of Independence, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of MAY, A.D. 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name, and on my own account, as Sole Trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on and conduct is that of farming, in said County of Inyo.

HER
SEPHRONIA ANN (X) SMITH.
MARK

March 31, 1884 ap5t5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALBERT H JOHNSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence near Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo.

CORDELIA M JOHNSON, Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.

Dated March 31, 1884. ap5-t5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Crough, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of John Crough, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at her residence, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo.

JULIA CROUGH, Administratrix of the Estate of John Crough, deceased.

Dated, Independence, April 4th, 1884

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OFFICIAL.

Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE MINE.

No. 244.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal. January 25, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATRICK REDDY, whose postoffice address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifty-one hundred linear feet of the "BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE" silver and lead mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Coso Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township nineteen south, range forty east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the south boundary post marked "South Boundary of Ledge Line the Buena Ventura and the Defiance Mine."

[Variation 15½° East.]

South 72½ degrees west ascending side of mountain 4.55 chains, summit of ridge to post in stone mound 2 feet high and 3 feet base, marked "S W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance S and L Mine; thence—

North 17½ deg west 1.25 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 3.00 chains to small ravine, 8.00 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 10.00 chains to ravine and 11.36 chains to post in stone mound 2½ feet high, center of west line of mine, 13.00 chains ascending 1.25 links west of prospect cut, 16.00 chains summit of ridge and stone mound 4 feet and 22.72 chains to post in stone mound marked "N W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance Mine;" thence—

North 72½° east 2.00 chains, trail to the Grand mine, descending 4.53 chains to post on north boundary of ledge line, 5.00 chains to small ravine running north, 9.00 chains to post in stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base 1.00 chain south of ravine "N E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 17½° east 4.00 chains to stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base on side of ridge, 11.31 chains to post in mound on center of east line, 13.00 chains center of deep ravine, 15.50 chains to summit of ridge and monument 3 feet high, 22.72 chains to post in stone monument 2 feet high on south side of ravine marked "S E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 72½° west 2.75 chains to trail running to the Defiance tunnel, 4.54 chains to post and monument set for the south boundary of ledge line and the place of beginning, containing 20.64 acres.

Magnetic variation 15½ east, containing 20.64 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Coso District and County Recorder's office.

The adjoining claimants are unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Buena Ventura and Defiance Silver and Lead Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

First publication February 9, 1884.

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LEGAL.

Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1884, to May 1, 1885; said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 3, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk Board of Supervisors.

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Proposals for Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, at the office of the county Clerk, until SOLDAY, MAY 5, 1884 at 12 o'clock M. for the boarding of Inyo county prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1884 and ending May 1, 1885; said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated March 3, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk Board of Supervisors.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting a general lumber business in the County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of RAWSON & SHOEMAKER; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are C. B. Rawson and Jacob A. Shoemaker, and that the place of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of March, 1884.

C. B RAWSON, Independence, Cal.
J. A. SHOEMAKER, Independence, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this 17th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, before me, A. R. Conklin, a Notary of Public, in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared C. B. Rawson and Jacob A. Shoemaker, personally known to me to be the persons described, in whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written. {SEAL}

A. R. CONKLIN, Notary Public.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 402.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 24, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, A. A. LENSMORE, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead Claim No. 402, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of APRIL, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the Lots Nos 3 and 4 of the fractional northeast quarter of section number six, Township number thirteen south, of Range number thirty five east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Isaac Harris, Thomas Weob, Jacob Vagt and P. A. Chalfant, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

mh29t5 D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN VIEL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Viel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

G. W. BRADY, Administrator of the Estate of John Viel, deceased.

Dated at Independence, February 28, 1884.

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BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, comb foundation and hives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

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WM MUTH-RASMUSSEN, Bee-Keeper.

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Shot Through the Heart.

A great battle was in progress, when a large division under Gen. Gary came on the field. Hereported to Gen. Thomas. All day long the tide of battle had turned, first in favor of the north, then of the south. Gen. Thomas pointed to a certain pass and said: "I want your men to hold that. If they can do it, victory is ours." They formed, and there they stood, like animated granite. Time and again the rebels came at them but could not break the line. At length Gen. Gary gave the word "Up and at them, boys!" And with a shout the Union men charged down on the flying rebels. Dying men heard the shouts of victory and waved thier feeble arms. In the evening the generals were congratulating each other, and there was a call for Gary, who saved the day. At last he was found sitting dejected in his tent, and to the messenger who came to summons him to receive the congratulations of his general, he said; "I am shot through the heart; you must excuse me".

"But I thought you escaped without a scratch."

Without a word Gen. Gary drew aside the flap of the tent, and there lay the body of his boy, who had been pierced through the heart by a bullet while making that charge.

Such Is Life.

Bill Nye is a lucky, and an unlucky dog. He picked up a bit of paper on which was inscribed 2684. He bought a lottery ticket of the same number and drew $20,000.

This he invested in a gold mine and at the end of six months he took the poor debtor's oath. He then came to Cape May, and while walking on the beach he saw a young lady sinking for the last time. He rescued her and recieved $1,000 from her rich father.

That night he fought the tiger and had to borrow a quarter to get a breakfast. He then took a job to put up a telephone wire, and while doing so hit upon an idea which he sold to the company for $5,000. He spent $3,000 in solving the worthlessness of a new electric light. He concluded for the first time in life that he would salt the balance down in good real estate and so he bought a farm and went to work. He resolved to dig a well, and the third dry he struck a vein of coal, and has been offered $50,000 for one-half of his farm.

In boring for water near Snake River, about forty-five miles from Dayton, Oregon, recently, a stratum of frozen earth was encountered at a depth of fifty-five feet. Passing through this for five feet, numerous cavities were found, from which cold air came in gusts. The escaping air at the bottom of the well can be heard roaring at some distance. It is not possible for any one to hold his hand over the wall for any length of time without freezing it, and a bucket of water let down into the well was frozen over in a few minutes. Work on the well has been abandoned on account of the extreme cold.

FRED DOUGLAS denies the report that his wife pulls the wool over his eyes.

POLITICS IN WYOMING.

What Bill Nye Thinks about Women's Voting.

Weeks and months before election in Wyoming the party with the longest purse subsidises the most livery stables and carriages. Then on the eventful day every conveyance available is decorated with a political placard and driven by a polite young man, who is instructed to improve the time. Thus every woman in Wyoming has a chance to ride once a year at least.

Lately, however, many prefer to walk to the polls, and they go in pairs, trios and quartets, voting their little sentiments and calmly returning to thier cookies and crazy quilts as though politics didn't jar their mental poise a minute.

It is possible, and oven probable, that a man and his wife may disagree on politics as they might on religion. The husband may believe in Andrew Jackson and a relentless hell, while his wife may be a stalwart and rather liberal on the question of eternal punishment. If the husband manages his wife as a clothes wringer, and turns her through life by a crank, he will no doubt work her politically, but if she has her own ideas about things she will natuarlly act on them, while the man who is henpecked in other matters till he can't see out of his eyes will be henpecked, no doubt in the matter of national and local politics.

These are a few facts about the actual workings of female suffrage were to become generals. I do not intend to say as to that. I know a great deal, but I do not know that. There are millions of women, no doubt, who are better qualified to vote and yet cannot than millions of alleged men who do vote, but no one can tell now what the ultimate effect of a change might be.

So far as Wyoming is concerned the territory is prosperous and happy. I see, also, that a murderer was hanged by due process of law there the other day. That looks like the onward march of reform whether female suffrage had any thing to do with it or not. And they're going to hang another in March if the weather is favorable and executive clemency remains dormant, as I think it will. All these things look hopefull. We can't tell what the territory would have been without female suffrsge, but when they begin to hang men by law instead of by moonlight, the future begins to brighten up.

When you have to get up in the night to hang a man every little while and don't get any per diem for it, you feel as though you were a good way from home.

Not Alarmed.

There was a dispute one day in the Vermont village where Ethen Allen lived as to how far his well-known courage would permit him to go in deeds of daring. The dispute finally resulted in a wager being proposed to Allen. The terms were that he should go to a graveyard on a dark, rainy night, without a lantern, enter a certain vault open a certain coffin, and lay his hand on the skull of the skeleton within. His word was to be taken as the guarantee of the performance. When the dark night came not a few of Allen's friends thought that his courage would fail him.

But he went to the graveyard, entered the tomb, groped his way in the dark to a coffin, took off the lid, and laid his hand on the skeleton's skull.

Just then a sepulchral voice exclaimed, "That's my skull."

"All right," thought Allen, who suspected that someone had followed him to see if he could frighten him. "I'll show him what I can do."

He replaced the lid, and opening another coffin, placed his hand on his hand on his skull. Again was heard the voice saying— "That's my skull." "That's a lie!" exclaimed Allen, "No man ever had two skulls" From that day the villagers believed that Ethen Allen's courage was bounded by no human limitations.

AND NOW comes Jessie Benton Fremont with a new book in which she says she intends to give a fireside study of the political life of her time.

THE New York Legislature has has had as strong a rustle with oleomargerine as the average boarder has with strong butter.

NOTHING TO BE HAD.

In 1880 Gen. Kilpatrick was one of the Republican stumpers of Maine. Senator Blaine was chairman of the State committee. One day several stumpers met at Mr. Blaine's house in Augusta, to get new orders and take a fresh start. Blaine said to Kilpatrick: "I want you to go to Dumfort. You know we have a prohibitory law in Maine and you have probably found out that it is not always observed. But nearly everybody admits that in Dunforth it is strictly lived up to. Opinion is all one way there and I want you to say something about temperance in your speech. "All right," said the general, and off he started. Arrived at Dunforth a committeeman met him, and the first word he said was "General, this is a strict prohibition town, and we would like to have you say something about temperance in your speech, but as you are an old army man, and may feel the need of a little stimulus, I have brought along this"—and he produced a bottle. Arrived at the hotel, the landlord took the general to one side, and said: "You know we are very strict temperance people here but you being a stranger here"—and produced from a chest a bottle and glass. A colored man showed the general to his room, and in his privacy said: "Boss, you know we don't have anything to drink here but if you want somethin' I can get it for you, boss." Kilpatrick had several more adventures before he left Dunforth, and declared that in the strictest of all prohibition towns he got more invitations to drink than during all ihe rest of his campaign. We feel sure that Kilpatrick went to his grave believing that prohibition does not prohibit.

Misery Likes Company.

Extract from a letter of an Inyoite who has been a victim to the late break in stocks, to another victim in San Francisco, describing the situation: Here there is consternation, indignation and people of every nation cursing thier want of consideration for not in time securing such remuneration as would place them in high station compared with most of the creation. And such is the situation that in our desperation we partake more freely of the libation which causes dissipation, inebriation and degradatin. I am sorry the culmination of this speculation has not resulted in more remuneration and it adds to my exasperation to think of the commendation in general conversation when describing the merits of the inflation. It has been the ruination of our population and will cause unprecedented emigration from this mountain habitation. Yours

"WITH CONSOLATION."

The Chances You Take.

The Cœur d'Alene Nugget of last week says: We do not know and cannot know for three months or more, what future historians will write concerning this place.

One we have no hesitation in saying if you are coming at all, come now. If you have brains and wit and a moderate amouut of shrewdness, or if you have muscle and are not afraid to work, or if you have capital and a fair amont of business talent, your business chances are better now than they will be when there are 10,000 or 20,000 people here instead of 3,000 or 4,000. If you come and go away broke, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have seen thousands of smarter men than you are, and tens of thousands who are thus as big fools.

They are having serious times in Mexico in resisting the tax levy. Monday all the stores in the city of Mexico and country roundabout closed with the determination of the merchants not to pay. The President, it was rumored, threatened to open the stores forcibly.

THE New York World, which has recently applied to its office four new Hoe perfecting presses, expects a circulation of 100,000 during the approaching campaign.

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" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 19.....1884

Last Sunday was the end of Lent, and those who have had the fortitude and moral courage to observe the Lenten season in accordance with the rules of the Christian Church will have just cause for rejoicing, for they must of necessity be benefitted morally as well as physically for having in a measure for a brief period abstained from secular pursuits and given their stomachs a rest.

THE latest trouble with Boston is the "mind cure." The mind cranks claim that there is no such thing as disease, that what is called disease is merely a mental delusion, the result of an unbalanced mind. These mind cures are ready to tackle anything from a supposed headache to a case of cholera, for if there be no such thing as desease one mental hallucination is no worse than another.

THE Philadelphia mint has no mark on its coin. The New Orleans mint puts the letter O under the eagle; the San Francisco mint is marked with the letter S., and the Carson mint uses C. C. under the eagle. The first superintendent of the latter mint was Abe Curry, generally known as Col. Curry, and one of his enemies made a fuss about the Superintendent putting his initials on American coin.

ONE Geo. A. Hamilton, a defaulting employé of U. S. General Land Office at Washington City, was arrested recently in San Francisco by Captain Lees. Hamilton has been up north visiting Portland, Seattle and Victoria, traveling under the assumed name of E. B. Rodgers, and representing himself as a St. Louis merchant. He abstracted about $75,000 of government money, and of this amount $40,000 which was deposited in San Francisco banks, has been recovered by Captain Lees.

The Genoa, (Nev.) Courier says the sheep-shearing season has ended at that place, and the wool shipments made are as follows: Mr. Hubbard shipped sixty-seven sacks, containing in all 18,480 pounds; Mr. Talbot shipped thirty-one sacks, containing 9,185 pounds. He also shipped four bundles of pelts. Dunn shipped twenty-nine sacks, containing 6,613 pounds. All of this wool was consigned to Snoobert, Beale & Co., of San Francisco. In all about 15,000 sheep were sheared here this season.

THE San Jose Charter election, which took place on Monday of this week, resulted as follows: Republicans elected Mayor, three Councilmen, two School Trustees and Street Commissioner; and the Democrats elected City Treasurer, Chief of Police, one Councilman and two School Trustees. The so-called Law and Order party, who polled about two hundred and fifty votes, supported Settle the Republican candidate for Mayor, thus electing him by nine mrjority. The vote for Mayor stood: Settle (Rep.) 1,174, Martin, (Dem.) 1,165.

The season of Presidential booms is coming on early; in fact it threatens to be upon us before the early strawberry has lost its suspicious twang of vinegar. The leading places are conceded to Blaine and Tilden, yet what the Summer will bring forth no man knoweth. The big boom of to-day may be shrunk to a shadow by the time the first frosts fall. Blaine appears to be more popular than he was four years ago, and if he can placate some of his enemies he may yet win the coveted honor. As for Tilden, it rests mainly with himself. If he says plainly that he wants it, we think the Demoracy will give it to him out of hand—for the very good reason that they have no other man who combines so many elements of strength. He would present a startling contrast to their last candidate—"a good man who weighs 250 pounds."

AT a recent meeting of our California Fish Commissioneas, held in Sacramento, Commissioner Dibble made an interesting statement of his latest official experience on the Truckee river. He found several fish obstructions in the Truckee river, the worst being at the Foulk dam, near Verdi Station which is in Nevada, a short distance across the California line. This dam, acording to Commissioner Dibble, is not provided with a fish ladder or a way of passage of any kind, and formed an insurmountable barrier to the passage of fish up to their natural spawning ground. Thousands of trout are penned back at the Foulk dam. It is the duty of Fish Commissioner Parker, of Nevada to see that fish ladders are placed in the Truckee at the Foulk plsce, and at all other places where they are required, and if his private affairs are such that he cannot attend to his duties as Fish Commissioner, his resignation might be in order.

DIED.

At Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal., April 9th, 1884, George Henry Morrisey, aged 4 years, 1 month and 18 days.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Little Georgie has been called to his last, long home, and to those whom his infant smiles and bright, joyous ways were given are trying hard to say, "Father, Thy will be done." Although a child he was wise beyond his years, and by his presence here on earth the world is purer and better. Little Georgie was loved by all. The friends of his infant's years, relatives, his little schoolmates, old men, and those hardened by the trials of life, gathered around his last resting place, and tears were shed by those who seldom weep. Let those who remain to mourn his loss be comforted by the thought that he has gone to prepare a place, and is awaiting for them in that heavenly home, where there is no such thing as death. In the golden Springtime of another life, children, relatives and friends, will gather again in sweet reunion, where partings are unknown.

H. L. T.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California, on April 14th, 1884, Little Nellie, only daughter of Enoch and Jane Enloe, aged 4 years.

A child at play 'mid flowers of Spring,
Breathed air from the Death Angel's wing,
That burst the tender, earthly bud,
Now blossoming near the throne of God

H. L.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each. ☞No deviation from this rule.

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG.
[apr19tf]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19tf] J. S. McGEE.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.
Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, April 14th, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House.....	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska.....	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz.....	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning.....	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction.....	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria.....	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction.....	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton.....	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek.....	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:30 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord.....	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna.....	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence.....	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler.....	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

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At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
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R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.,

Notice is hereby given, that WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Duncan Campbell, deceased, and for hearing the application of Stephen G. Gregg, Nathan Rhine and Isaac Harris (the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary therein, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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Special Taxes

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 19.....1884

PERSONAL.—Maggie Dalton, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. S. G. Gregg returned to her home in Benton.... Col. Wm. A. Bolinger has returned to Chrysopolis to dig for hidden treasures....Kit. Johnson and Geo. W. Burden came down from Bishop Creek Thursday night on horseback and returned home yesterday....L. Munzinger, Wm. J. Phillippay and C. E. Van Eps attended court this week. Miss Minnie Thomson arrived from Darwin this morning, where she has been visiting the sick....George M. Gill and wife have returned to Bishop Creek....Crit Hampton lent us a helping hand this week....B. L. Row arrived from Hawthorne Monday....Jas. Mitchell, Thos. Beasley, J. R. Johnson and James Jones, all of Big Pine, were in town this week.

FAILED TO AGREE.—The case of the State vs. W. H. Wheaton, charged with grand larceny, went to the jury at four o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, and they pulled and hauled each other around until nine A. M. Wednesday—19 hours—when they convinced themselves and the Court that they could not agree, and were discharged. The Court ordered a new venire of forty jurors to issue, placed the same in the hands of the Sheriff, and set the cause for next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

DEATH VALLEY.—The Los Angeles *Express* says that Colonel Olmstead, one of the mining men of Daggett, and long an expert, sends in flattering reports from the Lava Beds, in that vicinity. The King mine is also turning out plenty of bullion. The Ibex Company, in Death Valley, have shipped $60,000 worth of bullion during the month of March, although supplies and material are scarce, owing to the wet desert.

SUBMITTED.—The case of L. Munzinger, et. als. vs. C. L. Van Epps, et. als., which occupied the attention of Judge Hannah all of last week, with J. W. P. Laird as attorney for plaintiffs and S. D. Woods, George M. Gill and A. R. Conklin for the defense, was submitted to the Court yesterday morning.

AMONG the political announcements this week appear the following: For Sheriff, Mr. S. G. Gregg, an old resident and present Sheriff. Mr. J. S. McGee, of Bishop Creek, also one of Inyo's pioneers. For County Clerk, the familiar name of W. L. Hunter is before the public.

RICH STRIKE.—Wm. Crapo has struck it rich on Buena Vista Mountain, Cerro Gordo. He run up against a 4-foot ledge of 350 ounce ore last week, so Mr. R. C. Spear informs us. Mr. Crapo has been working for years to develop this mine, and at last has been rewarded.

ON BUSINESS.—Newton M. Bell, special agent for W. T. Coleman, arrived in town this morning on business for Mr. Coleman. Mr. Bell called at the office and we found himto be a gentleman of education, culture and rare business qualifications.

MOONLIGHT RIDE.—Wash Brierly J. P., who has been a sort of Handy Andy, chief mixologist, cook and general utility man around Irwin's, Mair's, and the Blaney House for the two weeks prior to last Monday, took a moonlight ride to Bishop Creek Monday night.

MORE WATER PIPE.—Messrs. Harris & Rhine have received two more six-horse loads of pipe to be used in conveying water from springs in the foothills, about seven miles distant, to supply the town. There are about 80 tons to arrive yet.

SIXTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.—Next Saturday, the 26th, will be the sixty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of Oddfellowship in America, and Inyo Lodge No. 301 will celebrate the occasion with a social dance at the Court-House.

CHANGE.—Mr. Edward J. Reynolds has arrived in Lone Pine from Kern county, and has assumed charge of the Lone Pine Hotel, better known as the Barnes Hotel. He will henceforth conduct this popular resort.

NOTED ARRIVALS.—S. Braunhardt, one of the framers of the New Constitution, now traveling for the firm of Harris Bros., tobacconists, was on our streets yesterday talking Kearnyism.

HANDSOME SPECIMENS.—Superintendent Frank Fitzgerald sent up some handsome specimens this week from the Modock mine to J. R. Eldred. They can be seen at the Blaney House.

SERIOUS ILLNESS.—We are pleased to state that Mrs. J. Reynolds, of Eclipse—who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering, and is now considered out of danger.

OFF FOR PANAMINT.—Steve. Terrell and John Thomas, better known in Bodie as "old Triggly," left here the first of this week to work in the mines at Panamint.

MADE A CITIZEN.—Giometti Angelo, a native of Italy, was made a citizen of the United States this week, having taken out his final papers.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The Big Pine school, under the management of Mr. Crittenden Hampton, has closed, after a seven month's term.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Under our new advertisements will be found the revised time-table of the Carson and Colorado Railroad.

BLOODED STOCK.—Within the past two weeks a number of blooded stallions have come into our county.

A Letter from "Pap."

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—While the balance of this State of California is boiling over with excitement to know what our legislators are going to do for us in their extra session, Olancha is calm and unmoved, for we know that while the Hon. Pat, Reddy occupies a seat in that convention, things have got to run about right, or the people will hear from him. And we know that all the money that railroad kings have, will not buy him, and all their understrappers and hirelings cannot bully him, or keep him from doing his duty to his constituents. Neither will he sit still end allow bogus Democrats to eulogize a Republican trickster that never did an honest action in his political career, except trying to sell pork to Bismarck, and to make a failure of that. If the people at the next election will only place the reins of our government in the hands of just such men as the Hon. Pat. Reddy, the team will be driven in a steadier gait, every horse will pull together, and no kicking when the tax collector comes around. We are satisfied that there is enough of the Hon. Pat. Reddy stripe in that convention to make the R. R. magistrates come to the conclusion that it is to their interest to pay their just taxes in the future, quit robbing the people, and redeem and the past by being honest.

We were highly pleased to see that our representative Keeler was voting with the anti-monopolists, and hope he will continue to do so, and when the time comes to kick our R. R. Commissioners Messrs. Humphry and Carpenter out of office he will have no hesitation in giving a good kick.

And by the way, as there are two thousand five hundred checks flying around, it may cause a few more to kick.

That's the true way to make reformation, and reformation we must have, if it takes all summer. And we are going at our next convention to commence it by placing our best men before the people for elecion.

Yours. PAP.

Answer to the so-called Attempted Land Grab.

As I am the young lady whose truthfulness and integrity were so boldly assailed in an editorial published in last week's issue, I consider it necessary to answer in my own defense.

In petitioning for the Central Post of Camp Independence, I was influenced by no persons. The petition was for my own benefit, and I consider my right to said land as good as that of any speculator, or others, who are trying to obtain the same. In that article it states, that my petition is filled with misstatements of facts. I wish to inform the author of the same, that I never have, wilfully, told a falsehood either for myself or for the benefit of others; all the statements made in my petition are strictly true and correct. I help to support my two younger sisters and a younger brother. Consequently, I petitioned for a home for them and not for any designing person.

Camp Independence consists of 120 acres; of which, 5 acres are sown in alfalfa, and the remainder is in a rude state of cultivation.

The ornamental trees are cottonwood and locust, which the present custodian is chopping down for firewood as fast as he can. The shrubbery and trees consist of a few grape vines, peach and plum trees; a number of these have mysteriously disappeared during the last few years.

Mr. C. A. Walter, my step-father is getting to be an aged man and his home is his own. Therefore it is my duty to try to get a home for my brother and sisters. I have always been in favor of having the Post donated to Inyo County for school purposes, but whenever a petition has been forwarded to Congress asking for its donation a remonstrance has always been sent against it, as the people feared heavy taxation to support a school.

HERRMINE THOMSON.

A TALKING MATCH.—I take the liberty to report a talking match, go as you please, which was witnessed by many interested persons. Mr. Ezra Goodale, backed by Geo. M. Gill, was pitted against M. M. Glenn, backed by Dan. Crough. The match proceeded. J. Richardson was appointed referee. Col. Bolinger interfered several times, but the referee kept him at bay. If talk was'nt cheap, why this would be a "busted communinity." Well, they proceeded, and kept on, and held out, said it over, gesticulated, observed and remarked. Finally nothing was heard but whispering, and then,—and then,—two speechless men. Mr. Connelly, should have been in town.

WADE.

FROST.—It is now thought that Mr. Jack Frost, who visited this community, with what was thought such damaging effect, did not prove as fatal as was supposed last week, and we now think that little fruit has been killed.

REWARD.—Frank Shaw offers $150 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing his stock.

JUDGE A. R. CONKLIN, Inyo's choice for the Republican nomination for Congress, will leave with his family in a few days for San Francisco. We hope his friends will prevail upon him to allow his name to be used, for with him as the standard-bearer the Republicans of this Congressional District would march on to victory without a doubt. S. D. Woods, a staunch Republican, will go to the Convention from here with our votes, and will stand for Judge Conklin.

OH ye POLITICIANS.—We learn from a reliable source that more than a majority of our voters will offer their services as officials to the "dear people". Come one, "come all & c."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALBERT H JOHNSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence near Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo.

CORDELIA M. JOHNSON,
Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.
Dated March 31, 1884. ap5-t5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Crough, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of John Crough, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at her residence, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo,

JULIA CROUGH,
Administratrix of the Estate of John Crough, deceased.
Dated, Independence, April 4th, 1884
ap5t4

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER the name and style of Shoemaker & Thomas, in the general lumber business at Black Rocks, Inyo County, Cal., is dissolved by mutual consent, Samuel Thomas having sold his interest to C. B. Rawson. The said business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

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OFFICIAL.

No. 245.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE.

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37, in Township No. Twenty-Six (26) North of Range No. Two (2) East. San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, March 31, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to it the said Company for its borax placer mining claim bearing borates of lime and borates of soda, containing five hundred and eighty-eight (588) acres and fifteen hundreths (15-100) of an acre, commonly known as and called the "SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California; the said mining claim and premises being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37 in (unsurveyed) Township No. twenty-six (26) North, Range Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes East

Commencing at a post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the same being the southeast corner of the Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and being at the northeast corner of this the said South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine;" said post being at the northeast corner of the "R. Neuschwander Location" at a point on a white ridge bearing east and west, from which said post "Mineral Monument No. 40." bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west at the distance of eighty seven (87) chains; "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and "Rock Craig" bears north seven (7) degrees fifty two (52) minutes west;

Thence, running from said post marked "M B D No. 54 A,"

First course, south eight (8) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 54;" thence—

Second course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked "M B D No 53;" thence—

Third course, south thirteen (13) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 52;" thence—

Fourth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 51," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south thirty-nine (39) degrees thirty-three (33) minutes west and Furnace Butte bears north fourteen (14) degrees forty nine (49) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "M B D No 51"—

Fifth course, south thirteen (13) minutes east, twenty nine (29) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 50;" thence—

Sixth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked "M B D No 49," on right bank of a "wash;" thence—

Seventh course, south twenty-six (26) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No 48," in a "wash," from which a stake marked "M B D No. 47," at the northeast corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes east, distant nine (9) chains and eighty-five (85) links; "Furnace Butte," bears north four (4) degrees and twenty-three (23) minutes east and a stake marked "M B D No. 34," on the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty (20) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 48."

Eighth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west, thirty (30) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 28 B," from which "Mineral Monument No 40" bears south fifty-seven (57) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes west, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 28 B."

Ninth course, south twenty (20) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty (30) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 30 A;" thence—

Tenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty eight (58) minutes west, thirty (30) chains to a stake marked "M B D No 31," being the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine," from which "Mineral Monument No 40" bears north forty-two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant four (4) chains and ninety-six (96) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 31,"

Eleventh course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, forty four (44) chains and seventy-four (74) links to a stake marked "M B D No 30;" thence—

Twelfth course, north fourteen (14) minutes east, nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No 29," from which a stake marked "M B D No 31" bears bears south sixty-six (66) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south seventy-one (71) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes east; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 29."

Thirteenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east thirty-five (35) chains and thirty-four (34) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 28," situated thirty-four (34) links west of base of a bluff twenty (20) feet high and at a point from which a stake marked "M B D No 28 A" bears north eighty eight (88) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes east, distant twenty nine (29) chains and two (2) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 28,"

Fourteenth course, north thirty (30) minutes west, nineteen (19) chains and seventy-five (75) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 27," at head of a small steep ravine running southeast; thence—

Fifteenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 26" in small rocky ravine running southeast to a cayon; thence—

Sixteenth course, north thirty-five (35) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 25," on southeast slope of a white ridge, from which a white hill bears north fifty-two (52) degrees east, at the distance of about two (2) chains and fifty (50) links and "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees five (5) minutes east; thence—

Seventeenth course, running from said stake marked "M B D No. 25" north eighty-nine (89) degrees twenty-two (22) minutes west, nine (9) chains and eighty nine (89) links to a stake marked "M B D No 24" on a bluff twenty (20) feet high on left bank of a wash; thence—

Eighteenth course, north nine (9) minutes east, at ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links reach a stake marked "M B D No. 24 A," and at thirty (30) chains and one (1) link, from said stake marked "M B D No 24," reach a stake marked "M B D No 23," on the northeast slope of small ridge; thence—

Nineteenth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-four (54) minutes west, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "M B D No. 22" on left bank of wash running north; thence—

Twentieth course, north five (5) minutes west, ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked "M D B No 21," being at the northwest corner of the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" herein sought to be patented and from which the southwest corner of the "Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west, distant twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links; "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east; the north end of the boarding house bears south sixty-three (63) degrees forty (40) minutes east; summit of a brown hill bears south fifty-nine (51) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant about fifteen (15) chains and summit of sharp white point bears north twenty (20) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, and thence—

Twenty first course, running from said post marked "M B D No. 21" south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes east, fifty-eight (58) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to said post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the place of beginning, containing 588 15-100 acres.

Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is composed of durable sand-stone, four feet long, set two feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "M M No. 40, N S W S B M," and situated on the summit of a smooth high brown hill about one hundred and thirty (130) chains south of "Furnace Wash," which said hill has an altitude of about one thousand (1000) feet above the said wash. Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is situated at a point described in said Field Notes of survey as being six hundred and thirty-three (633) chains and ninety one (91) links east, and one hundred and ninety-five (195) chains and fifteen (15) links south of the Township corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) north. From said "Mineral Monument No. 40" a stake marked "M B D No. 31," at the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" and on the south boundary of this the said "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears south forty-two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes west; A stake marked "M B D No 28 B" being a common corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" and this the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears north fifty seven (57) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes east, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links, and "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north thirty-six (36) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant about two hundred and seventy-seven (277) chains and fifty hundredths (50-100) of a chain; "Mineral Monument No 34" bears from said "Mineral Monument No. 40" north thirty-nine (39) degrees two (2) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north twenty-seven (27) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and "Monte Blanca" bears north forty two (42) degrees fifty (50) minutes west from said "Mineral Monument No. 40."

Said SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE herein sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax mining locations designated respectively as the N. M. Bell Location; the R. Neuschwander Location; the W. T. Coleman Location and the J. W. S. Perry Location, all duly recorded in "Liber A" at folios 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the records of said Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District, the same being also recorded at pages 271, 272, 273 and 274 of "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims—kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California.

Said "SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" is adjoined upon the north by the "Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," and upon the south by the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine."

Said application for a U. S. Patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII. of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER, Register.

WHITTEMORE & MCKEE Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

First publication April 12, 1884

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Darwin, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 17) levied on the 18th day of January, 1884 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't
Burnett, J G	4488	20	$8 00
Burnett, W C	4489	20	8 00
Carlson, John, Trustee	4467	500	200 00
Clement, E B	4486	20	8 00
Clement, Jos	4479	200	80 00
Clement, Jos	4485	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V	4480	100	40 00
Cronise, Wm H V	4487	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V, Trustee	4482	100	40 00
Chisheim, D B, Trustee	4481	530	212 00
Epstein & Co, Trustees	4346	30	12 00
Forbes, Alex	927	250	100 00
Forbes, Chas, Trustee	3806	3330	1332 00
Glazier & Co, I, Trustees	1049	1000	400 00
Gurnee, C	4463	50	20 00
McIntosh, I, Trustee	4583	90	36 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	4324	100	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	4397	50	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	3769	10	4 00
Neustatter, J, Trustee	4337	20	8 00
Pichoir, Henry	4475	50	20 00
Robinson, L L	4476	50	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3391	100	40 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3507	200	80 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3512	10	4 00
St John, R A, Trustee	3753	20	8 00
Richardson, E A, Trustee	4474	3000	1200 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee	2707	1000	400 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee	2708	1000	400 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 18th day of January, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the auction rooms of John Middleton & Son, 116 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of MARCH, 1884, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

E. B. CLEMENT, Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo County, this 29th day of March, 1884, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of Inyo County, viz.:

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing, (Copy Books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
Music,
Algebra,
Philosophy,
Defining (Word Analysis),

And the following

GRAMMAR COURSE TEXT BOOKS.

Composition.
Constitution of the U. S.,
Rhetoric,
Geometry,
Chemistry,
Botany,
Astronomy,
Geology,
English Literature,
Political Economy,
American Literature,
Natural History,
General History.

Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of the list will be received

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, at 9 o'clock A. M. on

Wednesday, June 18th, 1884.

The Board reserves all right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with *sample* copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence in this county of Inyo during the full term for which said books are to be adopted. The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geographys and Arithmetics, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

CHARLES H. GROVES, Secretary.

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LEGAL.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following stock, on account of assessment levied on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Shares.	No. Cert	Am't
A K Briggs	12	31	$144 00
J Hull	10	8	122 75
A G Bowman	8	25	
		29	69 50
J F Epperson	6	9	15 70
Mrs Barbara Williams	6	14	27 50
L Case	2	30	24 00
I P Yaney	8	4	96 00
Wm Oliver	2	7	24 00
E Sterling	2	6	24 00
H Jackson	4	32	48 00
Schuyler Williams	12	18	
		39	144 00
L A James	16	12	46 00
Mrs W C Brierly	2	13	24 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed to SATURDAY, the TWELFTH DAY of APRIL, 1884, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of Elisha Mallory, an insolvent debtor.

Elisha Mallory having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Elisha Mallory is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Elisha Mallory, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the SEVENTH day of APRIL, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 28, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk. fe3015

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER the name and style of Shoemaker & Thomas, in the general lumber business at Black Rocks, Inyo County, Cal., is dissolved by mutual consent, Samuel Thomas having sold his interest to C. B. Rawson. The said business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.

JACOB A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L THOMAS.

March 17th, 1884. mch22

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE...

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino R. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min. East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereby described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18-100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 5" on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6" on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty two hundredths [52-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty nine hundredths [29-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" first above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No 3" bears east at the distance of thirty nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5-100] of a chain; thence, thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13" south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15" from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87-100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 18," from which a stone monument at the northeast corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83-100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38-100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" out Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47-100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg. 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76-100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg. 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86-100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITTEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting a general merchandise business in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of E. COHN AND COMPANY; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are E. Cohn and J. E. Straus, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 27th day of March, 1884.

E. COHN, San Francisco,
J. E. STRAUS, Lone Pine.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo } ss.

On this 27th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, before me, C. D. Begole, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared E. Cohn and J. E. Straus, personally known to me to be the persons described, in whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal [SEAL] the day and year in this certificate first above written.

C. D. BEGOLE, Notary Public.

Filed March 28, 1884.

THOMAS CROUGH, County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, an assessment of Six Dollars per share on the Northern Division and Twelve Dollars per share on the Southern Division was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of February, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the EIGHTH day of MARCH 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. jan19td

Postponement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE delinquency on BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY stock is postponed until SATURDAY, MARCH 22d, 1884, and the day of sale until SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1884.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Dated Bishop Creek, February 20, 1884

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice W. C. Brierly's Court, of the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the 27th day of March, 1884, in a certain action wherein John Blair as plaintiff recovered judgment against Alex. Porteous for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars damages and Fifty eight and 87-100 Dollars interest and Sixteen and 25-100 Dollars costs of suit, on the 26th day of March, 1884, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to that certain property, commencing at a point about one half mile above the bridge on the ranch of Robert Lyle and running in an easterly direction across Fish Slough, and commonly known as the McNally Water Ditch, situated in the County of Inyo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 21st day of APRIL, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Alex. Porteous in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 27th day of March, 1884.

GEO. L. DRAKE, Constable.

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SOLE TRADER.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Sophronia Ann Smith for the privilege of a sole trader.

Notice is hereby given that I, Sophronia Ann Smith, wife of Moses Smith, resident of the County of Inyo, State of California, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the April term, A. D. 1884, of said Court to be held at the Court room of said Court, in the Court house of said County, in the town of Independence, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of MAY, A.D. 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name, and on my own account as Sole Trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on and conduct is that of farming, in said County of Inyo.

HER
SOPHRONIA ANN (X) SMITH.
MARK

March 31, 1884 ap5t5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALBERT H. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence near Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo.

CORDELIA M. JOHNSON, Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.

Dated March 31, 1884. ap5t5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Crough, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of John Crough, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at her residence, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo.

JULIA CROUGH, Administratrix of the Estate of John Crough, deceased.

Dated, Independence, April 4th, 1884 ap5t4

OFFICIAL.

Application for a Patent

...TO THE....

BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE MINE.

No. 244.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., January 25, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PATRICK REDDY, whose postoffice address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE" silver and lead mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Coso Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township nineteen south, range forty east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian

Said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south boundary post marked "South Boundary of Ledge Line, the Buena Ventura and the Defiance Mine."

[Variation 15½° East.]

South 72½ degrees west ascending side of mountain 4.55 chains, summit of ridge to post in stone mound 2 feet high and 3 feet base, marked "S W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance S and L Mine; thence—

North 17½ deg. west 1.25 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 3.00 chains to small ravine, 8.60 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 10.80 chains to ravine and 11.36 chains to post in stone mound 2½ feet high, center of west line of mine, 13.60 chains ascending 1.25 links west of prospect cut, 16.60 chains summit of ridge and stone mound 4 feet and 22.72 chains to post in stone mound marked "N W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance Mine;" thence—

North 72½° east 2.00 chains, trail to the Grand mine, descending 4.53 chains to post on north boundary of ledge line, 5.00 chains to small ravine running north, 9.09 chains to post in stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base 1.00 chain south of ravine "N E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 17½° east 4.00 chains to stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base on side of ridge, 11.31 chains to post in mound on center of east line, 13.00 chains center of deep ravine, 15.50 chains to summit of ridge and monument 3 feet high, 22.72 chains to post in stone monument 2 feet high on south side of ravine marked "S E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 72½° west 2.75 chains to trail running to the Defiance tunnel, 4.54 chains to post and monument set for the south boundary of ledge line and the place of beginning, containing 20.64 acres.

Magnetic variation 15½ east, containing 20.64 acress.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Coso District and County Recorder's office.

The adjoining claimants are unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Buena Ventura and Defiance Silver and Lead Mine or surface ground are required to to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie,

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Oh, Form Not the Habit!

Oh! form not the habit, the chain is ne'er riven,
Except by a power that cometh from heaven;
Though formed link by link, drop by drop of the wine,
So easily welded by efforts of thine,
Only God in His mercy can sunder the ties,
And clear the dim mist from thy blood-shotten eyes.

Oh! form not the habit; the Tempter will say
Sweet things to allure, to beguile thee away;
She'll tell thee the goblet is sparkling and bright,
But say naught of adders—their venomous bite;
She'll speak of the roses of health it will bring,
But not ing will say of the serpents that sting.

Though coiled at the bottom all hid from thy sight
Is the viper so dark, neath the surface so bright
She'll beg thee to drink till his fang hath struck deep,
Her vigils no longer she'll then try to keep,
For well doth she know that her victim is bound
With a fiery cable wrapped tightly around.

Oh! form not the habit go not to the brink,
That were easier far than to rise when we sink.
'Twere easier far, happy youth, to say no,
Than to rise from the depths of unspeakable woe.
'Twere easier far to win laurels of fame,
Than to wipe the dark stains from a once tarnished name.

Oh! form not the habit; the drunkard's dark grave,
Oft is reached while he cries I am free, not a slave,
And the echo comes back like the tide of the sea,
A drunkard, no never, no ne'er shall I be.
He cries, I can break, while he rivits the chain,
And sinks 'neath his fetters to rise not again.

Oh "touch not" or "handle", Oh "taste not" the wine,
Though its rubies its beads and its diamonds may shine,
They glitter to light up the same thorny way,
That hath ever led others from virtue away.
Oh form not the habit, the chain is ne're riven,
Except by a power that cometh from heaven.

—[CACTUS.

A Kentucky Sensation.

A Louisville dispatch dated April 19 says: Not since Colonel Duford assassinated Chief Justice Elliot has there been such excitement in Kentucky as has been caused by the cowhiding yesterday of Judge Reid by Lawyer Corneilson, in revenge for a decision unfavorable to the latter, and because of strictures of Corneilson's conduct contained in the opinion of the Court. It is admitted now that Corneilson has no reason for the assault. The wife of Judge Reid, an ambitious and courageous lady, has threatened to whip Corneilson in case her husband does not resent the outrage. At the State capital and all through the Blue Grass region the excitement is at its highest pitch. Corneilson has been hung in effigy at Mount Sterling. A number of Reid's friends have telegraphed for him to fight or withdraw from the race for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

AT Stockton on the 19th, Professor Tassell made a successful balloon ascension. He went up about 1,000 feet and landed several miles east of the city when his baloon got away from him and landed about sixteen miles from town.

Cholera at Calcutta is increasing. There were 257 deaths there last week.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Cloaks—Jerseys—Materials—April Notes—Lenten Logic.

The Spring cloak is not so large but what room is left for the Easter bonnet on the head, as also the boots on one's feet. Most ladies, however, prefer to show a costume, and here comes in a chance for the mantilla, with very short back and longer ends in front. Damsels and dowagers alike wear this, but scarce suited to the latter is the Jersey jacket, made often of Jersey webbing and fitting with the tight coquettishness of webbing. Good for good figures, for bad figures very bad. Jersey webbing leads us on to jerseys, and here opens before us

A WORLD OF SPECULATION

since we see many so betrigged and betrimmed that they are hardly to be known as jerseys. Interlopings of velvet, or brocaded cuffs, collar and sometimes vest, fancy buttons, braidings often of metal, embroideries, and the like, might destroy a primeval individuality, were it not that its supreme comfort must give it a high niche to itself. Netted waists are a feature, and here with good management one can do much, since the satin surah lining below can be changed to fancy, and one may be successively adored in pink, blue, yellow and any other color, the speculating worshipper supposing it all the while just so many different changes of raiment.

MATERIALS.

Captivating is the plain finish of a tailor-made suit, yet, per contra, somewhat annoying is the reapiness with which each spot shows forth because of plainness. Here comes in, then, an opportunity for cheviots, heather mixtures, indistinct stripes and mixed patterns. Among silks Stearn's American are found worthy of the high position accorded them, and this season are brought out chiefly in brocades surahs, showing in variety all stylish ideas. The troublesome search for an offset to the floral pattern has also been obviated by foresight, as each brocade has its complement; for the most part in hair-line stripes as they are more fashionable than solid colored fabric. Velvet will likewise be seen at watering places, and stylish costumes for day or night will be made entirely or in part of the Nonpareil velveteen that is now brought out in all the delicate evening shades; rich hues for daylight having been found to hold color and tone so perfectly through trying influences of sun and dust. Although costing a little more, it is best to purchase the highest grade, which is exactly twenty-four inches wide.

APRIL NOTES.

Easter cards are very popular.—Lace pins are now made to simulate fruits.——Favorite Spring colors are gray, drab and brown.——Collar buttons of old silver with antique heads match bracelets and coin pins.——Stylish hats are trimmed with imitation mushrooms, histles, acorns, pine cones, chestnuts walnuts, apples, gooseberries, and the like.——Society tourists are laying in a supply of Button's Raven Gloss, as they say it is the only shoe dressing that does not injure leather.——Tinted lawns are imbroidered in bronze leaf and hanging fuschia patterns.——All wool tissues are in smoke gray, nut brown, currant red, or bronze.——Now long Lisle thread gloves are finished with two buttons, the part extending on the arm being without an opening.

LENTEN LOGIC.

The mazes of the German have been replaced by riding or walking. Companies of half a dozen might go to a theatre, much being atoned for if they went to bed hungry, while a dozen who took supper afterwards would have been reprehensible. Charity has done much in covering sins, and ladies who refused to go to theatres at all have spent days and nights rehearsing that others might see them perform, while tableaux have vied with the Easter bonnet. Instead of roast beef we have had amateur candy makers, and "little dinners" have been pitted against lunches; both harmless because of littleness. Banjo classes have served as antidotes to homilies and gipsy bazaars to hours of churchly penitence.

IT is reported from Darmstadt that Queen Victoria is suffering from lumbago. She is confined to the palace and receives daily visits from her physicians.

Condensed Telegrams.

The export of dynamite from Havre to England continues unchecked, as there is no law to prevent it.

Advices from the far east bring rumors of fresh massacres of Christians in Laes, Southeastern Asia.

Mr. Gladstone has announced his positive refusal to include a clause enfranchising women in the franchise bill.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and her two children were passengers by the Germanic, arriving in New York last Saturday.

A special from Rome states that Rev. Dennis Bradley has been created a Bishop of the new diocese of Manchester.

The Sultan has conferred on the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria the grand cordon of the Imperial Order of Osmanich.

In the United States Court, in Charleston, S. C., two additional indictments were found against ex-United States Marshal Bleythe.

The Governor-General of Canada prorogued Parliament, and made a speech approving the Legislative enactments of the session.

At Yankton, Dakota, the United States Grand Jury brought in two indictments against Governor Ordway, charging corruption in county organizations.

Marcus D. Conway, being interviewed by a London reporter, said he would soon return to make Washington his future home and abandon preaching altogether.

The steamship Nevada from Liverpool brings upward of 300 Mormon immigrants, and a number of missionaries who have been for several months in Europe.

The American Yacht Club in New York elected the officers of the Greely relief expedition honorary members, and presented them with badges, to be restored on their return from the Arctic.

The Sons of the Revolution met last Saturday in Washington's Headquarters, in New York, and organized by electing John Austin Stephens President and General John Cochrane Vice-President.

The ship Lord Wolsey, now loading at Philadelphia, will sail for Japan Monday, and will take the largest cargo of petroleum ever shipped from this country, comprising about 75,000 cases of oil.

The lines of the late North Atlantic Conference have reduced the steerage passage from New York to Liverpool to $18, aud a still greater reduction will be made if necessary to compete with outside lines.

Held Up The Bridge.

The mountain pines of Tuolumne County California have often echoed the sonorous "Woah Buck," of a peculiar individual, who was in early days, engaged in hauling shingles. On this account he became known only by the name of "Shingle Davis." He boasted of great muscular strength, and in fact, this was true. One day while hauling a great load of shingles with his ox-team, he came to a bridge which looked risky. Halting the dust-covered team, he explored the bridge carefully and considered it unsafe,—then, suddenly, a thought struck him; he scrambled down into the gulch, and placing his shoulder under the most important stringer, sang out to the well-trained team above. With creaks and groans the heavy lumbering wagon went over. Then came "Shingle" from under the bridge, and with a smile went on his way.

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	Daily—	Daily—
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Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Luning	4:00 p. m. / 5:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m. / 7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m.	6:25 a. m.
Belleville	6:20 p. m.	6:05 a. m.
Junction	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Candelaria	7:35 p. m. / 8:00 p. m.	4:55 a. m. / 4:30 a. m.
Junction	8:10 p. m.	4:20 a. m.
Benton	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Bishop Creek	12:15 a. m. / 2:00 a. m.	12:15 a. m. / 10:30 p. m.
Alvord	2:10 a. m.	10:20 p. m.
Elna	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Independence	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Lone Pine	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Keeler	5:27 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.	7:05 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.

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"	June 7th
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"	August 2d
"	August 30th
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"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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DISPARAGING MINES.

A gentleman came from the East not long since in the interest of certain capitalists, says the *Mining Press*, to look into the condition of some mining property belonging to them in a Nevada district. He expresses himself as being very much annoyed by parties who came to him soliciting him to buy mines from them, each one insisting in every instance that nobody's mine was good for anything except the one he offered for sale. However, he was not impressed favorably by having people run down every mine in the camp, as it looked as if all were worthless.

There is little doubt that altogether to much of this thing is done. Let a man once think of buying a claim and he will hear all sorts of damaging statements about the property, circulated by people who have claims to sell, or are jealous of their neighbor's good fortune. They forget that in doing this they also hurt their own claims by injuring the district. Almost every man who has had experience in the mining camps of this coast knows that the sale of a piece of mining property to capitalists who will develop it and put up works, is the one thing which brings a camp into prominence and gives it reputation. When one mine is thus sold, others are given a value they did not previously possess.

We all know how camps have languished for years, until men of means came and bought a mine, when it immediately attracted attention. But when a lot of miners deliberately set to work to abuse a property because it is going to be sold, they frighten off the intended purchasers, and not only do harm to the other mine owners, but to themselves as well. Of course every man has the right to do the best he can to sell or develop his property; but it is poor judgment to pull down somebody's else to build up his own. When a man hears every mine he looks at or knows of set down as worthless by others, he cannot tell when the truth is told. He naturally becomes suspicious of everybody. No doubt very great injury has been done more than once by unthinking men, who, endeavering to help themselves, have hurt the whole community. People should be very careful what they say under such circumstances. The mere heresay of the camp is not always to be taken as the truth by any means.

THE Hill-Sharon case proceeds with its vast amount of filthy evidence. Oh, how it must exalt the morals of a family to have this stench of "Sharon's sweet Rose" made rotten, served up under their noses every morning by the leading bailies. And who reads this? Surely not the *élite* of our society, the promulgators of virtue or the promoters of religion! Well,—they do. The chaste young lady, the moral young man, heads of familes, ministers, even, (for Beecher's sake), all feel that they have the right to read whatever is published in the leading newspapers. For the sowers it may be profit and fun, but for the reapers, worse than gall.

WM. H. LENT, late mining secretary and son of W. M. Lent, shot himself in San Francisco last Tuesday, dying almost instantly. Deceased was well known in Bodie. The cause which led to the committment of the rash act is not known.

ROBERT. T. LINCOLN, has sent a letter to Hon. Leonard Sweet, saying that he is not a candidate either for Presibent or Vice-President. This leaves a clear field for Blaine, who will probably be nominated on the first ballot.

A. R. CONKLIN will be the Republican nominee for Congress from this district. The party appreciates the fact that they have got to put their strongest man in the field to win the fight.

NINETY-FIVE men will this season be employed in the sawmills owned by D. L. Bliss & Co., at Lake Tahoe, and it is expected that they will prepare for the market 20,000,000 feet of lumber.

A LOCAL war is going on in the State of Guerreo, Mexico, against the Government. At a battle recently at Tapiche the rebels were repulsed with a loss of forty men killed.

THE Republican State Convention will meet at Oakland on Wednesday the 30th instant. The Republcan State Convention of Nevada meets at Virginia City on the same day.

The steamship Alert, of the Greeley relief expedition, arrived in New York on the 22d inst.

THE latest political sensation is the mere mention of Grant as a possible candidate for the Presidency.

THE reported rich gold discovery near Victoria, British Columbia, turns out to be a canard.

UNCLAIMED LAND.

There is a vast amount of unclaimed land in this valley, and valuable too, more than any casual observer could conceive of. Of course, this land would present a far different appearance if it were cleared, irrigated and properly cultivated. Owens river flowing directly through the valley, affords an admirable and convenient means of irrigation. A few enterprising individuals are begining to realize this fact, and to prosper by it too. To a person traveling along the sandy stage-road, or being whirled along by the railroad, with a broad sweep of country on each side, relieved by the rugged though beautiful mountains in the distance, one would hardly suppose that farming was practicable at all.

But upon a careful examination it it will be found that there are thousands of acres of land that could be made very valuable property. The idea that the only valuable land is that which is already cleared, and consequently claimed, is a mistake. It will not be long before this will be conclusively proven. By means of the railroad, connections are established with the outside world, and fertile land cannot go long uncultivated.

GOOD WORK.

The Assembly, on the 14th inst., in order to meet one of the many difficulties the great railroad corporations interpose in the way of the collection of the taxes due by them to the State, unanimously passed a concurrent resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to take action to amend the existing law in reference to the transfer of cases to the United States Courts in such a way as to except from the operation thereof all suits brought in the courts of any State to enforce the collection of the revenue of such State, or of any county thereof, and leaving all Federal questions involved, or claimed to be involved in any such suit, to be examined in the Supreme Court of the United States and determined upon a writ of error, as was the settled practice for the first seventy years of our national existence.

SAYS the Bodie *Free Press:* The outlook is quite promising. There is an improvement in Goodshaw in the south drift on the 600 level; and there are also rumors that the fifteen-inch vein on the 500 level of the Bulwer has a most promising appearance, inducing the belief that there is something valuable near at hand. Since March 4th there has been shipped through Wells, Fargo & Co. $213,500, which any one will admit is a fair output for the number of stamps employed; but to this we may add about $20,000 from the Bodie Consolidated, and $11,000 to $12,000 from the Standard on the first of the week.

THE formal opening session of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Knights of Pythias, took place last Tuesday in Odd Fellows hall New Orleans. On Wednesday the following officers were elected: Grand Chancellor, John Van Valkenberg, Fort Madison, Iowa; Supreme Vice Chancellor, Howard Douglass, Ohio; Supreme Keeper R. and S., Judge R. E. Cowen, Missouri; Supreme Master-At-Arms, G. B. Shaw, Wisconsin; Past Supreme Chancellor, John R. Linton, Jonestown, Pennsylvania.

THE violent and aggressive course "of Boss Buckly," in the way of compelling Democratic Senators at Sacramento to be honest, is said to be paralyzing them with dread and dismay. Of course we refer only to the dishonest men, those who have already sold out, or are haggling for higher prices. There are those among them, such as Reddy, Spencer of Napa, and Murphy, of whom the people may well be proud. —*Kern Co. Californian.*

THE word Oregon undoubtedly had its root in the Spanish word "oreja" (big ear). For it is probable that the Spaniards, who discovered and visited the country, when they saw the Indians with their ears enlarged by the load of ornaments, were naturally inclined to call them "orejon" (big ears). The nickname first given to the Indians became also the name of the country.

THE Assembly Investigating Committee find that Attorney-General Marshall had no power to compromise the taxes and that his action is null and void. Ex-Attorney-General Hart made the point before the Committee that a judgment for the taxes carried with it, by force of law judgment also for interest, council fees and penalties.

A WALLA WALLA dispatch of April 20 says: The Indians living on Willow Island and other islands in the Upper Columbia river, have again asked the military authorities of Fort Walla Walla for a conference respecting their right to lands which they have occupied for farming purposes.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR last Friday sent to the Senate the nomination of G. C. White, as Postmaster at Carson City, Nevada.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE INYO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE will be held at the

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

....ON....

Saturday, May 17, '84

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For the purpose of filling vacancies in the Committee, selecting Delegates to the State and Congressional District Nominating Conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper and necessary. A full attendance is expected.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Chairman.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. apr29td

For County Treasuer:

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEBSTER H. WALKER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of J. A. McKenzie, Plaintiff, against the New Coso Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Eighth day of February, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty 11½ 100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Eighty two Dollars, duly attested the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to to make the amount of $1.162 11½-100, besides accruing costs and interest, amounting to $403 82-100, making a total of $1.565 93½-100, and upon which there is a credit, by sale, of $306 00, leaving a deficiency on said execution of $1,259 93½, and to satisfy said deficiency and accruing costs I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

All those certain mines or mining claims situtea in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, viz: That certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Lucky Jim mine, including hoisting works, tanks and machinery. Also, the Northeast Extension of the Lucky Jim mine Also, that certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Christmas Gift mine, together with hoisting whim. One boarding house and one foreman's house, belonging to said Defendant. Furnace and furnace site, including boilers, blowers, engines and rock-breakers and ore scales; also, one blacksmith shop. The New Coso dwelling house and office. Also, corral and outbuildings, all situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the New Coso Mining Company, a corporation, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 24th, 1884. apr26t4

[Notice for Publication.]

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

Harmony Mining Company,

....FOR THE...

"DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE."

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as SURVEY NO. 2154, LOT NO. 38, in (unsurveyed) T. 27, N., R. 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California.

Notice No. 246.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
April 14, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HARMONY MINING COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special Agent, and Attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California, and whose nearest Postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, this day filed in this office its Application for a Patent from the United States, to it, the said Company, for its certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 1927. 22 100 acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda; the same being commonly known and called the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U S Surveyor General for California as Survey No 2154, and Lot No thirty-eight (38), in (unsurveyed) Township number twenty-seven (27), north of range number one (1) east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, now on file in this office, as follows, viz: [with magnetic variation at fifteen degrees thirty-one minutes east], Commencing at a Chalk Stone Monument marked "C D No 1—N E Cor," on the margin of dry bed of lake, being the northeast corner of location No 12, and the northeast corner of this, the said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE;" from which "Mineral Monument No 34" bears south, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north sixteen (16) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ten (10) chains and eight (8) links; the east end of furnace bears south fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant five (5) chains and fifty-five (55) links; "Winters Peak" bears north sixty-eight (68) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east and "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; thence running from said chalk-stone monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor,"

First course—South at eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links reach "Mineral monument No 34," and stake marked "C D No 64;" at twenty (20) chains and twenty-seven (27) links reach a stake marked "C D A A," situate on north side of a butte, from which a stake marked "C D No 34" bears west, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty-seven (57) links; at twenty-five (25) chains and ninety-seven (97) links reach base of butte; at thirty-nine (39) chains and twenty-seven (27) links cross a "wash" running northwest; at thirty nine (39) chains and eighty-nine (89) links reach a stake marked "C D No 63," from which a stake marked "C D, No 36" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and twenty-seven (27) links; at sixty (60) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D Z," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears west, distant twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links; at sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links reach a stake marked "C D, No 62," from which a dead mesquite limb, one (1) foot in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears north six (6) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and seventy eight (78) links; and the right bank of Furnace Wash bears south forty-four (44) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; the above mentioned stake, marked "C D No 62," being at the end of said first course of this survey, at a point bearing south and distant sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links from said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1. N E Cor;" thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 62."

Second Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No 61," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears north, distant nine (9) chains and eighty-three (83) links; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 61"

Third Course—South, at ten (10) chains and forty-one (41) links reach stake marked "C D B B" from which a stake marked "C D No 38" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and thirty-nine (39) links; and at twenty (20) chains and forty-seven (47) links south from the said stake marked "C D No 61" reach a stake marked "C D No 60" at the end of said third course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 60."

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links to a stake marked "C D No 59;" thence

Fifth Course—South, at nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links reach a stake marked "C D W" from which a stake marked "C D O" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant sixty-nine (69) chains and forty-one (41) links, and a dead limb of mesquite bush, ten (10) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south forty two (42) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, distant three (3) chains and eighty two (82) links; at nineteen (19) chains cross a "wash" running west and at the distance of thirty (30) chains and twenty-three (23) links south from said stake marked "C D No 59" reach a stake marked "C D No 58" at the end of said fifth course; thence running from the said stake marked "C D No 58"

Sixth Course—West, at thirty (30) links reach a stake marked "C D No 58 A," from which a stake marked "C D No 57" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy three (73) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 58 A,"

Seventh Course—South, at four (4) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running southwest; at twenty-four (24) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at sixty six (66) chains cross a wash running southwest; at one hundred and one (101) chains and forty eight (48) links reach a stake marked "C D No 80," from which a stake marked "C D No 53" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy-three (73) links; a limb of a mesquite bush six (6) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and three (3) links, and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and seventy-one (71) links south from said stake marked "C D No 58 A" reach stake marked "C D No 51 A," being at the end of said seventh course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 51 A."

Eighth Course—East thirty (30) links to a stake marked "C D No 51;" thence

Ninth Course—South, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links reach stake marked "C D S," from which a stake marked "C D No 46" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant forty-nine (49) chains; and at forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links south from said stake marked "C D No 51" reach a stake marked "C D No 50," at the end of said ninth course, from which the right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 50."

Tenth Course—West ten (10) chains to a stake marked "C D No 49;" thence

Eleventh Course—South ten (10) chains and eighteen (18) links to a Chalk stone Monument four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square, marked "C D No 48, S E Cor," from which Chloride Peak bears north one (1) degree five (5) minutes east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-six (36) degrees eight (8) minutes west; and right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 48. S E Cor."

Twelfth Course—West thirty-nine (39) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 47," at the southwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty seven (27), north of range one (1) east bears north eighty three (83) degrees five (5) minutes west, distant one hundred and seven (107) chains and thirty (30) links; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-one (31) degrees fifty (50) minutes west; Winter's Peak bears north fifty-one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north fifty five (55) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 47."

Thirteenth Course—North thirty (30) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D No 46;" thence

Fourteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "C D No 45;" thence

Fifteenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-six (26) links reach a stake marked "C D No 44," and at forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links reach a stake marked "C D No 43," the same being at a point bearing north and distant forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links from said stake marked "C D No 45," Thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 43"

Sixteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No 42," from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north seventy-five (75) degrees east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-four (34) degrees forty (40) minutes west, and north end of Black Ridge bears north seventy-eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 42,"

Seventeenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty four (24) links reach a stake marked "C D R," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty-seven (27), north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty-six (56) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-two (22) links; at forty (40) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-one (21) links; at sixty (60) chains and sixty-eight (68) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 41," from which a stake marked "C D No 55" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety-two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty-nine (59) chains and thirty-three (33) links; at one hundred and one (101) chains sixteen (15) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east, bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ninety (90) chains and eleven (11) links, and a stake marked "C D No 57" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty nine (59) chains and twenty-six (26) links; at one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D O," and at one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and fifty seven (57) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D No 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, "Winter's Peak" bears north sixty-five (65) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes east, and Chloride Peak bears north three (3) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 39,"

Eighteenth Course—East eighteen (18) chains and eighty-six (86) links to a stake marked "C D No 38" Thence

Nineteenth Course—North thirty-four (34) chains and forty (40) links to a stake marked "C D No 37." Thence

Twentieth Course—East, at ten (10) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D M," from which a stake marked "C D N" bears south distant fourteen (14) chains and ninety one (91) links, and at twenty (20) chains and sixty-seven (67) links from said stake marked "C D No 37" reach stake marked "C D No 36 A" at the end of said twentieth course. Thence

Twenty-first Course—North, at six (6) chains reach stake marked "C D No 36" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty-seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) chains and thirty-five (35) links, and at twenty-six (26) chains and twenty (20) links from said stake marked "C D No 36A)" reach a stake marked "C D No 35" at the end of said twenty first course, from which Winter's Peak bears north sixty-nine (69) degrees east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 35,"

Twenty-second Course—East thirty (30) chains and sixty-six (66) links to a stake marked "C D No 34." Thence

Twenty-third Course—North twenty (20) chains and fifteen (15) links to a stake marked "C D No 33½" at the northwest corner of this, the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which Winter's Peak bears north seventy (70) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east and Chloride Peak bears north fifty (50) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 33½."

Twenty-fourth Course—North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty-two (52) links to said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor," the place of commencement, containing nineteen hundred and twenty-seven (1927) acres and twenty-two hundredths (22 100) of an acre. Said "Mineral Monument No 34" consists of a durable sandstone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet deep in the ground. It is six (6) inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "N E S W S B M M M No 34," and is situated on the back-bone of a Butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains southeast from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and a length of about fifty (50) chains; said Butte being situated on the east side of Death Valley and on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; stake marked "C D No. 3" of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; a stone monument marked "C D No 1 at the northeast corner of the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" bears north, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north seven (7) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes west, distant twenty-one (21) chains; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at entrance of wash to valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links; "Cement House" at Greenland bears south fifteen (15) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant one hundred and seventeen (117) chains and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears from said "Mineral Monument Number 34," north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west at the distance of four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

The above described "DESERT BORATE DEPOSITE MINE" hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, consists of those certain borax mining locations locally known and recorded as "Location No 12," "Location No. 13," "Location No. 14," "Location No. 15," "Location No 16," "Location No. 17," "Location No. 18," "Location No. 19," "Location No. 20," "Location No. 21," "Location No. 22," "Location No. 23," "Location No. 24" "Location No. 25," "Location No. 26," "Location No. 30," and "Location No 31," record whereof may be found at pages from 79 to 174 of Liber A of the Mining Records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also found in "Book C" and "Book D" of "Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder, at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any such exist. The nearest officially surveyed claim to this on the north being the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or "Survey No. 2153," "Lot No. 37 and 38," the southeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing north twenty-five (25) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty-five (55) links from the said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted up on said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," or Survey No. 2154. Lot No 38, and to the Plat, Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said "HARMONY MINING COMPANY."

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER, Register.

WHITEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Applicant.
318 Pine st., San Francisco, Cal.
First publication, April 26, 1884. t10

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1089.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
April 17, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1884, viz: Wm. D. Roberts, of Inyo county, California, for the S E ¼ of S W ¼ of sec 4, T 6 S, R 31 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. E. Jones, A. J. Shipley, Oscar Hilton, Perry Love, all of Inyo Co., Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.
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Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 26.....1884

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Fred. Burkhardt, of Lone Pine, has gone to Aurora to visit her parents....J. B. White, of Darwin, paid THE INDEPENDENT office a very pleasant visit this week. He was at the county seat on business.... George M. Gill was in attendance on court Wednesday, but business at Bishop Creek compelled him to return the same evening leaving Judge A. R. Conklin to finish the Wheaton case alone....Thomas Goodale, who fired the first anvil at the birth of the INYO INDEPENDENT, paid us a visit Wednesday. Though that was an age ago, Mr. Goodale remembers the occasion distinctly and is proud to talk of the christening....Ezra Goodale, one of the best single-handed talkers in this county, was on our streets Wednesday ....Frank Shaw, Mr. Summers, Bart McGee, W. C. Brierly and T. T. Cook, witnesses in the Wheaton case, were with us a few days this week... S. D. Woods and Newton M. Bell, were passengers on the C. & C. R. R. for tide water last Sunday. The former gentleman is a delegate to the Republican State Convention, and will not return till after the adjournment of that body ....A. K. Briggs, one of Bishop Creeks leading farmers, was in Independence last Sunday.....Assessor J. C. Irwin went up the country with Bob Love last Saturday. The former gentleman to resume his official duties, and the latter to attend to his dairy business at Bishop Creek....Miss Emma Kemp of Black Rock is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Laird and attending private school. ....S. J. McMurry, of Big Pine, paid this office a visit while here on jury duty this week.

JURORS.—The following named gentlemen were subpoenaed to act as jurymen in the case of The People vs. W. H. Wheaton, charged with grand larceny. The first named twelve were empanelled: W. K. Miller, Wm. P. Bart, Fred. Burkhardt, E. H. Blake, S. J. McMurry, C. E. Adle, Chris. Engle, J. J. Steward, R. Morris, J. G. Bonds, James McCarty, Alexander Clark. W. R. Tibbets, T. S. Hamilton, W. L. Hunter, Geo. H. Palmer, Timothy Richards, Paul Z. Howard, Chas. Levy. John Lucas, J. H. Dodge, Jos. Williams, R. VanDyke, C. S. Swan, Thomas M. Fulton, D. B. Curtis, N. Peterson, S. P. Roberts, J. H. Smith, R. P. Hessian, Fred. Uhlmeyer, John Mullane, George Hall, S. J. Newton, Thos. W. Hill, James McCarty, Thos. G. Beasley, James Mitchell, John Barter—J. R. Turner and John Johnson failed to respond.

MAY-DAY.—"Who is to be crowned Queen of May?" or, will we have any Queen? or, will there be any occasion to crown a Queen? In short, do the people of this beautiful little paradise intend to celebrate, either by a picnic or otherwise? Next Thursday will be May-Day, and according to the good old days when "you and I were young," "Gentle Annie," "The Spring had come, the flowers in bloom," it is time to begin preparations to make glad the hearts of the young folks, if we are going to do anything at all in that direction. Let some of the ladies of Independence take the matter in hand, and have a genuine May-Day picnic for the lads and lassies. We understand Big Pine and Bishop Creek will celebrate with a picnic at both places in the day time and a dance in the evening. Why not in Independence?

SUDDEN DEATH OF ED. GRISWOLD.—In Bodie, about five o'clock Sunday morning, says the *Miner*, the gentleman occupying the same room with Ed Griswold last Saturday night awoke and found him dead in bed. The physician who was summoned gave his opinion that death was caused by apolpexy. Ed, as he was familiarly called by his numerous friends, was a native of Ohio, and almost thirty-one years of age; he had been employed on the newspapers of Aurora and Bodie for several years; at the time of his death he was connected with the *Free Press* office.

DARWIN NOTES.—J. B. White informs us that work goes steadily on in the Defiance, Independence, Sterling, Modock and other mines around Darwin, and the outlook is very promising for good results in that district this Summer. Superintendent Fitzgerald will start to crush ore from the Modock about the 10th of next month, and has enough on hand to keep the mill running about thirty days. The Reilly Company have a force of men in their mines, and the mill is kept running steadily. The company will commence to ship bullion in a short time.

ANOTHER RESPITE.—The end of the world is deferred until 1889. A German paper asserts that a slab has been excavated at Obermal, which contains an inscription in Latin, which being translated, means: "When Easter falls on St. Mark's (April 25), and Whit Sunday on St. Anthony's (June 13), all the world will call for help." This interesting conjunction will take place five years hence, a sufficient time for most persons to get themselves in order and their "lamps trimmed."

JUSTICE'S COURT. — The following business came up in Justice Brierly's Court, 1st Township, this week: People vs. Fong Chong, charged with murder. Examination set for Thursday, April 24th. P. W. Forbes attorney for prosecution; Geo. M. Gill, for defense. .... J. H. Muller vs. Schuyler Williams. Trial set for Monday, April 28th.... Mary Malone vs. Geo. L. Drake, Constable; replevin.

MURDER. — At Bishop Creek, last week, a Chinaman named Fong Chong killed one of his countrymen. He had his preliminary examination before Justice Brierly, Thursday, but we have not, as yet, received information as to the result.

PEN PICTURES.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* describes the scene in the Senate Judiciary Committee room, when the Barry bill was passed, and gives pen pictures of the Senators. Of the Hon. P. Reddy it says: "Reddy—a one-armed giant, the Boanerges of anti-monopoly so full of manly wrath against the railroad company that he cannot allow that any man can defend it and be honest. He was a conspicuous figure in the Constitutional Convention. A natural orator with honeyed tongue, graceful speech and hot fervor, he rises at times to real eloquence. But he is so unwilling to allow any fallacy to pass unchallenged, any bubble unpricked, that he speaks oftener and longer than he should, and makes his splended gifts too cheap. His style of cross-examining a witness reminds one of what Brougham said of Erskine—that he could make any man perjure himself. When the time comes for him to speak on the Barry bill in the Senate he will overwhelm the apologists of monopoly under an invective that will be rare fun to hear."

The *Call* says of our fellow townsman: "Reddy is a man of imposing physique, and the fact that his right sleeve hangs empty by his side only serves to make his manner more imposing. He is a powerful, aggressive, and fiery speaker, both as to voice and rhetoric, and a very fluent and singularly grammatical one; consequently when the Senator from Mono rises to speak, everyone listens."

RICH ORE.—M. C. Lasky and John Anton came in from Chrysopolis last Sunday, bringing with them some rich ore specimens from the Carson mine. They report the vein widening as they go down, and the quality of the ore grows better as depth is attained. The ledge is now at the least calculation 24 inches in width, and assays way up in the hundreds of dollars per ton. There is every reason to believe that the Carson will turn out to be a bonanza of no small proportions.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The Bishop Creek school closed last Friday afternoon, with appropriate exercises. The previous week was devoted to written examinations, something entirely new to the pupils. The two standing highest, and getting a hundred in many studies were Ben. Yandell and Hattie Van Epps. The others did well, several coming within one or two of the maximum. The pupils have given general satisfaction, while the school has been all that one could desire.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, on Saturday, May 17th, at the Court-house, in Independence, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the committee, selecting delegates to the State and Congressional District nominating conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper and necessary. A full attendance is expected.

DEEP SPRING MINES.—Berry, Broder & Co., are now taking out some remarkably rich gold rock from their mine, the "Gold Coin," in Deep Spring Valley.....Greenly & Co. are at work upon the wagon-road to the "'78" mine, preparatory to hauling the ore from that and adjacent mines to the mill, now soon to be in readiness for business....The Sam Piper mine, in the same locality, continues to "horn out" surprisingly rich, in free gold.

EXAMINATION. — On Monday John Redding, a native of Ireland, and a pioneer of California, was examined by physicians for insanity, and duly committed as a victim of monomania, evinently caused by disease of the brain. John Redding was considered a square man, and we trust that his ailment will yield speedily to the intelligent treatment of the Asylum, and allow him to resume his business.

AN OLD-TIMER IN TOWN.— Frank Hutchinson, better known as "Hutch," an old-timer in this county, and who has lately returned from Indian Territory, came down from Bishop Creek yesterday morning to see his many old friends here before returning to the (as he calls it) paradise of the world. He says Bill Harrell is there, and as happy as a lord.

THE END OF THE FIRST MONTH.—Yesterday was the last day of the first month of our private school, and Monday next will be the commencement of the second. So far, we believe, Miss Northrup, the teacher, has given good satisfaction both to parents and pupils. The average daily attendance is about forty.

THE NEW FURNACE.—J. W. McMurry of Big Pine, was in Deep Spring Valley during last week, perfecting arrangements to move the Montezuma furnace to its new site at Antelope Springs. These springs are the first water reached after crossing the Inyos on the road to the valley. The entire furnace will be on the ground within the next ten days.

TRAVELERS.—J. A. Luttie, representing the Napa Valley Wine Company; J. G. Davison, of Whittier, Fuller & Co., Sacramento, and W. C. Pavey, of A. Schilling & Co., San Francisco, visited our town this week for the purpose of selling our merchants some of their stock in trade.

REPAIRS. — Roadmaster Boyd has been at work for the past few days repairing the bridge over Owens river, between this place and the railroad depot. It is now in a perfectly safe condition for heavy loaded teams.

GONE BELOW.—J. S. Gorman, Superintendent of the Defiance mine, at Darwin, passed through here on Wednesday last for San Francisco, on business connected with the mine.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Rev. Warren Nims will hold divine service at Good Templar's Hall to-morrow (Sunday), at 11 A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE WHEATON CASE.—The second trial of W. H. Wheaton came to an end yesterday morning, the jury, as on the first trial, failing to agree after having deliberated about 24 hours. Wheaton was charged with the crime of grand larceny, in the alleged taking and killing of a steer belonging to Frank Shaw. District Attorney John W. P. Laird conducted the case on the part of the State, and made an able effort, presenting the testimony of witnesses in a concise and comprehensive manner and closing with an argument that carried conviction of guilt to many of the jury. Judge A. R. Conklin, for the defense, handled the evidence at hand as only a man of his experience and ability can, raising a doubt in the minds of jurors that could not be removed. In his plea for mercy he was eloquent, and when speaking of the destitute condition of the prisoner's wife and six helpless children, brought tears to the eyes of many unused to weep. The two trials have now put the county to a cost of not less than $1,000, besides the expense and loss of time of witnesses for the State. Whether another trial is to be had we are not yet advised, but taking into consideration the present low ebb of the county's finances we should think it inadvisable. However, it rests with the officers of the law, and they will no doubt act in the premises for the best interests of the people. [Since we went to press Wheaton has been discharged.]

Disciples of Minerva.

The literary light of Inyo grows feeble and yet people expect the editor to keep it in a blaze. Let interested parties furnish original compositions, items of news, etc., and bring themselves to feel a personl interest in the welfare of our local literature. Items from all parts of the county are always acceptable. Young aspirants for literary fame should make a start and learn the encouragement of having confidence in their abilities. If a mule runs away with a milk wagon and makes milk toast of the cobble stones, let us know about it. If your neighbor fails for $1,000,000 or a calf bunts the minister, thus spilling theology, let us know the circumstances. Come now let us hear from you.

POLITICAL.—Under the head of "New Advertisements" will be found the card of Webster H. Walker, who announces himself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. Mr. Walker is too well known in this county for us to say anything in his behalf. Later, however, we intend to speak of all the candidates who present themselves for the consideration of either the Republican or Democratic Conventions.

DOVE SHOOTING.—The dove season is now at hand, but thus far we do not hear that many doves have made their appearance. The dove is the only bird on which Nevada sportsmen are allowed to exercise their skill at this season. All birds except the "gentle cooing dove" are protected by the law. In California, however, the plaintive notes have touched the hard heart of the law. After July 1st, "dove dinners" will be in order with us.

CAPITALISTS.—A party of Eastern capitalists, we are informed, passed down the railroad this week on a tour of inspection to the mines of Darwin, Cerro Gordo, Lookout and other mining camps. They were accompanied by H. M. Yerington. This shows that our county is attracting attention from the outside world. And we predict that before the Summer is over there will be prosperous times in Inyo.

GOLDEN WEDGE.—Work has been commenced in earnest on this mine—recently purchased by M. L. Cook. The Golden Wedge is situated near Bishop Creek, and report says promises to become a good property. We have been promised a full description of this mine and its workings at an early day.

CHALLENGE.— I will run any horse, mare or gelding in this county half a mile and repeat, over the Independence race course, on the 4th of July next, for $500 a side. Horse and money ready.
WALTER OBER.

CAT FISHING.—For the week quite a number of persons have been to the river after the juicy cat, Some returned laden, while others brought nothing but —the fun of fishing for their pains. Oh! aint it jolly to go fishing —with your best girl.

RETURNED.—The first of the week, E. Chenot returned from San Francisco, where he had been to select and purchase a stock of general merchandise. He was considerably worn out from the loss of sleep and the jar and jostle of the cars.

SICKNESS.—Mr. Eldred's eldest girl and boy are down with the scarlet fever, and we hear of several others that are complaining. The youngest child of John Shepherd has been ailing for two weeks past.

SOCIAL THIS EVENING.—Those who have invitations to the Odd Fellows' social should remember that it is Saturday evening, and go early, as it is but a short time from dark until 12 o'clock.

FOR STOCKTON.—Sheriff Gregg left last night for Stockton, taking with him John Redding, who had been adjudged insane, and will try the skill of the physicians in charge of the Asylum.

NEW GOODS.—The new stock of goods recently purchased in San Francisco by E. Chenot has arrived and are being placed on the shelves. Visit the store and see for yourselves.

NEAT AND ORDERLY.—Dropping into the Clerk's office one day this week we found everything in ship-shape condition, which speaks well for the ability of Mr. Thomas Crough.

NEW ADS.—Cast your weather eye over our new advertisements.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—On April 3d a pathetic appeal was received by Senator Miller from Miss Hermine Thomson, asking that she be allowed to pre-empt 120 acres of Camp Independence Military Reservation, in Inyo county, Cal. She said her father had been a soldier in the regular army and was buried on that reservation, and that she wanted to make her home near his grave. She added that she had several brothers and sisters to provide for. To-day there was received a sequel to the pathetic appeal which drives much of the romance out of it. To-day Senator Miller received another petition on the same subject. It is signed by thirteen persons who reside on the boundary of the reservation and who supply certain information that Miss Thomson did not. They say they saw a summary of her petition in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, and that on the face of her petition it is a fraud. They say there are four Thomson children, but they are all well to do. Henry Thomson receives $3,50 per day in a sugar refinery in San Francisco and Miss Hermine Thomson receives a salary of $540 for teaching school six months in the year. The petitioners state that the father of the Thomsons died fourteen years ago and that they have been drawing a pension for thirteen years and are still drawing it.

They add that Miss Thomson did not state she has a stepfather, C. A. Walter, who owns 160 acres adjoining Camp Independence, They allege that he is also well to do, having, besides the land, a brewery on it, the whole being worth $20,000. They say that Miss Thomson is after, the water right rather than the land, and that her stepfather has already tried to jump it and take it to his place, but without success. They avow that they can get 100 other persons to corroborate what they say if it is necessary.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—Those who have business with the County Fathers will bear in mind that that body will meet one week from next Monday—May 5th.

IT IS announced that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has entered into an arrangement to take no more freight or passengers from San Francisco to Honolulu, having transferred the privilege of so doing to Spreckles & Co.

Princess Winnemucca, of the Piute Indians of Nevada, was before the subcommittee on Indian affairs last Tuesday, pleading for setting apart Fort McDermott as a reservation for her tribe.

JAMES G. BLAINE looms up head and shoulders above all the Republican candidates for President.

ON recommendation of the President, Collector Wicker, of Key West, is to be removed.

THE Democratic State Convention will be held on June 10th, at Stockton.

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A Shocking Discovery.

The Genoa Courrier of last Friday says: Last week a shocking and horrible discovery was made by some little boys who were playing in a certain back yard in the upper part of our town. While playing around, they noticed something wrapped up in a blanket, which was stowed away under some brush, and other rubbish. Through natural curiosity they pulled it out, and, on unwrapping the blanket, were greatly surprised and frightened when they found wrapped therein the body of a baby. The news spread rapidly, and it was not long before a large crowd was on the spot. The Coroner, after summoning a jury, proceeded to hold an inquist. On examination it was found to be the remains of a fully matured male child. It was ascertained that the child had been choked to death by a string that was found around its neck drawn tightly. The remains were in quite a state of decomposition, and it is thought that the body has been where it was found ever since the snow was on the ground. The Coroner's jury has not rendered a verdict yet, but it is expected to-day. The body was buried yesterday. This is certainly a horrible and most criminal deed, and the perpetrators of it should be hunted to the lowest depths and made to suffer the most severe penalty attached to such proceedings.

A dispatch dated Stockton the 19th, says: The inundation on Reclamation District Seventeen is extending. The breaks on the levee cannot be repaired. The river is falling slowly. The levees on the lower division of Robert's Island are intact, and everything there is safe and sound.

The Executive Committee of the Independent Labor Party of New York has appointed three delegates from each Congressional district and city to attend the Labor Convention at Chicago, July 30th.

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For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention,

STEPHEN G. GREGG.

[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19td] J. S. McGEE.

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Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't
Burnett, J G	4488	20	$8 00
Burnett, W C	4489	20	8 00
Carlson, John, Trustee	4467	500	200 00
Clement, E B	4486	20	8 00
Clement, Jos	4479	200	80 00
Clement, Jos	4485	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V	4480	100	40 00
Cronise, Wm H V	4487	20	8 00
Cronise, Wm H V Trustee	4482	100	40 00
Chisheim, D B, trustee	4481	530	212 00
Epstein & Co, Trustees	4346	30	12 00
Forbes, Alex	927	250	100 00
Forb s, Chas, Trustee	3806	3330	1332 00
Glazier & Co, I, Trustees	1039	1000	400 00
Gurnee, C	4463	50	20 00
McIntosh, I, Trustee	4583	90	36 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	4324	100	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	4397	50	40 00
Mantel, M, Trustee	3769	10	4 00
Neustatter, J, Trustee	4337	20	8 00
Pichoir, Henry	4475	50	20 00
Robinson, L L	4476	50	20 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co., Trustees	3391	100	40 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	3507	200	80 00
Schmiedell, Hochstadter & Co, trustees	3512	10	4 00
St John, R A. Trustee	3753	20	8 00
Richardson, E A, Trustee	4474	3000	1200 00
Verdenal, D F, Trustee	2707	1000	400 00
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And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 18th day of January, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the auction rooms of John Middleton & Son, 116 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of MARCH, 1884, at the hour of — o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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SOLE TRADER.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Sophronia Ann Smith for the privilege of a sole trader.

Notice is hereby given that I, Sophronia Ann Smith, wife of Moses Smith, resident of the County of Inyo, State of California, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure, intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the April term, A. D. 1884, of said Court to be held at the Court-room of said Court, in the Court-house of said County, in the town of Independence, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of MAY, A.D. 1884, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a judgment and order of said Superior Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name, and on my own account, as Sole Trader. The nature of the business I propose to carry on and conduct is that of farming, in said County of Inyo.

HER
SOPHRONIA ANN (X) SMITH.
MARK

March 31, 1884 ap5t5

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting a general lumber business in the County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of RAWSON & SHOEMAKER; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are C. B. Rawson and Jacob A. Shoemaker, and that the place of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of March, 1884.

C. B. RAWSON,
Independence, Cal.
J. A. SHOEMAKER,
Independence, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo } ss.

On this 17th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, before me, A. R. Conklin, a Notary of Public, in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared C. B. Rawson and Jacob A. Shoemaker, personally known to me to be the persons described, in whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

{SEAL.} In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

A. R. CONKLIN,
mr22 t5 Notary Public.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following stock, on account of assessment levied on the Twelfth day of January, 1884, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Shares.	No. Cert	Am't
A K Briggs	12	31	$144 00
N Hull	10	8	122 75
A G Bowman	8	25	
		29	69 50
J F Epperson	6	9	15 70
Mrs Barbara Williams	6	14	27 50
L Case	2	30	24 00
I P Yaney	8	4	96 00
Wm Oliver	2	7	24 00
E Sterling	2	6	24 00
H Jackson	4	32	48 00
Schuyler Williams	12	18	
		39	144 00
L A James	16	12	46 00
Mrs W C Brierly	2	13	24 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary on the EIGHTH day of MARCH, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES,
Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock is hereby postponed to SATURDAY, the TWELFTH DAY of APRIL, 1884, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. A. JAMES,
mr1td Secretary.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting a general merchandise business in the town of Lone Pine, County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of E. COHN AND COMPANY; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are E. Cohn and J. E. Straus, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 27th day of March, 1884.

E. COHN, San Francisco,
J. E. STRAUS, Lone Pine.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss.

On this 27th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, before me, C. D. Begole, a Notary Public in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared E. Cohn and J. E. Straus, personally known to me to be the persons described, in whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL]

C. D. BEGOLE,
Notary Public.

Filed March 28, 1884

THOMAS CROUGH,
mh29t4 County Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Duncan Campbell, deceased, and for hearing the application of Stephen G. Gregg, Nathan Rhine and Isaac Harris (the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary therein, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 18th, 1884.

THOMAS CROUGH,
a1914 Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER the name and style of Shoemaker & Thomas, in the general lumber business at Black Rocks, Inyo County, Cal., is dissolved by mutual consent, Samuel Thomas having sold his interest to C. B. Rawson. The said business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.

JACOB A. SHOEMAKER,
SAM'L THOMAS.

March 17th, 1884. mch22

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo County, this 29th day of March, 1884, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of Inyo County, viz.:

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing, (Copy Books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
Music,
Algebra,
Philosophy,
Defining (Word Analysis),

And the following

GRAMMAR COURSE TEXT BOOKS.

Composition,
Constitution of the U. S.,
Rhetoric,
Geometry,
Chemistry,
Botany,
Astronomy,
Geology,
English Literature,
Political Economy,
American Literature,
Natural History,
General History.

Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of the list will be received.

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, at 9 o'clock A. M. on

Wednesday, June 18th, 1884.

The Board reserves all right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with *sample* copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence in this county of Inyo during the full term for which said books are to be adopted. The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $300 each for Geographys and Arithmetics, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

CHARLES H. GROVES,
mh29td Secretary.

Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1884, to May 1, 1885; said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
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Proposals for Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1884, and ending May 1, 1885. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right to reject any and all bills is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
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NOTICE.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNties of Inyo and Mono, the Tenth Internal Revenue Division, First District, California:

You are hereby notified that I will be at Bodie on the 5th and 6th, and at Independence on the 12th and 13th of May, 1884, to receive

Special Taxes

for the fiscal year begining May 1st 1884. If anyone should desire to pay before the said dates, form No. 11 (revised) will be sent each tax payer, with letter of instructions; and application, and money may be sent to Hon C. Harrison, Collector of Internal Revenue, San Francisco, Cal.

Very Respectfully,

JULIUS M. KEEER,
2w] Deputy Collector.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN VIEL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Viel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

G. W. BRAY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Viel, deceased.

Dated at Independence, February 23, 1884.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALBERT H. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence near Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo.

CORDELIA M. JOHNSON,
Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.

Dated March 31, 1884. ap5-15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Crough, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of John Crough, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at her residence, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo.

JULIA CROUGH,
Administratrix of the Estate of John Crough, deceased.

Dated, Independence, April 4th, 1884.
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OFFICIAL.

No. 245.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37, in Township No. Twenty-Six (26) North of Range No. Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California,
March 31, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest post-office address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to it the said Company for its borax placer mining claim bearing borates of lime and borates of soda, containing five hundred and eighty-eight (588) acres and fifteen hundreths (15-100) of an acre, commonly known as and called the "SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California; the said mining claim and premises being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37 in (unsurveyed) Township No. twenty-six (26) North, Range Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes East.

Commencing at a post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the same being the southeast corner of the Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and being at the northeast corner of this the said South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine;" said post being at the northeast corner of the "R. Neuschwander Location" at a point on a white ridge bearing east and west, from which said post "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west at the distance of eighty-seven (87) chains; "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and "Rock Craig" bears north seven (7) degrees fifty two (52) minutes west;

Thence, running from said post marked "M B D No. 54 A,"

First course, south eight (8) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 54;" thence—

Second course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "M B D No 53;" thence—

Third course, south thirteen (13) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 52;" thence—

Fourth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east twenty (20) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to a stake marked "M B D No 51," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south thirty-one (29) degrees thirty-three (33) minutes west and Furnace Butte bears north fourteen (14) degrees forty-five (49) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "M B D No 51"—

Fifth course, south thirteen (13) minutes east, twenty nine (29) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 50," thence—

Sixth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked "4 B D N. 49," on right bank of a "wash;" thence—

Seventh course, south twenty-six (26) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D N. 48," in a "wash," from which a stake marked "M B D No. 47" at the northeast corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes east, distant nine (9) chains and eighty-five (85) links; "Furnace butte," bears north four (4) degrees and twenty-three (23) minutes east and a stake marked "M B D No. 34," on the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty (20) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 48"

Eighth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west, thirty (30) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "M B D N. 28 B," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south fifty-seven (57) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes west, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 28 B."

Ninth course, south twenty (20) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty (30) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 30 A;" thence—

Tenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty eight (58) minutes west, thirty (30) chains to a stake marked "M B D No. 31," being the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears north forty-two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant four (4) chains and ninety-six (96) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 31,"

Eleventh course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west forty four (44) chains and seventy-four (74) links to a stake marked "M B D No 30;" thence—

Twelfth course, north fourteen (14) minutes east, nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No 29," from which a stake marked "M B D No 31" bears bears south sixty-six (66) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south seventy-one (71) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes east; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 29."

Thirteenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east thirty-five (35) chains and thirty-four (34) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 28," situated thirty-four (34) links west of base of a bluff twenty (20) feet high and at a point from which a stake marked "M B D No 28 A" bears north eighty-eight (88) degrees fifty three (53) minutes east, distant twenty nine (29) chains and two (2) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 28."

Fourteenth course, north thirty (30) minutes west, nineteen (19) chains and seventy-five (75) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 27," at head of a small steep ravine running southeast; thence—

Fifteenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "M B D N. 26," in small rocky ravine running southeast to a cayon; thence—

Sixteenth course, north thirty five (35) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 25," on southeast slope of a white ridge, from which a white hill bears north fifty-two (52) degrees east, at the distance of about two (2) chains and fifty (50) links and "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees five (5) minutes east; thence—

Seventeenth course, running from said stake marked "M B D No. 25," north eighty nine (89) degrees twenty-two (22) minutes west, nine (9) chains and eighty nine (89) links to a stake marked "M B D No 24" on a bluff twenty (20) feet high on left bank of a wash; thence—

Eighteenth course, north nine (9) minutes east, at ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links reach a stake marked "M B D N. 24 A," and at thirty (30) chains and one (1) link, from said stake marked "M B D No 24," reach a stake marked "M B D No 23," on the northeast slope of small ridge; thence—

Nineteenth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-four (54) minutes west, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "M B D No 22" on left bank of wash running north; thence—

Twentieth course, north five (5) minutes west, ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked "M D B No 21," being at the northwest corner of the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" herein sought to be patented, and from which the southwest corner of the "Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west, distant twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links; "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east; the north end of the boarding house bears south sixty-three (63) degrees forty (40) minutes east; summit of a brown hill bears south fifty-nine (51) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant about fifteen (15) chains and summit of sharp white point bears north twenty (20) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, and thence—

Twenty first course, running from said post marked "M B D No. 21" south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes east, fifty-eight (58) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to said post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the place of beginning, containing 588 15-100 acres.

Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is composed of durable sand-stone, four feet long, set two feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "M M No. 40, N S E W S B M," and situated on the summit of a smooth high brown hill about one hundred and thirty (130) chains south of "Furnace Wash," which said hill has an altitude of about one thousand (1000) feet above the said wash. Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is situated at a point described in said Field Notes of survey as being six hundred and thirty-three (633) chains and ninety one (91) links east, and one hundred and ninety-five (195) chains and fifteen (15) links south of the Township corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) north. From said "Mineral Monument No. 40" a stake marked "M B D No 31," at the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" and on the south boundary of this the said "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears south forty-two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes west; A stake marked "M B D No. 28 B" being a common corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" and this the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears north fifty-seven (57) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes east, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links, and "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north thirty-six (36) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant about two hundred and seventy-seven (277) chains and fifty hundredths (50-100) of a chain; "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears from said "Mineral Monument No. 40" north thirty-nine (39) degrees two (2) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north twenty-seven (27) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and "Monte Blanca" bears north forty-two (42) degrees fifty (50) minutes west from said "Mineral Monument No. 40."

Said SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE herein sought to be patented, consists of these certain borax mining locations designated respectively as the N. M Bell Location; the R. Neuschwander Location; the W. T Coleman Location and the J. W. S. Perry Location, all duly recorded in "Liber A" at folios 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the records of said Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District, the same being also recorded at pages 271, 272, 273 and 274 of "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims—kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo county, California.

Said "SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" is adjoined upon the north by the "Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," and upon the south by the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine."

Said application for a U. S. Patent is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII, of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress providing for the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER, Register.

WHITTEMORE & McKEE, Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

First publication April 12, 1884.
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Application for a Patent

...TO THE...

BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE MINE.

No. 244.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., January 25, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "TARKERDY," whose post office address is Independence, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the "BUENA VENTURA AND THE DEFIANCE" silver and lead mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Coso Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 38, in Township thirteen south, range forty east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Said Lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south boundary post marked "South Boundary of Ledge Line, the Buena Ventura and the Defiance Mine."

[Variation 15½° East]

South 72½ degrees west ascending side of mountain 4 55 chains, summit of ridge to post in stone mound 2 feet high and 3 feet base, marked "S W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance S and L Mine; thence—

North 17½ deg west 1 25 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 3.00 chains to small ravine 8 00 chains to summit of ridge and stone mound 10 50 chains to ravine and 11.36 chains to post in stone mound 2½ feet high, center of west line of mine, 13 00 chains ascending 1 25 links west of prospect cut, 16 00 chains summit of ridge and stone mound 4 feet and 22 72 chains to post in stone mound marked "N W corner of Buena Ventura and Defiance Mine;" thence—

North 72½° east 2 00 chains, trail to the Grand mine, descending 4 53 chains to post on north boundary of ledge line, 5.00 chains to small ravine running north, 9 09 chains to post in stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base 1 00 chain south of ravine "N E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 17½° east 4.00 chains to stone mound 2 feet high 3 feet base on side of ridge, 11 31 chains to post in mound on center of east line, 13 00 chains center of deep ravine, 15 50 chains to summit of ridge and monument 3 feet high, 22.72 chains to post in stone monument 2 feet high on south side of ravine marked "S E C B V & D M;" thence—

South 72½° west 2 75 chains to trail running to the Defiance tunnel, 4 54 chains to post and monument set for the south boundary of ledge line and the place of beginning, containing 20.64 acres.

Magnetic variation 15½ east, containing 20.64 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Coso District and County Recorder's office.

The adjoining claimants are unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Buena Ventura and Defiance Silver and Lead Mine or surface ground are required to to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

E. R. CLEVELAND Register.

First publication February 9, 1884.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 402.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
March 24, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, S. A. DENSMORE, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead Claim No. 402, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court at the Court House, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of APRIL, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the Lots Nos. 3 and 4 of the fractional northeast quarter of Section number six, Township number thirteen south, of Range number thirty-five east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Harris, Thomas Webb, Jacob Vagt and P. A. Chalfant, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

mh29t5 D. WALKER, Register.

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WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
6641f Bee-Keeper.

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The Lead Market

The Salt Lake Chronicle says if the tariff tinkers will let lead alone the prospect for fair prices for that article the coming season is good. The Morrison bill now before Congress for defeat, we trust, proposes to reduce the tax on lead 15 per cent. This reduction, with the price of lead steady at $4.25 in New York, would probably enable foreign holders of lead to flood our market. It is to be hoped that if any reductions are to be made on imported articles, lead will remain untouched. The lead interests, or in a larger sense, the lead-silver industry, will suffer materially should the tax on lead be reduced. Already at present prices of lead there are large deposits of low grade silver-ore which cannot be handled with profit. Reduce the tax, and mines now barely paying will be closed. Aside from the tariff question, the prospect of immediate and permanent advance to a paying point in the price of lead is promising. Owing to various reasons, prominent among which is the unusual fall of snow in the mountains all through the mining districts, the outcome from mine and smelter, will be less for the next few months than usual. This is temporary of course. There are permanent causes at work. As depth is reached on our silver-lead producing mines, it is generally true that the percentage of lead decreases. In the meanteme, with the growing trade and activity of business in all departments, the general demand for lead, as for all the useful metals, is increasing. The promise of supply in the future is not likely to keep pace with the demand. And this is true of gold and silver as of lead.

The mining districts of the world are being largely explored. The maximum of production seems already to have been reached, and and we are already on the decending grade. Improved processes of reduction, larger combinations of capital at less cost of usury, with improved facilities for transportation, will lessen the cost and relatively increase the profits of mining in the future. Of all industrial pursuits, mining is king; that is its products are absolutely necessary for the uses of trade; they are less liable to fluctuate in price and appreciate in value as other commodities diminish. In times of great financial depression and panic the production of gold and silver, with atteudant lead, is the only business that holds its own as master of the situation.

Let a man who holds a vein of lead with small value of silver there in, perfect his title to the same and "wait for the wagon," for the time will soon come when such veins will be worked to profitable advantage.

A COMPOSITOR'S hand makes in a year of 300 days, each of ten hours' work, 3,600,000 movements in the setting of 12,000 letters each day, and the distance his hand travels at the same time is 1,364 miles a year, or over four aud one-half miles a day. Such are the results arrived at by a patient mathematician.

In Boarding Houses.

Nothing is more usual in New York than for the young man just married to take his young wife to no other home than a boarding-house. He does it with the most laudable intentions in the world and with the fixed determination to go to housekeeping just as soon as his improved prospects will justify him to iudulge in an increased expenditure. At present it is so nice to sit down at the table with out any harassing fear of butchers' or bakers' bills, no wrangles with untrained servants or fear of mother-in-law's superior wisdom in household affairs putting your verdant experience to the blush. It is so pleasant to go off just when you feel like it on little flying trips to the country or a visit to some friend without leaving a single doubt or care behind. You can calculate just to a nicety what your expenses amount to, and consequently iudulge in many and unjustifiable little extravagances, which had been a great deal better bestowed in a useful cause. And so at the end of the year, though intensely weary of it all, you have drifted into this irresponsible happy-go-lucky kind of existence, without any more definite course of action than when you first started. Your wife, deprived of all those charming little duties which constitute the chief pleasure of a married woman's life, those nice little plans for beautifying and embellishing her home. In which her faculties for the comfort of her surroundings find full scope, has either grown inert and listless or she has found other interests with which to occupy herself. At the best it is a vague, purposeless dragging along of one day to another. The most important task of her life is how to kill time most effectually, or how to dispose of the day in the least tiresome manner. Her proper vocation is missing, she knows no other duty than that of self-indulgence, till finally when the time arrives for you to give her a home she has lost all inclination for it, and prefers to live on as she has begun.

The Woman who Works.

The woman who works, strong in her self-respect, strong in the respect of all who toil that they live, strong in the favor of all who have known what it is to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows, strong in the spirit of personal independence, needs no protection from the "pitying patronage" of anybody. If she is at times disposed to regard any slight upon her by those who have no business in life save to amuse themselves, she may enjoy a revenge every day, for the ravens of misfortune fly in at all windows. And there are, doubtless, among women who have found it necessary to go out into the world and battle for existence, those who find stings in the pitying patronage of the fortune-favored, and who sit back in sack-cloth amid the ennobling inspirations of their work-a-day lives. To them is commended the words of Carlyle: "All true work is sacred; in all true work, were it but true hand labor, there is something of divineness." Therefore, "Hats off" to the women who work! It would be idle to urge them to lift up their heads, for their heads are alread uplifted.

A Sum in Arithmetic.

It was in a barber shop, and the barber was tendered a $2 bill by the man he had just shaved. The drawer had been emptied of fractional currency, and the barber turned for relief to one who sat waiting his turn.

"Can you change me this $2 bill? he asked.

"Guess I can. Let me see—yes; I've got just $1 and 90 cents, and 10 cents for my shave will make just $2. Give me the bill and here's your change."

The barber stood balancing the $1.90 in one hand and the $2 bill in the other as if to ascertain which weighed the most. Then the true horror of the situation broke upon him as he gasped: "Great Scott! Do you want me to pay you ten cents for the privilege of shaving you? Here, take the $2 and owe me 20 cents."

THE first cartridges were made in China fifteen hundred years before the dawn of Christianity. They were used at great festivals simply in pyrotechnic displays, and were of course all "blanks."

How Boy's Marbles Are Made.

Almost all the "marbles" with which boys everywhere amuse themselves in season and out of season, on pavement and in shady spots, are made in Oberstein, Germany. There are large agate quarries and mills in that neighborhood, and the refuse is turned to good account in providing the small stone balls for experts to "knuckle" with. The stone is broken into small cubes by blows of a light manner. These small blocks of stone are thrown up by the shovelful into the hopper of a small mill, formed of bedstone having its surface grooved with concentric furrows; above this is the "runner," which is of some hard wood having a level face on its lower surface. The upper block is made to revolve rapidly, water being delivered upon the grooves of the bedstone where the marbles are being rounded. It takes about fifteen minutes to finish a bushel of good marbles ready for the boys' knuckles. One mill will turn out 160,000 marbles per week. The very hardest "cracker," as the boys call them, are mabe by a slow process, somewhat analogous, however, to the other.

News Items

THE ENGLISH law prohibiting a man from marrying his dead wife's sister is now attracting as much attention and being as much discussed as it has been any time for years. This subject has been ably handled by writers of ages all of them being in favor of a repeal of the law. Among those who have written on the subject is Miss Mulock, and in beautiful story of "Hannah" she shows the hardships and injustice of the English law on this subject. On this theme a book has recently been published in England containing the opinions of seventy of the leading Hebrew and Greek scholars of Europe and America as to the Biblical aspect of the question, and only one out of the seventy is adverse to the change. That one will probably justify England in retaining an outrageous law upon her statute book.

A WEALTHY Scandinavian from Bismark, D. T., arrived in St. Paul, Minn., a few weeks ago and said he wanted a wife. At the depot he met for the first time a man whom he offered $200 if he would find him a wife on short notice. The man took him to his own house and introduced him to his daughter. The bargain was soon made, and, as a guarantee of good faith, the man from Dakota transferred $40,000 worth of Bismark property to his intended bride. The marriage took place a few days after the bargain was closed.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by Adjutant General Cosby calling attention to the fact that under a recent decision of the Court of Claims all officers, petty officers, seamen marines of the United States navy revenue marine service, and all officers and soldiers of the United States army during the Mexican war, regular or volunteer, whether they continued in the service or not afterward, are entitled to three months' extra pay, as provided in the original act of 1848.

W. H. VANDERBILT owns 930,840 shares of railroad stock, worth $88,756,000, railroad bonds worth $20,357,420, Government bonds worth $70,580,000, and other securities worth $5,000,000. His wealth equals the $200,000,000 of the Duke of Westminster, and the income from it is 6 per cent. while the Duke's is but 3, so that W. H. Vanderbilt is the richest man in the world.

A GERMAN inventor has devised a practicable method of hatching by electricity. The heat supplied to the incubator is regulated by a thermometer placed on the cover, the rising of the mercury putting the coils of wire which form the apparatus out of the circuit and allowing them to cool. The only attention the eggs need is to sprinkle them with fresh water and turn them once a day.

A GERMAN paper says that a fire-proof roof can be made by covering it with a mixture of lime, salt and wood ashes, adding a little lamp black to give it color. This uot only guards against fire, but also, in a measure prevents decay.

THE Union Pacific railroad has bought all the Omaha street railways, and is building a belt line around the town.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, April 14th, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:30 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountaln, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. VERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Edward I. Reynolds.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited

ap19tf EDWARD I. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class. Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

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EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR & MRS. C. KEPPLER

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each. n485tf

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.

BISHOP CREEK

Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.
n584tf

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BLACKSMITHING,

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....AND....

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

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HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1884. n607m3

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

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STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
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Under Sheriff.
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....AND....
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Inyo County, Cal.
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OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's. n650tf

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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

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GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

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OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. n678tf

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6

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J. A SHOEMAKER. C. B. RAWSON.
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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
RAWSON & SHOEMAKER, Proprietors.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
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March 28, 1883. n668tf

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FRED BURKHARDT.
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.
TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded
☞All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 3.....1884

THERE is civilization in San Francisco, but it is civilization of a queer sort. During the Sharon-Hill divorce case, one of the witnesses was seen to put her hand in her pocket "as if to draw a pistol." Soon after a son of the witness approached Judge Tyler, one of the attorneys. Suspecting the the young man of murderous intent, Judge Tyler's son sprang up and threatened to shoot young Mr. Shawhan if he attempted to draw a pistol. Here were three persons implicated in almost the same breath in the design of drawing revolvers. Surely a strange scene in a court of justice in the midst of a community supposed to be civilized. We are barbarous enough here sometimes, in court as well as out; but we are above this low level in which young men and their mothers may carry pistols into court without exciting surprise.

IN SPEAKING of the most wonderful cañon known on earth, the Arizona *Champion* says that "The transmission of sounds along the Grand Cañon of the Colorado has for years been a matter of surprise to the prospectors and miners who frequent at intervals the isolated sections. Since the advent of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad to the Colorado river there is a basis to form some idea of how far sounds are transmitted between the walls of the chasm. A train of cars crossing the bridge at the Needles can be plainly heard on a quiet day at Cottonwood Island, a distance of eighty-four miles. The fife and drum at Fort Mohave is distinctly heard at Bull's Head, a distance of eighty miles. The report of the sunrise gun at Fort Mohave can be heard at El Dorado Cañon, a distance of ninety-six miles."

THE wheat market is in a very depressed condition, and the future outlook for prices is far from hopeful. Hereafter there is to be powerful competition in the production of this cereal in India, Russia and Australia. For years railroads have been building in those vast countries that have now so far progressed as to bring the products of immense wheat regions in communication with ocean ports at merely nominal charges, and the work still goes on. While we are enterprising other countries are becoming so also, and not only our wheat, but other agricultural products are likely to meet with a degree of competion in the markets of the world they never met with before.

It is thought by some that Congress may adjourn before the 15th of June, but, if the necessary consideration be given to the important measures still before that body it cannot rest from its labors before the end of July. Congressional committees which meet at Saratoga, Newport, Long Branch, or some other equally desirous spot, will enjoy but a short season. No Congressional committee may be expected on "the coast" this year.

THE exclusively Gentile Grand Jury recently secured at Salt Lake by the new Prosecuting Attorney, Dickson, has found an indictment against Rudger Clawson, aged 25, for bigamy. He was arrested and gave bonds in $3,000. He married a young girl twenty months ago and before their first child was born married another young girl. He is a son of H. B. Clawson, one of the leading Mormons, and a polygamist.

ROBERT GLEN has sold out his interest in the Reno *Democrat* to his partner, Whitehead, and will shortly leave for Fort Townsend, Washington Territory, where he will take an interest in the *Port of Entry Times* with his brother Hugh Glenn. Blood ties existing, we extend a brotherly ☞ to the new firm.

THE necessity of making the patent office a separate department of the government is now before Congress. Why this is necessary does not appear. Were the laws less cumbersome, and were the laws governing its operations more honestly administered, its present status would be sufficient for our wants.

WHEN the news of the earthquake in England was attracting a great deal of attention, an Irishman was overheard discussing the question: "Begorra, we're gettin' on foinely. We'll get the best uv the oppressor yet. God Almighty's goin' for thim now."

THE Republican State Convention is in session at Oakland. As yet no word has been received from there; consequently we will not be able to give our readers any information regarding its doings this week.

BLAINE will require 411 votes to get the nomination. The largest vote he has ever before received in a National Convention was 285.

THE town of Belleville is fast being relieved of its surplus population. The failure of the mills to resume operations is the cause.

THE telegraph line from Tucson into the new mining district, Quijotoa, has opened for business.

BROMIDE DISTRICT.

For the past three months, having been exploring and prospecting the region of country laying east of the Death Valley country, near the head waters of the Amargosa river, in what is laid down on the map as the Bald Mountain Range, situated a short distance east of the State line dividing California from Nevada, and Nye county of the latter named State, and having found some rich and valuable deposits of silver bearing rock, and thinking a brief description of the almost unknown and unexplored portion of the country would not be uninteresting to the readers of the *Print*, induces me to attempt it. In the first place, how to get there is the main question. There are several ways, both from the north and the south, neither of which are very difficult, but as the southern route, by the way of Daggett, will most interest your readers, and as it is accessible at all seasons of the year, I will more minutely describe it. Leaving Daggett the line heads about northeast by the way of Hawley, Coyote Holes, Garlic Springs, Cave Wells, Saratoga Springs, in Death Valley, the Ibex mill, to the Borax Works Amargosa; thence via. Resting Springs to Twelve Mile Springs; thence to Pahrnup, the beautiful and fertile valley owned by Winters and McGinty. In this valley, which is watered by several streams of living water that flow from Big Timber or Charlestown Mountain, never failing crops of barley, corn, potatoes, and all kinds of fruit are annually raised, while the grass and alfalfa affords hay in abundance to feed the herds of horses and cattle which roam at will upon the thousands of uncultivated acres. The surplus hay and grain finds a remunerative market at W. T. Coleman's Borax Works on the Amargosa and Furnace Creek in Death Valley, and also at the Ibex mill and mine. The saw mills owned by Clark & Co., which supply most of the lumber used at the above named places are situated about 20 miles east of Winters and McGinty's ranch, on Charlestown or Big Timber mountain, where the supply of pine timber of various kinds is of superior quality in almost inexhaustible quantities and easily accessible. After leaving this beautiful valley the road to the mines runs in a northerly direction, passing through Ash Meadows where there is an abundance of grass and several small ranches; thence across a desert of 25 miles and the point of the Bald Mountain is reached, where the first of our mining locations are made. The belt in which the mineral is found commences at this point and runs in a northerly direction to the oasis of another beautiful grassy valley on the headwaters of the Amargosa river in Nye county, Nevada. The mineral belt is about fifteen miles in length by one-half mile to one mile in width, and is in a white lime formation, with quartzite on the upper or east, and slate on the lower or west side. The ore has been found at many points along this huge belt, and is what is called in miners' parlance, black metal. It also carries some galena and copper stained ore, heavily charged with chlorides, and all carrying a high per centage in silver. Near the northern end of the district some small, rich gold ledges have been discovered. No work has yet been done on them, and it is not certain whether they will be permanent or not, but the owners, however, are sanguine, and we anticipate that their best hopes will be more than realized. The claims upon which most of the work has been done by the company, consisting of Messrs. A. Winters, of Pahrnup; V. Van Breisen, the well-known boniface of the Railroad Hotel; Wm. J. Cochran, Dan. McPhail, and your correspondent of Daggett, are the Baltimore, the El Capitan and the U. S., all of which show good, strong ledges, with well defined walls. The course of the ledges tending northerly and southerly, throw out rich mineral float that assays way up in the hundreds of dollars to the ton. The veins appear to widen and obtain strength as depth is obtained, and should they so continue as they now promise, they will undoubtedly open up into large and rich mines. Abundance of water can be put near the mines with but small expense for mining and milling purposes, and plenty of nut-pine wood is found on the mountains to the west and north, in plain sight of the mines. There will be no roads requiring a great expenditure of money to be built. The Carson & Colorado railroad can be reached at its terminus within about 80 miles, and. taking it all in all, I have seldom seen a section showing greater advantages for both prospector and the capitalist in my whole course of some twenty years' experience. But my letter lengthens, and I will close for this time, but should you wish it I will write further at some future time and let your readers know more of the country, as I shall prospect during the coming Spring and Summer, feeling confident that there are many others than the fields already found, open to the diligent and persevering prospector.—*Cor. Calico Print.*

THE extra session still continues without any definite results.

ONE result of the Cincinnati riots has been to call attention to the obligation upon good citizens to serve as jurors. Each man whose case is tried to twelve men are anxious that they should be good men, capable of weighing the evidence, and with sufficient interest in affairs to render the same careful just verdict they would desire in their own case. But while each litigant wants a good jury and inveighs against "professionals" he is ready with a peculiar and personal reason why he should be exempted from jury services. Taking the merchants and business men generally few are drawn upon juries, and when drawn they appear before the easy judges with easy excuses that serve the purpose. There is a vicious rule of law by which members of volunteer fire companies are excused from jury duty while in such companies, and after ten years service are absolutely excused. No better plan for depriving the courts of the best class of men in the jury panel could be adopted. Its continuance for another decade will exempt half the population of many towns from service. They will have served ten years as firemen, or rather have been carried on the rolls of companies for that time, and pleading this privilege put the settlement of rights and properties into the hands of a constantly deteriorating jury system. Every man who demands the protection of law should be one to uphold the administration of the law in its best sense. The jury is a growing evil, already become so great as to almost insure its speedy extinction.

IT IS said that travel to Europe by our shoddyites, parvenus and such will be less fashionable from this time onward than formerly. This may be from a dawning sense of the ridicule and contempt they excite in the proud aristocracy of Europe, particularly that of England, whom, in striving to imitate, they caricature; and further from the fact that "to run over to Europe" is, in consequence of cheap fares, becoming too common and they everywhere meet with too many of the unpretentious, low, and vulgar of their countrymen. Hereafter it will become the thing to explore the new, and to visit the great natural wonders of this continent. For these reasons it is expected they will give greater attention to California and Mexico, where their wealth and aristocratic manners will excite greater astonishment and attract more notice.

AMONG the notable Philanthropic efforts to relieve the distress resulting from the floods on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, is the work of the Red Cross Society. A steamer was engaged and the district of the lower Ohio was visited and the necessities of the people largely administered to, especially through medicines and clothing for women and children. A steamer has been secured and will leave in a few days for the lower Mississippi on the same noble work. Miss Clara Barton is president of the society which is a branch of the well-known international Red Cross Society whose ministrations have relieved suffering in almost every land on the globe.

How to make a balky horse move on, without cruelly beating him, was aptly illustrated the other day: The horse was hitched to a light wagon, but the driver could not get him to budge an inch. He obtained a rope, which he placed behind the animals fore legs, and taking the ends in his hands gently pulled, and quick as flash the animal moved off at a lively gait.

IT IS thought that no fire company in the world has such a complete and fashionable assortment of hose as that of the Vassar girls.

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my3td Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twenty-sixth day of April, 1884, an assessment of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of May, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the TWENTY-FIRST day of JUNE 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. my4td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. ELDRED.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALBERT H. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence near Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo.

CORDELIA M. JOHNSON,
Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.

Dated March 31, 1884. ap5-t5

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 3.....1884

WILD ROSE MINES.—Wild Rose District lies about 23 miles east of Lookout, in the southern end of the county. About seven years ago W. L. Hunter, of Lone Pine, located a series of mines in this district—the Argonaut, Juniatta, Blue Belle, Blizzard and Virgin. He afterward sold interests in these mines to W. K. Miller and E. N. Medburg, of Lone Pine, and the three partners have since spent thousands of dollars and years of hard labor developing their property. The Junietta has a six-foot ledge which gives an average assay of $50 per ton. There are 100 tons of assorted ore now on the dump that will yield $100 per ton. The Argonaut joins the Junietta on the south, and has a ledge of equal size and richness. The Blue Belle is situated about six miles distant from the two former mines. It has a well defined 20-foot ledge, and it is claimed the ore will average $80 per ton. There are now on the Blue Belle dump over 100 tons of this character of ore. The Blizzard and Virgin are close to the Blue Belle. The former claim has a four-foot ledge of fine horn silver ore. Over $1,000 has been expended on the Blue Belle alone by the present owners. H. H. Welsh, lately returned from that section, informs us that he believes this series of mines are about the best he has seen in the county, and favorably located. There is plenty of wood and water close at hand, and the mines are easily reached by good roads from Panamint and Death Valley. At present enough ore has been developed to keep a ten-stamp mill constantly at work for at least ten years.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On the 3d ult. an accident occurred in the Modock mine at Lookout, whereby a miner named Dan. Mallahan was severely hurt by a falling piece of galena ore, striking him on the foot and bruising it badly. Mr. Mallahan not being able to leave the mill at once, concluded to treat the wounded member himself, not apprehending any danger. But, contrary to his expectations, extensive sloughing took place, leaving the bones exposed in many places. Mr. Mallahan came to Independence the first of the week, and is now in Dr. Stevenson's care.

A RICH MINE.—Within the past few weeks, we have published accounts of the Carson mine, near Chrysopolis, furnished by parties interested in the property, and saying that the ore was above the average found in this vicinity. Outside and disinterested parties who have visited the mine lately inform us that the Carson (formerly called the Eureka) is one of the richest mines in this county, and that the reports given this paper by the owner do not do it justice by any means. They say the ore is "lousy" with free gold, and will yield thousands of dollars per ton.

TO STOCK RAISERS.—William Rowan, of Bishop Creek, will be in Independence next Saturday, the 10th instant, with his Purcheon-Norman stallion "Cheer," and would be pleased to meet the stock raisers of this section on that day. Those who would raise colts that will bring good prices, should come and see the celebrated horse "Cheer." Remember the date. The season terms are $20; but should the mare prove not with foal, the second season will be free of charge.

YGNACIO No. 2.—There are two men working on the Ygnacio No. 2, Cerro Gordo, taking out ore. They already have ten tons of silver ore on the dump that assay 100 ounces. Pat Clinton, that good old gentleman, who is a father to the fatherless, and a husband to the widow and tramp has a large interest in this property, and we hope he will realize a fortune out of it.

LEONA MINE.—This mine, owned by B. Albert, is located on the Yellow Grade, about four miles below Cerro Gordo. The owner has on the dump 253 130-lb sacks of ore, which he will ship next week. Mr. Albert informs us that the assays give an average of $80 per ton. He also has about two tons of galena ore taken from his mine near the old Union mine, Cerro Gordo.

THE MAXIM COMPANY.—Supt. S. S. Barrie returned from San Francisco Yesterday. The Company purchased and now have on the way from the Pacific Iron Works all the necessary machinery for a five-stamp mill, which the Superintendent will commence to put up as soon as it arrives. It is expected in a day or two.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.—Inyo Lodge No. 301, I. O. O. F. has elected J. E. Shepherd as Representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets in San Francisco on the 13th of this month.

BISHOP CREEK HOTEL.—This hotel being thoroughly renovated, is now open to the public under the management of two old "Inyoites", Messrs. Wm. McDonald and A. A. Riddle.

THE SAN LUCAS.—There are over 150 tons of good silver ore on the dumps of the San Lucas mine, Cerro Gordo. This mine is owned by R. Diaz, of Lone Pine.

LO, THE POOR INDIAN.—The Virginia and Truckee Railroad has shut down on the free riding of Indians and the redskins threaten revenge.

THE ARIES.—M. A. Wheeler has five men employed on the Aries mine, Cerro Gordo, putting it in shape to take out ore.

ANOTHER ASSESSMENT.—The Bishop Creek Ditch Company have levied an assessment of $2 per share, payable immediately.

PROSPECTING.—There are several prospectors in the hills surrounding Cerro Gordo.

PERSONAL.—Sheriff Gregg returned from Stockton Wednesday morning, having landed John Redding safely in the asylum....H. H. Welsh has gone to Slate Range to take a position as clerk for the Slate Range Company. Mr. Welsh is a most competent man in any position, and the company is to be congratulated on having secured his services....Geo. M. Stewart, traveling for Luhrs & Co., Sacramento, paid Independence a visit this week. George is full of rustle....Chas. H. Groves, Abe Diaz, Mr. Lacey and Hi. Hamilton, all of Lone Pine, were in attendance at the Odd Fellows' dance last Saturday night....Judge A. R. Conklin was a passenger on the C. & C. railroad for San Francisco last Sunday....Alex. Rowan and W. Yandell came in from Bishop Creek last Thursday....J. R. Avard, an old-time Aurora newspaper man, and Dan Malloy, of Candelaria, passed through Independence yesterday, bound for Calico ...Dana Brown, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger on the C. & C. railroad, is expected in Independence next Thursday ..."Smithy," an old-time engineer on the C. & C. railroad will pay us a visit in a few days. ..Duncan Campbell, Jr., was in town the first of the week....Dick Hessian, and his eldest son, Dennis, both of Big Pine, were visitors to Inyo's capital this week....J. C. Miller, Mr. Gilbert and Jacob Stenager, of Big Pine, were in town a few days ago....J. S. Gorman returned from the Bay Wednesday, and left here again Thursday for Darwin and the Defiance mine....J. R. Eidred has been quite sick the past few days. ....N. G. Fairman visited Darwin this week and returned here yesterday morning....H. M. Yerington and R. J. Laws have been down as far as Keeler this week, inspecting the railroad, keeping an eye open for increasing business.... W. W. Booth, W. H. C. Tolman and H. Goodwin, arrived here yesterday from Belleville, Nevada, on their way to Calico. They had a mule and jackass heavily loaded with provisions, and all were in good spirits. Hope the boys will strike it rich.

MAY-DAY PICNIC.—The little folks of this place all met at the I. O. G. T. hall for a general good time on May-day. Such a happy assembly of fresh juvenile faces! The bright little badges and brilliant regalias, together with floral decorations, gave the children the same pride that older people experience in the same pursuit on a larger scale. And then the good things, Oh, my! More cakes, candies and goodies of all kinds,—well our part of this performance was not "juvenile" at all. The festivities being concluded at the hall, an exquisite little procession was formed which made quite a contour, at the conclusion of which, dancing was in order, for those who wished it, at the Court-House. The persons who thus succeed in making the children happy are worthy of praise. They should feel as contented with their exertions of to-day, as were the Druids of old when they gazed on the blazing fires kindled on the hill-tops, in honor of the same May-day. The chief lady workers seemed to be, Mrs. Kernodle, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Northrup, Mrs. Laird and Miss Kemp. It was an important occasion to the little folks and will no doubt be long remembered by them.

DEATH VALLEY.—The borate deposit interest increases daily. The Eagle Borax Works are working eleven men and keep three large teams steadily employed hauling the product of their mines to Mojave for shipment to San Francisco and New York. The Coleman Refinery employs about forty men, and turns out three tons of refined borax per day, besides shipping a great quanty in a crude state. They keep nine 18-mule teams steadily on the road between the works and Mojave, a distance of 140 miles. The borax output of Death Valley is at the present time equal to supply the demand of the whole world. Mr. R. Neuschwander a most competent man, has charge of Mr. Coleman's interests in Death Valley. About the first of June work will be abundant at Furnace Creek, Death Valley, owing to the intense heat during the summer months and the men moved to Amargosa to work on Mr. Coleman's mines at the latter place.

MAY.—The "Merry month of May" is at hand, when the industrious farmer explores the loft for the necessary garden rakes, and his boy John begins to have violent attacks of the Spring fever. The hired man shortens up his suspenders and feels that Spring has indeed arrived. The school-boy begins to fancy pictures of bathing places and the exquisite and delicious pleasure of going barefooted the first day that "pa" goes to town. The nice fresh, green poetry appears in the papers, and quite a sprinkling of straw hats and light coats loom up. The house dog gives up his usual sunny place on the front porch and finds a new place in the shade, and a whole lot of things take place; but May is here, and is likely to remain—about thirty days.

THE IBEX MINE.—This mine, situate in the southern end of Death Valley and about 25 miles from the San Bernardino county line, is owned by a Chicago Company. There is a shaft sunk on the ledge to a depth of 80 feet, in ore all the way down. The pay streak is 15 inches wide of ore that pays $300 per ton. The ore is principally silver, with some copper and zinc. There are 80 tons now on the ore dumps which the Company's five-stamp mill is fast eating up. As soon as this lot is run through a roaster will be attached to the mill before another crushing is made. Eight men are employed in the mill.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—Under "New Advertisements" will be found the announcement of J. R. Eldred, who is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. "Dick," as he is familiarly called by his intimate friends, if nominated, will make it warm for his opponent, whoever he may be.

Wayside Notes.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—As you ask your readers to contribute some little information as to what is going on in the county, I want to say a few words as to what I have noticed in my travels. In the first place, the schools all over the county are well attended, which speaks well for the intelligence of the parents. Then we have as competent a corps of teachers as can be found in any county. Lately I visited the Lone Pine school, Chas. H. Groves, Principal; I find he has 63 scholars, and I wondered that one teacher could manage so many, but they seem to have the right man, and know it. At Big Pine the school has lately closed for want of funds. At Bishop the school is well attended and is presided over by Mrs. Harry Welsh assisted by Miss Stoutenborough, who "teach the young idea, etc.," and give general satisfaction.....The farmers are all busy and looking for big crops the coming season.....There is too much snow in the mountains for much prospecting, but there is much preparation going on and "great expectations."....I noticed our Assessor, Johnny Irwin, kept his eye open that no one left the county without a settlement while he was around. It is remarked by all hands that he is the most vigilant Assessor that Inyo ever had....Some one i—, made a mistake, about the fruit crop having been killed in Independence, and caused many unnecessary fears on that account. Unless some severe frosts come shortly the fruit crop will be over average all through the county.

A WANDERER.

Independence, May 1st, 1884.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—A matter which should receive more attention in our county is that of the improvement of school houses. A number of districts have school houses scarcely suitable for the accommodation of dumb animals. A place where the young people, the rising generation, spend about one-half of their wakeful hours should at least be as comfortable as their homes, and in fact more so. Were a man to be confined to a particular office and to a particular seat for six hours each day he would endeavor to have that room and seat as comfortable as possible. In a private house or office there is a chance for rest by change of position, but in the school house of to-day, especially under the management of so-called "good teachers," a pupil occupies the same side of the same seat during a term of perhaps seven or eight months. Ventilation is, indeed, an important matter, but there can be no use of a score of knot holes, or a dozen chinks and cracks, broken windows, etc., allowing the pleasant sand to drift gently over books and writing materials. Of course a community cannot afford to build an improved building, but a first-class—I mean a real first-rate poppet show, can carry out a hundred or so dollars and it is never missed. [The money, not the show.] A blush must arise to the faces of our worthy citizens of these unfortunate districts when they point out some old rookery, and say with pride (?), "this is our educational department."

KEELER.—The town of Keeler is having quite a little boom, and apparently don't care a cent whether the outside world knows it or not. Tom Boland has just finished a handsome and servicable stone cellar in the rear of his store. There is a spring of nice water in one corner of this cellar and it is well stocked with a large supply of election necessaries right from the old blue grass fields of Kentucky, also, bottled beer, Owens Lake codfish, cigars, etc., etc. He is putting in a fine force pump and will organize a fire company in the near future.....The terrible wind storm of the fore part of the week capsized one of the C. & C. R. R. Company's construction cars.....The ten-stamp mill — five stamps for dry crushing and five for wet—belonging to Hawley Bros., is as fine a mill as there is on the coast....The Boland nursery, between Yerington and Maud Streets, is flourishing.....Stages for Darwin and Cerro Gordo leave the depot daily.

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.—Last Saturday evening a most enjoyable time was had, the occasion being the sixty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship in America. Inyo Lodge No. 301 celebrated with a social dance at the Court-house and a "big eat." There were a large number present, and to the sweet strains of Messrs. Daniel Crough, J. E. Shepherd, Billy Matlack and Stein's music the merry dancers whirled away until the hour of midnight, when all retired to partake of a sumptuous luncheon spread by mine host J. R. Eldred, of the Blaney House. Those who attended say they never had a better time in their lives. And so say we'uns.

CONTRACT LET.—The Southern Development Company has let a contract for the hauling of 2,000 tons of ore from the Sterling mine at Darwin recently purchased by it, to the Carson and Colorodo Railroad at Keeler. Hank Martin, who has the contract for hauling, is expected to arrive at Keeler to-day.

HOW HIGH IS THIS?—Seven crops of alfalfa have been cut every year off the 40-acre lot in Death Valley belonging to W. T. Coleman, and near his borate deposit mines. If any person has an alfalfa field that can beat this yield just let us hear from him.

VISITORS.—Miss F. C. Northup and Miss Emma Kemp paid THE INYO a very pleasant visit May-Day, leaving a beautiful boquet of flowers on the sanctum sanctorum desk, for which we return many thanks.

FROM THE OLD DUMPS.—Joe Diaz has about four tons of sacked ore at the upper end of Cerro Gordo, which he has taken from some of the old dumps of the camp. We did not learn the value of the ore.

SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors will meet next Monday.

A YOUNG GIRL'S ANSWER.

On April 3d Senator Miller received a petition from me asking for permission to pre-empt 120 acres of Camp Independence Reservation. Since the said petition has been declared a fraud, and my honor and truthfulness assailed in every possible manner.

Before my petition was presented to Senator Miller there had been several parties trying to obtain the Post land, and our *prominent citizens*, residing on the reservation, had nothing to say; but when a young girl petitions for the same right these *honorable citizens* sent a remonstrance to Washington, filled with falsehoods, beseeching Congress to ignore my appeal, claiming that it was filled with misstatements of facts. I have papers in my possession to prove all statements made in my appeal—any one wishing to see them can call at my present residence and gratify their curiosity. The following will prove who told the falsehoods:

Henry Thomson is in San Francisco working in an engine shop, to which he is apprenticed for one year, and receives no salary. I receive $75 per month for the school year (of six or seven months), no teacher being insured a situation every year.

Mr. C. A. Walter's estate is worth about $4,000, and any parties interested in his affairs, and requiring further proof, can call at the Sheriff's office and examine the assessment roll. The Thomson children have each drawn a pension until they were 16 years of age; there is but one under that age, therefore there is but one drawing a pension.

In the article published in last week's paper the signers of the remonstrance say that I did not state that I have a step-father. I wish to inform those signers that I also forgot to state that I have a grandmother. In petitioning for that land, I asked for it for myself and not for others, therefore it was unnecessary to mention other parties.

In this article all accusations have been answered, if in the future there are any scandals published attacking myself, they shall be treated with silent contempt. HERRMINE THOMSON.

THE YGNACIO.—Last Wednesday, in company with A. W. Eibeshutz, we visited this famous old bullion-producer in Cerro Gordo Mining District. The ore is silver-bearing and is considered free-milling by experts. One thousand tons of the ore yielded 100,000 ounces of silver. In the old workings the principal yield came from near the surface, as the mine was never developed to any depth; however, it is but fair to state that the best quality of ore came from the lowest levels of the mine. The mine has been worked successfully since 1867 up to within the last year. Since last year but one man (Pat Clinton) has been at work on the mine. He has been steadily engaged driving the Potosi tunnel to reach a point directly underneath the "big cut," where he expected to and has struck the ledge at a depth of over 300 feet. The ledge at the bottom of a 30-foot incline shaft, sunk at the extreme end of the tunnel, is at least eight feet wide, and carries a fine quality of ore. Samples have been taken from the ledge at this point and assays will be made. Should the ore prove a paying proposition, as it looks, the owners have a mint of money in sight and handy to get at, as the mine is now in a good condition to work through the tunnel. There is no apparent reason why the Ygnacio should not be as good a producer to-day as it was several years ago. The ledge is there, easy to get out, and apparently of the same rich quality as when it yielded a handsome profit and cost double the amount to work the mine that it would to-day.

CONFIDENCE MINES.—Mr. S. A. Densmore, the owner, has been to work on this group of mines for the last sixteen years, off and on. They are located in Union District, opposite Independence, and about a quarter of a mile from the C. & C. railroad. In the bottom of the shaft, which is 106 feet deep, the pay streak is 20 inches wide, carrying 30 ounces silver, 30 per cent lead and $12 in gold, per ton, from which Mr. Densmore will ship five tons of ore sometime next week to Selby & Co., San Francisco. The owner has a tunnel in 80 feet, and expects in 30 feet more to tap the ledge at the bottom of the shaft. Formerly this group was called the San Carlos mines, and from which considerable rich ore was taken in early days.

COTTONWOOD MILL.—From a couple of old acquaintances, who were in the cañon several days since, we learn that the work is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Chalfant said that he proposed to have the mill in running order in two or three weeks, and felt confident that there was plenty of ore out and in sight to keep the mill busy. They also informed us that Deep Spring Valley and vicinity were attracting considerable attention. The season has been so backward that prospecting as well as other industries have been greatly retarded, but as soon as the weather becomes settled we may expect cheering news from this section.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Margaret Lewis is prepared to take patients at her private hospital, at Camp Independence, and give them the best of care and nursing. The situation is one of the best in the county, and Mrs. Lewis is an experianced hand with the sick. Read her card under "New Advertisements."

OFF FOR DARWIN.—Billy Mitchell left for Darwin yesterday morning with a six-horse team and a packing outfit. He is going to furnish the Defiance furnace wood this summer.

MORE PIPE.—Pipe for our town water-works continues to arrive, and there is now on hand several tons. Yesterday a large lot was unloaded in Harris & Rhine's store.

"HERO."—Frank Vanderhoof has arrived here with his stallion "Hero" and will remain during the Summer.

CERRO GORDO.—Last Wednesday a representative of the INDEPENDENT visited this famous old town, from which in its palmy days millions of dollars in silver bullion was shipped. The town presents a genuine appearance of one of the old-time "has beens." Twice visited by the fire-fiend, but few of the stately old business buildings are left standing, and of those that remain only a small number are occupied. The entire business of the town, that in its prime boasted of a male population of over 1,500, is now done in one building—store, postoffice, saloon, etc., etc. There are probably a dozen or more men at work in and around this town. The Union hoisting works and refinery stand out in bold relief, as monuments of the good old days that are gone, and those who live beneath thier shadows point to them with pride and say "the day is not far distant when we'll have use for them again." We hope so.

POLITICAL.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE INYO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE will be held at the

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,

....ON....

Saturday, May 17, '84

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M,

For the purpose of filling vacancies in the Committee, selecting Delegates to the State and Congressional District Nominating Conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper and necessary. A full attendance is expected.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Chairman.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. apr29-d

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 3.....1884

A Cure for Drunkenness.

There is a prescription in use in England for the cure of drunkenness, by which thousands are said to have been enabled to recover themselves. The recipe came into notoriety by the efforts of Mr. John Vine Hall, commander of the Great Eastern steamship. He had fallen into such habitual drunkenness that his most earnest efforts to reclaim himself proved unavailing; at last he sought the advice of an eminent physician, which he followed faithfully for several months, and at the end of that time he had lost all desire for liquor—although he had been for many years led captive by a most debasing appetite. The recipe, which he afterwards published, and by which so many other drunkards have been assisted to reform, is as follows: Sulphate of iron, 20 grains: magnesia, 40 grains: peppermint, 44 drachms: spirits of nutmeg, 4 drachms. Dose, one tablespoonful twice a day.

THEY were standing at the front gate. "Won't you come in the parlor and sit a little while, Georgie, dear?" "N–no, I guess not," replied Georgie, hesitatingly. "I wish you would," the girl went on; "it's awfully lonesome. Mother has gone out and father is up stairs groaning with rheumatism in the legs." "Both legs?" asked George. "Yes, both legs." "Then I'll come in."—Argonaut.

A VARNISH compound of 120 parts of mercury, ten parts tin, twenty parts green vitriol, 120 parts water, and 15 parts hydrochloric acid of 1.2 specific gravity, furnishes a good coating for iron exposed to the wet.

POBITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each ☞No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention,

STEPHEN G. GREGG

[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19t4] J. S. MCGEE.

For County Treasuer:

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEBSTER H. WALKER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of J. A. McKenzie, Plaintiff, against the New Coso Mining Company, a corporation Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Eighth day of February, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty 11½ 100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Eighty two Dollars, duly attested the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1.162 11½-100, besides accruing costs and interest, amounting to $403 82-100, making a total of $1.565 93½ 100, and upon which there is a credit, by sale, of $306 00, leaving a deficiency on said execution of $1,259 93½, and to satisfy said deficiency and accruing costs I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

All those certain mines or mining claims situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, viz: That certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Lucky Jim mine, including hoisting works, tanks and machinery. Also, the Northeast Extension of the Lucky Jim mine. Also, that certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Christmas Gift mine, together with hoisting whim. One boarding house and one foreman's house, belonging to said Defendant. Furnace and furnace site, including boilers, blowers, engines and rock-breakers and ore scales; also, one blacksmith shop. The New Coso dwelling house and office. Also, corral and outbuildings, all situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County State of California

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the New Coso Mining Company, a corporation, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,

By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 24th, 1884. apr26t4

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1089.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 17, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1884, viz: Wm. D. Roberts, of Inyo county, California, for the S E ¼ of S W ¼ of sec 4, T 6 S, R 31 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. E. Jones, A. J. Shipley, Oscar Hilton, Perry Love, all of Inyo Co., Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

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OFFICIAL.

[Notice for Publication.]

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

Harmony Mining Company,

....FOR THE...

"DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE."

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as SURVEY NO. 2154, LOT NO. 38, in (unsurveyed) T. 27, N., R. 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California.

Notice No. 246.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, April 14 1884

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HARMONY MINING COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent, and Attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California, and whose nearest Postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States, to it, the said Company, for its certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 1927. 22 100 acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda; the same being commonly known and called the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U S Surveyor General for California as Survey No 2154, and Lot No thirty-eight (38), in (unsurveyed) Township number twenty-seven (27), north of range number one (1) east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, now on file in this office, as follows, viz: [with magnetic variation at fifteen degrees thirty-one minutes east], Commencing at a Chalk Stone Monument marked "C D No 1—N E Cor," on the margin of dry bed of lake, being the northeast corner of location No 12, and the northeast corner of this, the said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE;" from which "Mineral Monument No 34" bears south, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north sixteen (16) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ten (10) chains and eight (8) links; the east end of furnace bears south fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant five (5) chains and fifty-five (55) links; "Winters Peak" bears north sixty-eight (68) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east and "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; thence running from said chalk-stone monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor,"

First course—South at eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links reach "Mineral monument No 34," and stake marked "C D No 64;" at twenty (20) chains and twenty-seven (27) links reach a stake marked "C D A A," situate on north side of a butte, from which a stake marked "C D No 34" bears west, distant thirty nine (39) chains and fifty seven (57) links; at twenty-five (25) chains and ninety seven (97) links reach base of butte; at thirty-nine (39) chains and twenty-seven (27) links cross a "wash" running northwest; at thirty nine (39) chains and eighty nine (89) links reach a stake marked "C D No 63," from which a stake marked "C D, No 36" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at sixty (60) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D Z," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears west, distant twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links; at sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links reach a stake marked "C D, No 62," from which a dead mesquite limb, one (1) foot in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears north six (6) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and seventy eight (78) links; and the right bank of Furnace Wash bears south forty-four (44) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; the above mentioned stake, marked "C D No 62," being at the end of said first course of this survey, at a point bearing south and distant sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links from said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor;" thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 62"

Second Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No 61," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears north, distant nine (9) chains and eighty-three (83) links; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 61"

Third Course—South, at ten (10) chains and forty-one (41) links reach stake marked "C D B" from which a stake marked "C D No 38" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and thirty-nine (39) links; and at twenty (20) chains and forty-seven (47) links south from the said stake marked "C D No 61" reach a stake marked "C D No 60" at the end of said third course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 60."

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links to a stake marked "C D No 59," thence

Fifth Course—South, at nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links reach a stake marked "C D W" from which a stake marked "C D O" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant sixty-nine (69) chains and forty-one (41) links, and a dead limb of mesquite bush, ten (10) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south forty two (42) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, distant three (3) chains and eighty two (82) links; at nineteen (19) chains cross a "wash" running west and at the distance of thirty (30) chains and twenty-three (23) links south from said stake marked "C D No 59" reach a stake marked "C D No 58" at the end of said fifth course; thence running from the said stake marked "C D No 58"

Sixth Course—West, at thirty (30) links reach a stake marked "C D No 58 A" from which a stake marked "C D No 57" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy three (73) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 58 A,"

Seventh Course—South, at four (4) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at fourteen (14) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running southwest; at twenty-four (24) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at sixty six (66) chains cross a wash running southwest; at one hundred and one (101) chains and forty eight (48) links reach a stake marked "C D No 50" from which a stake marked "C D No 53" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy-three (73) links; a limb of a mesquite bush six (6) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and three (3) links, and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and seventy-one (71) links south from said stake marked "C D No 58 A" reach stake marked "C D No 51 A," being at the end of said seventh course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 51 A,"

Eighth Course—East thirty (30) links to a stake marked "C D No 51;" thence

Ninth Course—South, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links reach stake marked "C D S," from which a stake marked "C D No 46" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant forty-nine (49) chains; and at forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links south from said stake marked "C D No 51" reach a stake marked "C D No 50," at the end of said ninth course, from which the right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 50."

Tenth Course—West ten (10) chains to a stake marked "C D No 49;" thence

Eleventh Course—South ten (10) chains and eighteen (18) links to a Chalk-stone Monument four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square, marked "C D No 48, S E Cor," from which Chloride Peak bears north one (1) degree five (5) minutes east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-six (36) degrees eight (8) minutes west; and right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 48, S E Cor."

Twelfth Course—West thirty-nine (39) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 47," at the southwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty seven (27), north of range one (1) east bears north eighty-three (83) degrees five (5) minutes west, distant one hundred and seven (107) chains and thirty (30) links; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-one (31) degrees fifty (50) minutes west; Winter's Peak bears north fifty-one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north fifty five (55) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 47."

Thirteenth Course—North thirty (30) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D No 46;" thence

Fourteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "C D No 45;" thence

Fifteenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-six (26) links reach a stake marked "C D No 44," and at forty (40) chains and fifty four (54) links reach a stake marked "C D No 43," the same being at a point bearing north and distant forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links from said stake marked "C D No 45." Thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 43"

Sixteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No 42," from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north seventy-five (75) degrees east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-four (34) degrees forty (40) minutes west, and north end of Black Ridge bears north seventy-eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 42,"

Seventeenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty four (24) links reach a stake marked "C D R," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty-seven (27), north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty-six (56) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-two (22) links; at forty (40) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-one (21) links; at sixty (60) chains and sixty-eight (68) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 41," from which a stake marked "C D No 55" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety-two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty-nine (59) chains and thirty-three (33) links; at one hundred and one (101) chains sixteen (15) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east, bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ninety (90) chains and eleven (11) links, and a stake marked "C D No 57" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty nine (59) chains and twenty-six (26) links; at one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D O," and at one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and fifty seven (57) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D No 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, "Winter's Peak" bears north sixty-five (65) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes east, and Chloride Peak bears north three (3) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 39,"

Eighteenth Course—East eighteen (18) chains and eighty-six (86) links to a stake marked "C D No 38" Thence

Nineteenth Course—North thirty-four (34) chains and forty (40) links to a stake marked "C D No 37." Thence

Twentieth Course—East, at ten (10) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D M," from which a stake marked "C D N" bears south distant fourteen (14) chains and ninety one (91) links, and at twenty (20) chains and sixty seven (67) links from said stake marked "C D No 37" reach a stake marked "C D No 36 A" at the end of said twentieth course. Thence

Twenty first Course—North, at six (6) chains reach stake marked "C D No 36" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) chains and thirty-five (35) links, and at twenty six (26) chains and twenty (20) links from said stake marked "C D No 36A)" reach a stake marked "C D No 35" at the end of said twenty first course, from which Winter's Peak bears north sixty-nine (69) degrees east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 35,"

Twenty-second Course—East thirty (30) chains and sixty-six (66) links to a stake marked "C D No 34." Thence

Twenty-third Course—North twenty (20) chains and fifteen (15) links to a stake marked "C D No 33½" at the northwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which Winter's Peak bears north seventy (70) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east and Chloride Peak bears north fifty (50) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 33½,"

Twenty-fourth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes east thirty nine (39) chains and fifty-two (52) links to said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D N 1, N E Cor" the place of commencement, containing nineteen hundred and twenty-seven (1927) acres and twenty two hundredths (22 100) of an acre. Said Mineral Monument No 34" consists of a durable sandstone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet deep in the ground. It is six (6) inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "N E S W S B M M M No 34," and is situated on the back-bone of a Butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains southeast from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and a length of about fifty (50) chains; said Butte being situated on the east side of Death Valley and on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34," "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; stake marked "C D No. 3" of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; a stone monument marked "C D No 1 at the northeast corner of the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" bears north, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north seven (7) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes west, distant twenty-one (21) chains; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at entrance of wash to valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links; "Cement House" at Greenland bears south fifteen (15) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant one hundred and seventeen (117) chains and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears from said "Mineral Monument Number 34" north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west at the distance of four hundred and forty two (442) chains and sixty seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

The above described "DESERT BORATE DEPOSITE MINE" hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, consists of those certain borax mining locations locally known and recorded as "Location No 12," "Location No. 13," "Location No. 14," "Location No. 15," "Location No. 16," "Location No. 17," "Location No. 18," "Location No. 19," "Location No. 20," "Location No. 21," "Location No. 22," "Location No. 23," "Location No. 24" "Location No. 25," "Location No. 26," "Location No. 30," and "Location No. 31," record whereof may be found at pages from 79 to 174 of Liber A of the Mining Records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also found in "Book C" and "Book D" of "Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder, at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any such exist. The nearest officially surveyed claim to this on the north being the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or "Survey No. 2153," "Lot No. 37 and 38," the southeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing north twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty-five (55) links from the said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," or Survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, and to the Plat, Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said "HARMONY MINING COMPANY."

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER, Register.

WHITTEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Applicant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo County, this 29th day of March, 1884, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of Inyo County, viz.:

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing, (Copy Books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
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Industrial Drawing,
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Botany,
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English Literature,
Political Economy,
American Literature,
Natural History,
General History.

Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of the list will be received

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, at 9 o'clock A. M. on

Wednesday, June 18th, 1884.

The Board reserves all right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with *sample* copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence in this county of Inyo during the full term for which said books are to be adopted. The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geographys and Arithmetics, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

CHARLES H. GROVES, Secretary.

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Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1884, to May 1, 1885; said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing, and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bills.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk Board of Supervisors. m8td

Proposals for Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1884, and ending May 1, 1885. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right to reject any and all bills is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk Board of Supervisors. m8td

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.,

Notice is hereby given, that WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Duncan Campbell, deceased, and for hearing the application of Stephen G. Gregg, Nathan Rhine and Isaac Harris; the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary therein, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 18th, 1884.

THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER the name and style of Shoemaker & Thomas, in the general lumber business at Black Rocks, Inyo County, Cal., is dissolved by mutual consent, Samuel Thomas having sold his interest to C. B. Rawson. The said business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.

JACOB A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L THOMAS.

March 17th, 1884. mch22

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37, in Township No. Twenty-Six (26) North of Range No. Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, March 31, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest post-office address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to it the said Company for its borax placer mining claim bearing borates of lime and borates of soda, containing five hundred and eighty-eight (588) acres and fifteen hundredths (15-100) of an acre, commonly known as and called the "SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California; the said mining claim and premises being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37 in (unsurveyed) Township No. twenty-six (26) North, Range Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes East

Commencing at a post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the same being the southeast corner of the Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and being at the northeast corner of this the said South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine;" said post being at the northeast corner of the "R. Neuschwander Location" at a point on a white ridge bearing east and west, from which said post "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west at the distance of eighty seven (87) chains; "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and "Rock Craig" bears north seven (7) degrees fifty two (52) minutes west;

Thence, running from said post marked "M B D No. 54 A,"

First course, south eight (8) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 54;" thence—

Second course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 53" thence—

Third course, south thirteen (13) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 52;" thence—

Fourth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to a stake marked "M B D No 51," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south thirty-nine (39) degrees thirty-three (33) minutes west and Furnace Butte bears north fourteen (14) degrees forty nine (49) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "M B D No 51"—

Fifth course, south thirteen (13) minutes east, twenty nine (29) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 50," thence—

Sixth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked "M B D No 49," on right bank of a "wash;" thence—

Seventh course, south twenty-six (26) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 48," in a "wash," from which a stake marked "M B D No. 47," at the northeast corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes east, distant nine (9) chains and eighty five (85) links; "Furnace Butte," bears north four (4) degrees and twenty-three (23) minutes east and a stake marked "M B D No. 34," on the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty (20) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 48"

Eighth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-seven (47) minutes west, thirty (30) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 28 B," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south fifty-seven (57) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes west, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 28 B,"

Ninth course, south twenty (20) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty (30) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 30 A;" thence—

Tenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty eight (58) minutes west, thirty (30) chains to a stake marked "M B D No. 31," being the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears north forty-two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant four (4) chains and ninety-six (96) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 31,"

Eleventh course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, forty four (44) chains and seventy-four (74) links to a stake marked "M B D No 30;" thence—

Twelfth course, north fourteen (14) minutes east, nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 29," from which a stake marked "M B D No 31" bears bears south sixty-six (66) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south seventy-one (71) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes east; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 29,"

Thirteenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east thirty-five (35) chains and thirty-four (34) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 28," situate thirty-four (34) links west of base of a bluff twenty (20) feet high and at a point from which a stake marked "M B D No 28 A" bears north eighty eight (88) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes east, distant twenty nine (29) chains and two (2) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 28,"

Fourteenth course, north thirty (30) minutes west, nineteen (19) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 27," at head of a small steep ravine running southeast; thence—

Fifteenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 26" in small rocky ravine running southeast to a cayon; thence—

Sixteenth course, north thirty-five (35) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 25," on southeast slope of a white ridge, from which a white hill bears north fifty-two (52) degrees east, at the distance of about two (2) chains and fifty (50) links and "Mineral Monument No 40" bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees five (5) minutes east; thence—

Seventeenth course, running from said stake marked "M B D No. 25" north eighty-nine (89) degrees twenty-two (22) minutes west, nine (9) chains and eighty nine (89) links to a stake marked "M B D No 24" on a bluff twenty (20) feet high on left bank of a wash; thence—

Eighteenth course, north nine (9) minutes east, at ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links reach a stake marked "M B D No. 24 A," and at thirty (30) chains and one (1) link, from said stake marked "M B D No. 24," reach a stake marked "M B D No 23," on the northeast slope of small ridge; thence—

Nineteenth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-four (54) minutes west, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "M B D No. 22" on left bank of wash running north; thence—

Twentieth course, north five (5) minutes west, ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked "M B D No 21," being at the northwest corner of the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" herein sought to be patented, and from which the southwest corner of the "Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west, distant twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links; "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east; the north end of the boarding house bears south sixty three (63) degrees forty (40) minutes east; summit of a brown hill bears south fifty-nine (51) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant about fifteen (15) chains and summit of sharp white point bears north twenty (20) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, and thence—

Twenty first course, running from said post marked "M B D No. 21" south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes east, fifty-eight (58) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to said post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the place of beginning, containing 588 15-100 acres.

Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is composed of durable sand-stone, four feet long, set two feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "M M No. 40, N S E W S B M," and situated on the summit of a smooth high brown hill about one hundred and thirty (130) chains south of "Furnace Wash," which said hill has an altitude of about one thousand (1000) feet above the said wash. Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is situated at a point described in said Field Notes of survey as being six hundred and thirty-three (633) chains and ninety one (91) links east, and one hundred and ninety-five (195) chains and fifteen (15) links south of the Township corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) north. From said "Mineral Monument No. 40" a stake marked "M B D No. 31," at the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" and on the south boundary of this the said "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears south forty-two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes west: A stake marked "M B D No. 28 B," being a common corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" and this the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears north fifty-seven (57) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes east, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links, and "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north thirty-six (36) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant about two hundred and seventy-seven (277) chains and f

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Our Visit to a Quartz Mine.

We had been asked several times to visit the S. mine, to decend into the mysterious depths and examine the various places in which the miner plies his energies in getting out the coveted ore. We accepted the invitation at last, and by appointment met our guide at the mouth of an enormous opening in the ground. He called it a shaft. We would call it a large tube without a top or bottom; at least we saw no bottom, and we went down 70 or 80 miles—(we think this was the distance, but we are not sure, as we did not ask the guide, for we did not wish to betray our ignorance.)

Well, before decending, the guide said it would be necessary to change our clothes. We did not have on our Sunday garments but considered our present costume good enough for a trip like this. But as the guide insisted on a a change, we finally consented and found that he considered our every day clothes even too good, for he gave us a jumper and a pair of overalls, made of sheet iron, we think, for they felt stiff and ucomfortable. He held up the junper and we backed into it. We then stood the trowzers on end on the floor, got up on a candle box and slid into them. The guide then fastened the openings from the outside, and gave us a sheet iron helmet to protect our heads from the timbers, etc. Thus equipped we made our way to the mouth of the shaft, where we found an iron bucket suspended by something about the size of, and in fact we believe it was, a bailing rope.

We had not made preparations for sudden death, so we surveyed the slender that was to suspend us over the yawning abyss, with some apprehension of a possible accident. Not that we were afraid of death—but that if the rope gave 'way, we might not stop 'till we came out in China, or same other foreign country, where our language would be unknown, and—well we feared the consequences. But we kept our own counsel, that the guide should not know that we were timid.

We stepped into the bucket, and at a given signal the machinery was set in motion and the shaft shot upward at the rate of 17 miles per minute. After the shaft had been decending some time the guide, by some preconcerted signal, had it stopped just as we were opposite a hole in the wall—which hole the guide termed a tunnel. We managed to transfer ourselves to the tunnel after a very tedious process of hauling, pulling and sliding—for the tricky guide had purposely landed us at a very slippery place. The guide then handed us a lighted candle, each one having a great "gob" of mud attached (more trickery, but we pretended not to notice it.) He then started off and we followed, or attempted to, rather, for somehow our candles wouldn't work at all, the flame turned and singed our hand, and we dropped the candle and—and it went out. We hallooed to the guide, who returned, hunted up our candle, relighted it and showed us how to hold it, to protect it from the draught. (Still more trickery, for as soon as we started; the hot greese trickled merrily between our fingers.) The guide showed us the foot wall and the hanging wall. We ventured to ask what the latter wall was hung for, but he did not answer—he merely looked at us; perhaps he did not understand our question; we hope he didn't. We finally reached the place where some men were at work; they were using a complicated machine called a Burly-drill.

The guide explained its action to us but we have forgotten his exact words. It was something like this: The alternating rectilinear movement was caused by the extreme pressure of air which was conducted to the machine by means of a flexible pipe, from somewhere in immediate vicinity of the mouth of the shaft. This air acting on the thingum-bob caused the crinkum crankum to communicate the motion to the what-you-may-call-it, and thus performed the work as required.

This is more lucid than his discription, yet does not seem so very clear after all. We examined all the different places in the mine, such as winzes, rises, crosscuts, foul air, etc. etc., and the guide explained everything to us. So if anyone wants to know anything about mining, appeal to us, for the guide told us the whole scheme.—*Clay Hampton, in Tuolumne Independent.*

Life in the Polar Regions.

It is impossible to form an idea of a tempest in the Polar seas. The icebergs are like floating rocks whirled along a rapid current. The huge crystal mountains dash against each other, backward and forward, bursting with a roar like thunder, and returning to the charge until, losing their equilibrium, they tumbl over each other in a cloud of spray, upheaving the ice-fields, which fall forward like the crack of a whip-lash on the boiling sea. The sea-gulls fly away screaming, and often a huge shining whale comes puffing to the surface. When the midnight sun grazes the horizon, the flaming mountains and the rocks seem bathed in a beautiful hue. The cold is not so insupportable as is supposed. We passed from a heated cabin at 30 deg. above zero to 47 deg. below zero without any inconvenience. A much higher degree of cold, however, becomes insuffervble if there is any wind. At fifteen degrees below zero a steam, as if from a boiling kettle, rises from the water. At once frozen by the wind it falls into a fine powder. This phenomenon is called sea-smoke. At forty degrees the snow and human bodies also smoke, which at once changes into millions of tiny particles, like millions of needles and fill the air and make a light continuous noise, like the rustle of a stiff silk. At this temperature the trunks of trees burst with a loud report, the rocks break up, and the earth opens vomiting smoking water Knives break in cutting butter. Cigars go out by contract with the ice on the beard. To talk is fatiguing, At night the eyelids are covered with a crust of ice which must be carefully removed before one can open them.

There was a dispute among three ladies as to which had the most beautiful hand. One sat by a stream and dipped her hand into the water and held it up; another plucked strawberries until the ends of her fingers were pink, and another gathered violets until her hands were fragrant. An old, haggard woman, passing by asked: "Who will give me a gift, for I am poor?" All three denied her. But another who sat near, unwashed in the stream, unstained with fruit, unadorned with flowers, gave her a little gift and satisfied the poor woman. And then she asked them what was the dispute; and they told her, and lifted up their beautiful hands. "Beautiful, indeed," she said when she saw them. But when they asked her which was the most beautiful, she said: "It is not the hand that is washed clean in the brook; it is not the hand that is dipped in red; it is not the hand that is garlanded with fragrant flowers, but the hand that gives to the poor, that is the most beautiful." As she said these words, her wrinkles fled, her staff was thrown away, and she stood before them an angel from heaven, with authority to decide this question in dispute. And that decision has stood the test of all time.

A Familiar Street Scene.

A teamster with a load of wood went up the avenue, and blithely did he crack his whip o'er the horses staunch and true. They turned into an alleyway with his heavy wooden load when the wheel did sink into the hub in that muddy alley road. "Git up!" the teamster shouted loud; "Go it while you're young," and the steady brutes did churn the mud, each side the wagon tongue. "She hove and sot," the wagon did, as once a poet sung; "and every time she hove and sot a wusser leak she sprung." So fared it with this load of wood as near as one could judge, the more the horses clove the mud the more it wouldn't budge. And then began the crowd to come, (always) the small boy, and teamsters stopped on Jefferson the struggle to enjoy, and youngsters all along the walk the wooden man to annoy. A butcher cart, a passing cab, a wagon full of stoves, a buggy and a grocery rig, with soap, and flour and cloves. There stopped a man on business bent; a doctor in his gig; the avenue was soon filled up with every kind of rig. As Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, if a martyr one would burn, some man from out the crowd would know how to roast him to a turn, probably from a restaurant, posted on well-done steaks. That man is sure to be on hand and all directions takes. "Why don't you whip your horses up? Why don't you haw or gee? Come, wake up, ancient stick-in-the-mud, or leave the thing to me." The teamster whipped his horses up; the teamster geed and hawed. But the load of wood was there for good, and there it stood, saying it would (not) "Come in the garden, Maude." The gathering crowd never offered to help, but gave advice instead, while the panting horses stood and puffed and the driver scratched his head. He would look on this side and then on that, then gather up his reins, then shout, rave, fume, swear and try it again, and all the while the crowd did jeer and scatter round advice, but the wagon wheels stayed where they were as if without a vise. "Come down from off the load of wood!" "Let's rescue 'em all in boats!" "Oh, put your shoulder to the wheel." "Say, give 'em a feed of oats!" Then some one took another team and hitched it in the rear, then both teams pulled in opposite ways while the crowd did scoff and jeer. Having gazed at port and starboard wheel, full fifty times or more, the driver then began to do what he should have done before—throw off the cordwood stick by stick, and as he worked he swore. And all the while the heartless mob fired off the ancient joke as how the wheels could silent be, when all of them had spoke; that wheels and horses both were tired, they spoke with a waggin' tongue; that the muddy team would be ad-mired, and thus the changes rung; that the wagon surely would go off, if he thought it wasn't loaded and mentioned the labor of the man as the work the old scare-crow did. At last adown the alley of mud two teams pulled the wagon along, and thus the end of the tradegy there brings with it the end of the song. As the teamster looked at the scattered cord the crowd gave him a parting sally: "See your sticks are all scattered promiscuous around—set 'em up in another alley!"

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:20 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with eastbound and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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April 30 1881 n567tf

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Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

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Independence, Jan. 25, 1884 607m3

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 10.....1884

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The meeting of the Congressional Convention of the Sixth District, comprised of seventy-six Republican delegates, will be held in Los Angeles sometime in September. So far as is now known, there are three candidates: Conklin, Cheney and Boyd. The first named is a gentleman well qualified to fill the important position. It will be remembered that he ran ahead of his ticket in the last State election for Lieutenant-Governor between 5,000 and 6,000, beating M. M. Estee, the head of the ticket, that number of votes.

While thoroughly identified with the mining and stock raising interests of the mountain counties of the Sixth District, Mr. Conklin is interested in Los Angeles and is, therefore, conversant with the wants of the fruit and grain growers of the the lower counties as well as the legislation required by the hardy miner of altitudinous Inyo, Mono and Alpine.

Mr. Conklin is a man of great force of character, of no mean ability, and would grace the halls of Congress equally with any representative that now adorns the national building. He is a staunch Republican, fearless and able, and would represent this district as it never has been before, and bring us into that prominence which the merits of our prosperous section is worthy. Delegates, nominate Judge A. R. Conklin as our standard-bearer and he will surely carry the ticket on to victory.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

Secretary Teller sent to the Senate, last week, an answer to Miller's resolutions of the 14th of April, asking for information as to the disputed boundary line of California and Nevada. Miller's resolution stated that one mile of territory running through the counties of El Dorado, Alpine and Mono in California had been left on the Nevada side by A. W. Von Schmidt, who surveyed the ground in 1872. Secretary Teller's message consists of a communication from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in which it is stated that the Land Office has no knowledge of the alleged error, and that there is nothing in the field notes of the United States survey to show that it exists. The azimuth line was marked previous to Von Scmidt's survey, and the correctness of this line depends on the accuracy with which the 120th degree of longitude had been established. Von Schmidt adopted the 120th degree as delineated by the United States coast survey, his own observation agreeing therewith. Professor Davidson, of the coast survey, ascertained the 120th degree of longitude by observations at Verdi and other places in 1872. The Secretary states that the cost of surveying four hundred miles of line on which the alleged error occurs would be $15,000, and the cost of surveying from the Colorado river, which is 612 miles would be $41,000. There being no money available for this purpose Congress would have to make an appropriation.

THE FOLLOWING are the names of the Delegates chosen at the Oakland convention to represent this State at the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago: Delegates at large—W. W. Morrow, Horace Davis, and George Knight, San Francisco; Thomas R. Bard, Ventura. Alternates—Frank Pixley, San Francisco; H. F. Page, El Dorado; R. C. Gaskell, Alameda; Robert W. Simpson, San Francisco. First District—D. O. Carr and Mr. Bush, of Napa. Second District—W. H. Parks, of Yuba, and G. H. Schell, of Modesto. Third District—Wm. Johnstone, Sacramento, and Eli Dennison, Alameda. Fourth District—David McClure, C. H. Crocker, San Francisco. Fifth District—A. B. Spreckels and M. C. Blake, San Francisco. Sixth District—D. C. Reed, San Diego, and Oregon Saunders, Tulare.

GIVE the boys a chance to become fearless riders. Youth is the time to train physical habits, and when one has been accustomed to use the saddle from boyhood, equestrianism is a part of his nature, and he never feels more at home than when on horseback.

THE first line of telegraph was up less than forty years ago, and now over one million miles of lines are in opperation. The United States leads with 250,000 miles, Germany coming next with 150,000 miles.

SO FAR as heard from, the Republican delegates stand: For Blaine, 329; Arthur, 295; Edmunds, 73; Logan, 51; John Sherman, 23; Hawley, 12; doubtful, 37.

NEVADA elected six delegates for Blaine: M. D. Foley, C. C. Stevenson, J. H. Rand, John E. Dixon, S. L. Lee and A. J. Blair.

JAMES R. KEENE, the great stock operator has finally been driven to the wall by Wall street brokers.

THE *White Pine News* feelingly remarks as follows: "All the old bull-teams in the county are being turned into beef this Spring. The meat looks well, but it takes a terrible lot of jaw power to reduce it to swallowing fineness."

IN ALL probability the notorius extra session will adjourn to-day after having added just two laws to the statute-book, both of them appropriation bills for the payment of mileage and per diem to members.

DIED.

At Shepherd's Ranch, May 5th, 1884, Nellie W., youngest daughter of John and Margaret Shepherd; aged 3 years, 5 months and 12 days.

In Memoriam.

[To "Little Nell," late daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd.]

A change has come, ah, sad indeed,
'Tis hard, Oh God, to understand
The depth of what Thou hast decreed,
The mighty workings of Thy hand.

Poor little Nell has flown away.
'Tis strange, though sad and true.
The same impressions come to-day,
That Dickens truly did review.

Her face enraptured with a smile,
Will ne'er on earth, with childish bliss,
Be upward turned as to beguile
All trials with a parent's kiss.

A father's arm was powerless.
A mother's love—it could not save,
With all the weight of keen distress
Dear Nellie from an early grave.

A sister's or a brother's love,
Entwined by Nature's mystic hand,
Could not restrain the fleeing dove,
That sought and found the Promised Land.

Gone from this mysterious sphere.—
Ah, well, perhaps 'tis better so,
For God knows best. Poor little dear,
Is safer there than here below.

Th holy angels in heaven above,
Will touch the golden harps for thee,
With voices sweet in tones of love,—
Oh, happy will the meeting be.

God bless thee, child, thy spirit, sure,
Hath gone to Him who gave it free;
All free and like a dew-drop pure,
To Him who said, "Come unto Me."

Farewell sweet child, we leave thee now
To better care than earth e'er gave;
All Seraphim will welcome thee,
And prove a triumph o'er the grave.

C. H.

At Teel's Marsh, Esmeralda county, Nev., April 30th, 1884, Robert Reed, aged 24 years and 2 months; a native of Clifton, Canada East.

About four years ago the deceased, then brimful of health, courage and ambition, left his home, consisting of father and mother, seven brothers and seven sisters,—a grand family of sixteen, for California. He arrived in Round Valley, and for some time worked faithfully for the undersigned. Being fresh and vigorous, it was frequently remarked he was a perfect model of health, a noble specimen of the human family. Sitting and eating at the same table was a very old man, Uncle Billy Mathews, (one of Inyo's Pioneers, and in fact one of the oldest European settlers now living in California. More anon respecting him whose head was bent with the snows of nearly a hundred years—his perfectly white, long hair, wrinkled and elongated face suggested: "Ah! see the sturdy powerful young man supplant me! I'll soon drop into the grave, but my robust young friend here is destined to live the allotted time—should live a hundred years!" "Uncle Billy" still lives, while the promising young Robert lies dead! How is it that the old and decrepit survive, while the young and vigorous, in the years of their usefulness are snatched away? Of course, the "inscrutable ways of Povidence" are beyond our divination. Mr. Robert Reed was in the employ of Mr. James Shaw, Bishop Creek, for over two years. The kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw endeared Robert to that spot, which he considered his California home. Last Winter he was afflicted with some ailment in his head, in consequence of which he went to San Francisco where a surgical operation was performed, resulting in his restoration. Returning from San Francisco he visited the Taylor Brothers at Teel's Marsh, his boyhood companions in Canada. The next day after his arrival at Teel's Marsh he was taken sick, and in one month died of typhoid fever. The Taylor Brothers did all in their power for him, they secured the services of the most skillful physicians in Virginia City, and also received perscriptions from San Francisco; but all of no avail. He died April 30th. The Messrs. Taylors and Mr. James Shaw brought the remains to Bishop Creek for interment. May 2d a large congregation assembled at the Bishop Creek church, when the Rev. Mr. Case delivered an eloquent sermon on the sccasion. The Reverend gentleman's remarks were full of vivid suggestiveness. The choir rendered very excellent music, Mrs. Welsh presiding at the organ. Beautiful floral presentations were made by Mrs. Sneden, Mrs. Joel, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. James Shaw. A large procession followed the remains to the grave, where many tears were shed for the late genial and affectionate Robert Reed.

A FRIEND.

Round Valley, May 5th, 1884.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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STEPHEN G. GREGG,
NATHAN RHINE,
ISAAC HARRIS,
Executors of the Estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased.

Dated, May 7th, 1884. 47-t5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, will meet in

SPECIAL MEETING

on MONDAY, the TWELTY-SIXTH day of MAY A. D. 1884, for the purpose of taking into consideration the feasibility of

FUNDING THE INDEBTEDNESS

— OF —

INYO COUNTY,

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THOMAS CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Dated May 9th, 1884. my10-td

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twenty-sixth day of April, 1884, an assessment of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of May, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the TWENTY FIRST day of JUNE, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. May14td

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 10.....1884

CHILDREN'S PARTY. — At Bishop Creek, on last Saturday evening, there was a very enjoyable party given by Mrs. S. Drake, for the pleasure of the little folks in the town and vicinity as a farewell reunion of the families, some of whom are soon to leave permanently for other and distant localities. Among these are Wm. Gill and C. Munson. At an early hour the bright and cheerful faces of the children from six to sixteen years of age, began to congregate at the hotel, where they were met by the young masters and misses of reception, with smiling faces, and their hats and wraps laid carefully away. When some forty had arrived, and the first blush of bashfulness had worn off, a variety of candies were passed around, and then arose the music of many childish voices, with the merry laughter of childhood's happy hour, accompanied with that of the organ and music and song by older ones present. Several plays and games were next indulged in with much glee, until the arrival of the musicians, G. M. Gill and Wash Brierly, violinists, T. Gill, banjo and Mrs. A. Gill, organist, when, by some assistance from the more experienced managers, the little folks were called out into the hall, or dining-room to dance. This was a first effort and trying ordeal for some of them while others might be considered experts in the buisness. Many mistakes were made, and the blushes and flashed roses on the dimpled cheeks; but more experienced hands and voices set all right, in the balance, swing and turning fortunes, while their confidence given 'till they felt themselves master of the situation. It was amusing to see the little fellow, of six or eight years, choose his partner for a quadrill, and lead her on the floor with all the grace of a Chesterfield. Several were present, too small and young to take part in the servic s of the evening, but some amused themselves with bottles containing a white fluid that their complacent mothers gave them to play with. The entertainment was brought to a close by the passing around, by the hostess and attendants, by plates of different kinds of cakes, while several more songs were sung by a quartette. This little episode will be looked back upon in future years by the participants as a bright star adown the pathway yet untrodden, it may be in distant land and far apart, but these few happy hours of youth will never be forgotten, and linger as the fragrance of flowers through life. L. H.

OF INTEREST TO FRUIT GROWERS.—JAMES M. BROOKS, agent for John Rocks' nurseries, San Jose, Cal., arrived in town last Monday, and is soliciting orders for that reliable gentleman. Mr. Brooks comes in our midst well recommended and brings with him certificates showing our citizens that if they trade with Rocks' nurseries direct, they get what they want and exactly what they pay for. These nurseries are the largest on the Pacific Coast and are prepared to furnish, and to guarantee everything in the fruit line He is exhibiting several new varieties of fruits, such as the Le Conte and Keifer pears, Red Beitenheimer apple, Kelsey plum, White French gooseberry, etc., etc. Those wishing to purchase a first-class tree or shrub should see Mr. Brooks before he leaves here. He intends to remain only a few days. He refers to Thomas Goodale, John Clarke, J. W. Clausen and others, who have dealt with this firm, and they know that this firm does not misrepresent what is offered for sale. Any one who intends to improve our county by introducing useful and ornamental trees should be encouraged by patronage.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.—We have three men in the county bastile this week—two from Bishop Creek and one from Darwin. Fong Chong is charged with killing one Wong Hong Yet at Bishop Creek. Jesus Peres was sent from the same place for selling liquor to Indians, and Frank Silva came up from Darwin Thursday in charge of Under Sheriff Crough, to stand trial on a charge of selling the Sterling mine to the Southern Development Company, of Nevada, for $10,000 on false pretenses. Two of these cases will come before Judge Hannah and the facts elicited published in THE INDEHENDENT.

LIST OF OFFICERS.—The following persons were installed as officers on May 3d by the I. O. G. T. Lodge, No. 546: John W. P. Laird, W. C. T.; Miss Julia Cook, W. L. H. S.; Mrs. H. G. Kernodle, W. V. T.; Miss Herrmine Thomson, W. S.; Willie A. Chalfant, W. A. S.; Mrs. E. Laird, W. F. S.; H. P. Cartier, W. T.; Miss Anna Malone W. M.; Mrs. E. P. Hardy, W. I. G.; Harry Cook W. O. W.; Mrs. Carrie A. Gregg W. C.

THE SICK.—Mrs. Margaret Lewis has again been awarded the contract for caring for the county's indigent sick at a salary of $1,550 a year. Though much talk has been made regarding the matter in which the patients have been treated, the Board of Supervisors were of the opinion that Mrs. Liwis had done well by them, and as her bid was $300 lower than any one's else, gave her the contract as they should.

BUGGY TEAM BURNT.—Last Saturday night, between Hamil and Benton stations, on the C. & C the buggy team belonging to the railroad company was burnt up. It is thought that a spark from the engine ignited a bundle of hay in the car carrying the team. They were a splendid pair of animals, and formerly belonged to Barney Peeler, of Bishop Creek.

LONE PINE SALOON.—Chas. Levy announces in this issue that he has a large, and choice lot of liquors and cigars at his saloon in Lone Pine, and invites his friends to call and sample them.

APRICOTS.—We noticed some apricots near the back door of this office as large as quail's eggs and the tree was loaded. May they ripen soon!

Death's Work,

One of those sad and impessive scenes of bitter grief, was witnessed by a large concourse of persons at the Camp Independence cemetery, on Tuesday last. A bright little girl, Nellie Shepherd, must go out into the Great Beyond at the call of Him the Supreme Master. At the grave the plaintive musical composition, "Two Little Hands," was beautifully sung by Miss Northrup Mrs. H. G. Kernodle and Mr. G. H. Hardy. Then Judge A. R. Conklin in a clear and sympathetic voice spoke as follows;

For a second time within the brief period of three months, has Death stalked athwart the threshold of this family, and with unrelenting hand plucked from the circle another loved one. First the sturdy oak, ripe with age and full of years, and now the tender flower, whose petals have been fanned with the zephyrs of three springs, has fallen, and Nellie is dead! Died, as the roses and flowers were budding and blooming; died as all nature seemed springing into newness of life; died, when she should have lived; died, just as the young tendrils of her love had twined themselves around the hearts of affectionate parents and doting sisters and brothers. But though dead to you, she, like the tender shrub, has escaped from the winter of life, but to bloom forth in that new life where only innocence and purity are: a little flower in the wreath of immortality. Her childish prattle will no more gladden the heart or winsome ways make merry; no more will the pattering of her little feet awake the echoes of home or her coming cheer. The voice is stilled, the merry laugh is hushed. It is death! 'Tis difficult to feel that she is dead! Her presence like the shadow of a wing just lessening in the upper sky, lingers upon us and the eye looks for her wonted coming with a strange forgetful earnestness. But those whom the Gods love die young. There is one more note added to the heavenly choir and the angelic voice of little Nellie is attuned to the harmony of the celestial music trilled hard by the throne of Him Who declared: Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

At the conclusion of these remarks, an appropriate hymn was sung, after which Mr. Conklin read the beautiful Episcopal burial service. And all returned to their homes with saddened hearts.

Railroad Items.

The Maxim mill, below Independence Station, is to start up in earnest, as machinery is arriving quite rapidly. Success be to it; not alone on account of the benefit of the country, but more especially to the efforts of its owners. ... It is reported amongst the railroad boys on the Salt Lake Division of the C. & C. that the gentlemanly agent at Independence is about to resign his office as President of the Bachelorhood, and take unto himself a helpmeet. Who the young lady is we are unable to state, or will not until the happy event transpires. Then it is to be hoped that he will remember his friends in distress. ....Since the change of time on the railroad whereby the trainmen lay at Keeler all day, they have missed the society of the fair sex, in fact so far that the improvement of one lately will most likely bring and add one to the number there now.....P. J. Field, at one time the agent at the Lone Pine Station, paid Keeler a visit on last Sunday. They say that,—well, something must have called him there, as he had a long distance to travel for one day's visit.... It is generally conceded that Johnny Murphy, one of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Messengers, is the handsomest young man on the road....We have heard that the chicken ranch at Keeler is flourishing, and expect when we pay the town a visit that we will have Spring chicken for breakfast. How is it John?

TRAVELER.

PERSONALS.—Web. H. Walker, of Lone Pine, was in town Wednesday night....H. M. Yerington and R. H. Clark, both of Carson, were at the county's capital Wednesday....Nathan Rhine, of the firm of Harris & Rhine, left for San Francisco Thursday, to be gone a couple of weeks....Dana Brown, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger on the C. & C. railroad, and George Campbell, Postal Clerk on the same road, paid our village a visit Thursday. They made it lively for the boys while here.... George L. Drake, Bishop Creek's lively Codstable, was here yesterday for a second time this week, on official business .... Miss Maggie Schalten and Duncan Campbell, of Big Pine, were visitors in Independence Wednesday ....James E. Parker and S. S. Barrie have gone to Chrysopolis to see the new developments made in the mines of that district....John Anton and Chas. H. Groves paid this office a visit this week. They report Lone Pine rather dull....Chas. Levy was up from Lone Pine this week... Little Mark Levy is still suffering from a severe attack of whooping-cough....Ezra and Thomas Goodale were in from Fish Springs the first of the week....Charles Mates and wife, accompanied by Miss Mary Meysen, came up from Lone Pine yesterday in a private conveyance. Charley Levy propelled the team. The ladies, accompanied by Miss Minnie Harris, paid THE INDEPENDENT a very pleasant visit yesterday....My. Harmon, of Darwin, was in town yesterday....Sam Thomas and Steve Tyrrell were circulating on our streets to-day....A. W. Eibeschutz left this morning for Big Pine, on business.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for boarding the county prisoners was awarded to H. Levy, who agrees to feed them for 85 cents a day.

REMEMBERED.—The wheel of life revolves, and with its annual return brings an acknowledgment of the day on which our life began. Our senior was welcomed in the sanctum by tokens, accompanied with the compliments of friends, and earnest hopes "for many returns of the day."

MORE ABOUT THE POST PROPERTY.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—Will you allow me to occupy a small space in your valuable paper to show "facts," and who is telling a falsehood, Herrmine or her assailants. It is a fact that she forgot to state that she had a grandmother, and it may be there is an uncle sticking somewhere she forgot, that may need support. Can there be a better proof to what we say in the remonstrance to be the facts. Then, Herrmine Thomson's own statement in THE INYO INDEPENDENT at different times:—In the first place, she admits that she helped to support "several younger brothers and sisters," when Senator Miller, in his statement, says "she had." Again she goes on when it began to look blue, and owns up that they are still drawing a pension, but only one. Did we say how many? I guess not. We say just the same as she does, thereby proving that all the others are fully able to care for themselves, to look for their own support, and at the same time wipes out the "several" part. The only one that is left soon will be a young lady of sixteen. She goes on; states that her brother is working in an engine shop, to which he is apprenticed for one year, and receives no salary; but does not state that he left the sugar refinery when he went to the engine shop, and what salary he received there; but she wants to make out that it is the signers of the remonstrance who are is telling a falsehood, and her honor and truthfulness assailed in every possible manner. Still she has done away with her younger brother part, unless she goes into C. A. Walter's family to help support his only son, (a half-brother to Herrmine), if so what becomes of Mr. Walter's earnings, our best fixed farmer around Camp Independence. I do not believe that the gentleman would allow anyone to say so; it would be wrong, and an outrage on the man. It is the other way with us; our petition states that Mr. C. A. Walter is a good, honest and well-to-do farmer, well fixed, etc., and furthermore say that they value their property so high. It is not our fixed value; we simply say that that comes from themselves, and if that is a falsehood, we are not to blame. I have a "true" copy of the original, and invite the young supporter, Herrmine Thompson, to come and satisfy herself that we did not say "she forgot." No; we say it is not so, and that it is false, and for that reason the settlers near Camp Independence object to all such measures to go to Congress from among our midst. State the facts, and no one will object, nor interfere. Now, then, we have shown that our statement was correct, and if the young lady wants to apply her contempt, let her start in, we are somewhat used to it from those quarters.

JACOB VAGT.

Independence, Cal., May 6th, 1884.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board met last Monday. Present, E. Robinson, Chairman; A. Spencer and Thos. Boland....Bids for taking care of the indigent sick were received as follows: Mrs. M. Lewis, $1,550; H. G. Kernodle, $1,800; Mrs. Geo. L. Drake, $2,000; B. E. Stevenson, $2,000; Jacob Vagt, $2,250; J. W. Symms, $2,200. Mrs. Lewis, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the contract....For boarding the prisoners, there were two bids; J. R. Eldred, 90 cents per day, and H. Levy, 80 cents; the latter being the lowest, the contract was so awarded.... The sum of $250 was appropriated for building a bridge across Pine Creek on petition of citizens....The usual number of bills were presented and allowed, ...The Treasurer's report for the quarter ending April 30th, was submitted and approved....Petition of citizens of Darwin asking that the rates of Darwin water works be fixed, referred until regular meeting ...Miss Flora C. Northrup and J. H. Shannon were appointed members of the Board of Education, in place of P. A. Chalfant and J. H. Shannon, whose terms of office had expired. The Board adjourned until Monday, May 26th, when a special meeting will be held to consider the feasibility of funding the county indebtedness.

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Monday, April 14th, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:30 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n690tf

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.
THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,
Edward I. Reynolds.
THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited
ap19tf EDWARD I. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the
FIRST CLASS HOTEL
of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.
BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.
Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.
ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

Victoria Restaurant,
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One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.
EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
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Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.
NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.
AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

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FRED BURKHARDT,
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.
TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.
All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine FRED BURKHARDT.
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POLITICAL.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE INYO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE will be held at the

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE,
....ON....
Saturday, May 17, '84
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For the purpose of filling vacancies in the Committee, selecting Delegates to the State and Congressional District Nominating Conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper and necessary. A full attendance is expected.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Chairman.
JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. apr29td

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THE HARDMAN PIANO,
A strictly first-class instrument at a moderate price; also, the
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n678tf Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

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Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
my3td Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALBERT H. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence near Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo.

CORDELIA M. JOHNSON,
Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.
Dated March 31, 1884. ap5-t5

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.
LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

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BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1884 607m3

LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n651tf

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HARRIS & RHINE,
Merchants,
INDEPENDENCE,
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Wholesale and Retail
....DEALERS IN....
General Merchandise.
OUR STOCK,
Consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
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HARRIS & RHINE,
BANKERS,
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO:
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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds
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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.
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Capital - - - $55,000,000
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And LONDON and GLOBE
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Capital - - $21,000,000
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 10.....1884

Varied Items.

The tomato, says an exchange, may be trained as an ornamental vine to advantage. Try a couple of vines, let one be a yellow variety, the other red. Pinch out all laterals and let the two vines grow closely together so that the fruit will intermingle. Vines so trained will grow from ten to fifteen feet high, while the ripe red and yellow fruits will greatly please the eye.

IN THE opinion of the "Medical Press," most physicians are very decidedly in favor of the abolition of corporal punishment in schools. The editor asserts that the London Uuiversity College school, which is attended by 500 boys, has been carried on from the first without corporal punishment, and is equal to any school in England with respect to discipline.

THE substitution of hemp rope for belting is becoming common in England. Large grooved pulleys and rope two to two and a quarter inches in diameter are used. There is said to be a vast difference in cost in favor of rope.

A CRANK who represents himself to be the slayer of President Lincoln, and who said he was on his way to see President Arthur to recover $1,000,000 due him, was arrested recently at the White House.

GENERAL GRANT'S wealth is estimated at $200,000, which makes him the richest ex-President since Buchannan.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each ☞No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884 [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG

[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19t4] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEBSTER H. WALKER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. ELDRED.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of J. A. McKenzie, Plaintiff, against the New Coso Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Eighth day of February, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty 11½ 100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Eighty two Dollars, duly attested the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to to make the amount of $1.162 11½-100, besides accruing costs and interest, amounting to $403 82-100, making a total of $1,565 93½-100, and upon which there is a credit, by sale, of $306 00, leaving a deficiency on said execution of $1.259 93½, and to satisfy said deficiency and accruing costs I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

All those certain mines or mining claims situted in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, viz: That certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Lucky Jim mine, including hoisting works, tanks and machinery. Also, the Northeast Extension of the Lucky Jim mine. Also, that certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Christmas Gift mine, together with hoisting whim. One boarding house and one foreman's house, belonging to said Defendant. Furnace and furnace site, including boilers, blowers, engines and rock breakers and ore scales; also, one blacksmith shop. The New Coso dwelling house and office. Also, corral and outbuildings, all situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the New Coso Mining Company, a corporation, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 24th, 1884. apr26t4

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1089.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 17, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1884, viz: Wm. D. Roberts, of Inyo county, California, for the S E ¼ of S W ¼ of sec 4, T 6 S, R 31 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. E. Jones, A. J. Shipley, Oscar Hilton, Perry Loys, all of Inyo Co., Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

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OFFICIAL.

[Notice for Publication.]

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

Harmony Mining Company,

....FOR THE...

"DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE."

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as SURVEY NO. 2154, LOT NO. 38, in (unsurveyed) T. 27, N., R. 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California.

Notice No. 246.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, April 14, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HARMONY MINING COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized Special Agent, and Attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California, and whose nearest Postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, this day filed in this office its Application for a Patent from the United States, to it, the said Company, for its certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 1927. 22 100 acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda; the same being commonly known and called the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U S Surveyor General for California as Survey No 2154, and Lot No thirty-eight (38), in (unsurveyed) Township number twenty-seven (27), north of range number one (1) east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, now on file in this office, as follows, viz: [with magnetic variation at fifteen degrees thirty-one minutes east]. Commencing at a Chalk Stone Monument marked "C D No 1—N E Cor," on the margin of dry bed of lake, being the northeast corner of location No 12, and the northeast corner of this, the said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE;" from which "Mineral Monument No 34" bears south, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north sixteen (16) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ten (10) chains and eight (8) links; the east end of furnace bears south fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant five (5) chains and fifty-five (55) links; "Winters Peak" bears north sixty-eight (68) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east and "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; thence running from said chalk-stone monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor,"

First course—South at eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links reach "Mineral monument No 34," and stake marked "C D No 64;" at twenty (20) chains and twenty-seven (27) links reach a stake marked "C D A A," situate on north side of a butte, from which a stake marked "C D No 34" bears west, distant thirty nine (39) chains and fifty seven (57) links; at twenty-five (25) chains and ninety-seven (97) links reach base of butte; at thirty-nine (39) chains and twenty-seven (27) links cross a "wash" running northwest; at thirty nine (39) chains and eighty nine (89) links reach a stake marked "C D No 63," from which a stake marked "C D, No 36" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and twenty-seven (27) links; at sixty (60) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D Z," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears west, distant twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links; at sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links reach a stake marked "C D, No 62," from which a dead mesquite limb, one (1) foot in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears north six (6) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and seventy eight (78) links; and the right bank of Furnace Wash bears south forty-four (44) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; the above mentioned stake, marked "C D No 62," being at the end of said first course of this survey, at a point bearing south and distant sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links from said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor;" thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 62"

Second Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No 61," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears north, distant nine (9) chains and eighty-three (83) links; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 61"

Third Course—South, at ten (10) chains and forty-one (41) links reach stake marked "C D B B" from which a stake marked "C D No 38" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and thirty-nine (39) links; and at twenty (20) chains and forty-seven (47) links south from the said stake marked "C D No 61" reach a stake marked "C D No 60" at the end of said third course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 60."

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links to a stake marked "C D No 59;" thence

Fifth Course—South, at nine (9) chains and nine-ninty (99) links reach a stake marked "C D W" from which a stake marked "C D O" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant sixty-nine (69) chains and forty-one (41) links, and a dead limb of mesquite bush, ten (10) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south forty two (42) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, distant three (3) chains and eighty two (82) links; at nineteen (19) chains cross a "wash" running west and at the distance of thirty (30) chains and twenty-three (23) links south from said stake marked "C D No 59" reach a stake marked "C D No 58" at the end of said fifth course; thence running from the said stake marked "C D No 58"

Sixth Course—West, at thirty (30) links reach a stake marked "C D No 58 A," from which a stake marked "C D No 57" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy three (73) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 58 A,"

Seventh Course—South, at four (4) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running southwest; at twenty-four (24) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at sixty six (66) chains cross a wash running southwest; at one hundred and one (101) chains and forty eight (48) links reach a stake marked "C D No 80," from which a stake marked "C D No 53" bears west distant nine (9) chains and seventy-three (73) links; a limb of a mesquite bush six (6) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and three (3) links, and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and seventy-one (71) links south from said stake marked "C D No 58 A" reach stake marked "C D No 51 A," being at the end of said seventh course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 51 A,"

Eighth Course—East thirty (30) links to a stake marked "C D No 51;" thence

Ninth Course—South, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links reach stake marked "C D S," from which a stake marked "C D No 46" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant forty-nine (49) chains; and at forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links south from said stake marked "C D No 51" reach a stake marked "C D No 50," at the end of said ninth course, from which the right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 50."

Tenth Course—West ten (10) chains to a stake marked "C D No 49;" thence

Eleventh Course—South ten (10) chains and eighteen (18) links to a Chalk-stone Monument four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square, marked "C D No 48, S E Cor," from which Chloride Peak bears north one (1) degree five (5) minutes east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-six (36) degrees eight (8) minutes west; and right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 48, S E Cor,"

Twelfth Course—West thirty-nine (39) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 47," at the southwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty seven (27), north of range one (1) east bears north eighty-three (83) degrees five (5) minutes west, distant one hundred and seven (107) chains and thirty (30) links; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-one (31) degrees fifty (50) minutes west; Winter's Peak bears north fifty-one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north fifty five (55) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 47."

Thirteenth Course—North thirty (30) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D No 46;" thence

Fourteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "C D No 45;" thence

Fifteenth Course — North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-six (26) links reach a stake marked "C D No 44," and at forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links reach a stake marked "C D No 43," the same being at a point bearing north and distant forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links from said stake marked "C D No 45," Thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 43"

Sixteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No 42," from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north seventy-five (75) degrees east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-four (34) degrees forty (40) minutes west, and north end of Black Ridge bears north seventy-eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 42,"

Seventeenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-four (24) links reach a stake marked "C D R," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty-seven (27), north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty-six (56) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-two (22) links; at forty (40) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-one (21) links; at sixty (60) chains and sixty-eight (68) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 41," from which a stake marked "C D No 55" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety-two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty-nine (59) chains and thirty-three (33) links; at one hundred and one (101) chains fifteen (15) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east, bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ninety (90) chains and eleven (11) links, and a stake marked "C D No 57" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty nine (59) chains and twenty-six (26) links; at one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D O," and at one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and fifty seven (57) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D No 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, "Winter's Peak" bears north sixty-five (65) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes east, and Chloride Peak bears north three (3) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 39,"

Eighteenth Course—East eighteen (18) chains and eighty-six (86) links to a stake marked "C D No 38" Thence

Nineteenth Course—North thirty-four (34) chains and forty (40) links to a stake marked "C D No 37." Thence

Twentieth Course—East, at ten (10) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D M," from which a stake marked "C D N" bears south distant fourteen (14) chains and ninty one (91) links, and at twenty (20) chains and sixty-seven (67) links from said stake marked "C D No 37" reach stake marked "C D No 36 A" at the end of said twentieth course. Thence

Twenty first Course—North, at six (6) chains reach stake marked "C D No 36" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) chains and thirty-five (35) links, and at twenty six (26) chains and twenty (20) links from said stake marked "C D No 36A)" reach a stake marked "C D No 35" at the end of said twenty first course, from which Winter's Peak bears north sixty-nine (69) degrees east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 35,"

Twenty-second Course—East thirty (30) chains and sixty-six (66) links to a stake marked "C D No 34." Thence

Twenty-third Course — North twenty (20) chains and fifteen (15) links to a stake marked "C D No 33½," at the northwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which Winter's Peak bears north seventy (70) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east and Chloride Peak bears north fifty (50) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 33½."

Twenty-fourth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes east thirty nine (39) chains and fifty-two (52) links to said Chalk Stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor" the place of commencement, containing nineteen hundred and twenty-seven (1927) acres and twenty-two hundredths (22 100) of an acre. Said "Mineral Monument No 34" consists of a durable sandstone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet deep in the ground. It is six (6) inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "N E S W S B M M M No 34," and is situated on the back-bone of a Butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains southeast from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and a length of about fifty (50) chains; said Butte being situated on the east side of Death Valley and on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34," "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; stake marked "C D N, 3" of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; a stone monument marked "C D No 1 at the northeast corner of the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" bears north, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north seven (7) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes west, distant twenty-one (21) chains; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at entrance of wash to valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hun red and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links; "Cement House" at Greenland bears south fifteen (15) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant one hundred and seventeen (117) chains and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears from said "Mineral Monument Number 34" north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west at the distance of four hundred and forty two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

The above described "DESERT BORATE DEPOSITE MINE" hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38 consists of those certain borax mining locations locally known and recorded as "Location No 12," "Location No 13," "Location No. 14," "Location No. 15," "Location No 16," "Location No. 17," "Location No. 18," "Location No. 19," "Location No. 20," "Location No. 21," "Location No. 22," "Location No. 23," "Location No. 24" "Location No. 25," "Location No. 26," "Location No. 30" and "Location No 31," record whereof may be found at pages from 79 to 174 of Liber A of the Mining Records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also found in "Book C" and "Book D" of "Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder, at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any such exist. The nearest officially surveyed claim to this on the north being the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or "Survey No. 2153," "Lot No. 37 and 38," the southeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing north twenty-five (25) degrees forty five (45) minutes west distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty-five (55) links from the said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," or Survey No. 2154, Lot No 38, and to the Plat, Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises sought to be patented by said "HARMONY MINING COMPANY."

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER, Register.

WHITEMORE & McKEE, Attorneys for Applicant. 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

First publication, April 26, 1884. t10

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo County, this 29th day of March, 1884, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of Inyo County, viz.:

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing, (Copy Books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
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And the following

GRAMMAR COURSE TEXT BOOKS.

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Chemistry,
Botany,
Astronomy,
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English Literature,
Political Economy,
American Literature,
Natural History,
General History.

Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of the list will be received.

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, at 9 o'clock A. M. on

Wednesday, June 18th, 1884.

The Board reserves all right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with *sample* copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence in this county of Inyo during the full term for which said books are to be adopted. The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with this Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geographys and Arithmetics, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

CHARLES H. GROVES, Secretary.

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Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year from May 1, 1884 to May 1, 1885; said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

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Proposals for Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1884 and ending May 1, 1885. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right to reject any and all bills is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated March 8, 1884.

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Clerk Board of Supervisors.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Duncan Campbell, deceased, and for hearing the application of Stephen G. Gregg, Nathan Rhine and Isaac Harris; the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest, if any.

Dated April 18th, 1884.

THOMAS CROUGH,
a19t4 Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER the name and style of Shoemaker & Thomas, in the general lumber business at Black Rocks, Inyo County, Cal., is dissolved by mutual consent, Samuel Thomas having sold his interest to C. B. Rawson. The said business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.

JAS. A. SHOEMAKER,
SAM'L THOMAS.

March 17th, 1884. mch22

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No. 245.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE.

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37, in Township No. Twenty-Six (26) North of Range No. Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, March 31, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to it the said Company for its borax placer mining claim bearing borates of lime and borates of soda, containing five hundred and eighty-eight (588) acres and fifteen hundreths (15 100) of an acre, commonly known as and called the "SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California; the said mining claim and premises being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37 in (unsurveyed) Township No. twenty-six (26) North, Range Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes East

Commencing at a post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the same being the southeast corner of the Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and being at the northeast corner of this the said South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine;" said post being at the northeast corner of the "R. Neuschwander Location" at a point on a white ridge bearing east and west, from which said post "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west at the distance of eighty seven (87) chains; "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and "Rock Craig" bears north seven (7) degrees fifty two (52) minutes west;

Thence, running from said post marked "M B D No. 54 A,"

First course, south eight (8) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 54;" thence—

Second course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked "M B D No 53" thence—

Third course, south thirteen (13) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 52;" thence—

Fourth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to a stake marked "M B D No 51," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south thirty-nine (39) degrees thirty-three (33) minutes west and Furnace Butte bears north fourteen (14) degrees forty nine (49) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "M B D No 51"—

Fifth course, south thirteen (13) minutes east, twenty nine (29) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 50," thence—

Sixth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 49," on right bank of a wash;" thence—

Seventh course, south twenty-six (26) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D N 48," in a "wash" from which a stake marked "M B D No. 47," at the north east corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes east, distant nine (9) chains and eighty five (85) links; "Furnace butte," bears north four (4) degrees and twenty-three (23) minutes east and a stake marked "M B D No. 34," on the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty (20) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 48"

Eighth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes west, thirty (30) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 28 B," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south fifty-seven (57) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes west, distant thirty-one (31) chains and eleven (11) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 28 B."

Ninth course, south twenty (20) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty (30) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 30 A;" thence—

Tenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty eight (58) minutes west, thirty (30) chains to a stake marked "M B D No. 31," being the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine," from which "Mineral Monument No 40" bears north forty-two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant four (4) chains and ninety-six (96) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 31,"

Eleventh course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west forty four (44) chains and seventy-four (74) links to a stake marked "M B D No 30;" thence—

Twelfth course, north fourteen (14) minutes east, nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 29," from which a stake marked "M B D No 31" bears south sixty-six (66) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south seventy-one (71) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes east; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 29."

Thirteenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east thirty-five (35) chains and thirty-four (34) links to a stake marked "M B D No 28," situated thirty-four (34) links west of base of a bluff twenty (20) feet high and at a point from which a stake marked "M B D No 28 A" bears north eighty eight (88) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes east, distant twenty nine (29) chains and two (2) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 28."

Fourteenth course, north thirty (30) minutes west, nineteen (19) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "M B D No 27," at head of a small step ravine running northeast; thence—

Fifteenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 26" in small rocky ravine running southeast to a cayon; thence—

Sixteenth course, north thirty five (35) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninty-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 25," on southeast slope of a white ridge, from which a white hill bears north fifty-two (52) degrees east, at the distance of about two (2) chains and fifty (50) links and "Mineral Monument No 40" bears south twenty seven (27) degrees five (5) minutes east; thence—

Seventeenth course, running from said stake marked "M B D No. 25" north eighty-nine (89) degrees twenty two (22) minutes west, nine (9) chains and eighty nine (89) links to a stake marked "M B D No 24" on a bluff twenty (20) feet high on left bank of a wash; thence—

Eighteenth course, north nine (9) minutes east, at ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links reach a stake marked "M B D N. 24 A," and at thirty (30) chains and one (1) link, from said stake marked "M B D No 24" reach a stake marked "M B D No 23," on the northeast slope of small ridge; thence—

Nineteenth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-four (54) minutes west ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "M B D No 22" on left bank of wash running north; thence—

Twentieth course north five (5) minutes west, ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked "M B D No 21," being at the northwest corner of the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" herein sought to be patented, and from which the southwest corner of the "Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west, distant twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links; "Mineral Monument No 40" bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east; the north end of the boarding house bears south sixty three (63) degrees forty (40) minutes east; summit of a brown hill bears south fifty-nine (51) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant about fifteen (15) chains and summit of sharp white point bears north twenty (20) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, and thence—

Twenty first course, running from said post marked "M B D No. 21" south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes east, fifty-eight (58) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to said post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the place of beginning, containing 588 15-100 acres.

Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is composed of durable sand-stone, four feet long, set two feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "M M No. 40, N S E W S B M," and situated on the summit of a smooth high brown hill about one hundred and thirty (130) chains south of "Furnace Wash," which said hill has an altitude of about one thousand (1000) feet above the said wash. Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is situated at a point described in said Field Notes of survey as being six hundred and thirty-three (633) chains and ninety one (91) links east, and one hundred and ninety-five (195) chains and fifteen (15) links south of the Township corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) north. From said "Mineral Monument No. 40" a stake marked "M B D No 31," at the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" and on the south boundary of this the said "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears south forty-two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes west: A stake marked "M B D No 28 B," being a common corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" and this the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears north fifty-seven (57) degrees thirty five (35) minutes east, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links, and "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north thirty-six (36) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant about two hundred and seventy-seven (277) chains and fifty hundredths (50-100) of a chain; "Mineral Monument No 34" bears from said "Mineral Monument No. 40" north thirty-nine (

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All Honest People.

I was in a village of the Alps and had the misfortune to lose, while traveling, an important part of my luggage. My case seemed hopeless; nevertheless I took what steps I could to recover my property. In doing so I consulted the manager of a large hotel a few miles off—a German, who spoke English. "Much will depend," said the German, after he had heard my lamentation, "upon whether you lost your goods in this district or not; if they have, I have no comfort to give you; if they have not, you will certainly get them again, for they are all honest people here. The things were brought back in about a week after that, with straps, locks and hinges all in order. I asked myself whether, if the loss had occurred in one of country districts of England, I could have been so fortunate, and decided that the chances were very much against my being so. It is a fine thing to claim to rule the waves, a very grand idea to have dominions on which the sun never sets; but one feels, at a time when a large rascality has been occupying the public mind, that it is a thing of no mean importance to live among people of approved honesty. Haroun the Just, if he had come among them, would probably have placed my Alpine villagers very high in his scale of desert—perhaps would have had it recorded in letters of gold, "They aae all honest people here."

Turned Too Many Pages.

Three or four miles out of East Point, Ga. a negro was taken very sick a few weeks ago. A brother of color, who had bought a cheap medical treatise, volunteered to cure the patient for five bushels of sweet potatoes. He had not doctored him over three days, however, before the patient was cold in death. A white doctor who happened to be passing was called in. When he had tasted the medicine, which was in a gallon jug, he asked, "What disease did you doctor for?" "Poll-evil, sah." "Who ever heard of a man having poll-evil? That's a horse disease." The other at once opened his book at page 79, and said: "Reckon you'll find it right dar, sir." "Yes" said the doctor, as he thumbed the leaves over;"but the diseases of men are not found in this department. This is headed "Ailments of live stock" "Fo' the Lawd!" gasped the negro as he snatched the book and hurriedly turned the leaves—"fo the Lawd. If I didn't turn over five pages too many! I mean to hit him fur consumpshun an billyus fever."

An old man did not believe his wife could talk to him from the distance of five miles. Walking up to the machine he shouted, "Hello, Sarah!" At that instant lightning struck the telephone wire and knocked the man down, and as he scrambled to his feet, he excitedly cried: "That's Sarah, every time!"

Men should be careful lest they cause women to weep, for God counts their tears.

Why It Is Not Read More.

It has been strikingly said that were Shakspeare's works destroyed, every line that he ever wrote could be recovered from the pages of other authors and the speech of the people. So, every text in the bible has been quoted by somebody as proof or illustration, to point a moral or adorn a tale. Even our secular literature is sweetened and elevated by thoughts and expressions from the Scriptures. It would be as impossible to subtract the Bible from our modern English literature, which is read by everybody, as to unbraid the sunbeams, and extract the yellow or violet rays from the tides of light which fill the solar system with warmth and cheer. And people do not now read the Bible as a book as they did in former days, because they do read what constitutes its spirit and life, the very substance and essence of it, in every book and pamphlet, in every story and newspaper they take up. We no longer go to the well with our pitcher for water, as in the olden time, for the water has been brought into our houses, so that we have only to touch a knob in any room in the house to have our wants supplied. If the Bible to-day is less as a book, and is less read everywhere, it is very largely because that which makes it serviceable and edifying has gone into all other books and is unconsciously absorbed by all who read anything.

Up A Tree.

Willamsport was thrown into a terrible state of excitement the other day by a report that a lady had climbed to the top of a tall tree. Everybody thought she was going to commit suicide, and it was not five minutes before there were 500 people around that tree yelling at her. She climbed out on a limb that bent and creaked under her weight which caused the crowd to suspend breathing and patiently wait for the dull thud that must certainly follow. Instead of taking a tumble she carefully unloosed a string of delicate lace from a twig, where it had been blown by a cruel April zephyr, placed it in her bosom, and deliberately descended to terra firma. Everybody in the town is willing to admit they heard about the affair, but none confess to having been eye-witnesses.

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m. / 2:00 a. m.	12:15 a. m. / 10:30 p. m.
Bishop Creek	2:10 a. m.	10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
Independence	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

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Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. CONKLIN. W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 17.....1884

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic County Central Committee of Inyo met at the Court-house this morning at 10 o'clock A. M. After excluding all the Republicans from the room they proceeded to transact the following business:

Two vacancies had occurred, one by the absence of J. H. Holt, and the other by the death of John Crough. The former position was filled by the unanimous electton of A. W. Eibeshutz, and the latter by a like election of Crittenden Hampton. Then the following resolutions were read and heartily approved:

Resolved; That we unqualifiedly approve of the course of Governor Stoneman in calling the extra session of the Legislature.

Resolved; That, we hereby extend to those members of the Legislature who remained true to their pledges made to the people, our hearty indorsement, and recognize in them men worthy of the confidence of the people.

Resolved; That, we extend to Hon. P. Reddy, our Senator from this district, our hearty and unqualified indorsement for the manly and fearless stand he took in the Legislative contest between the rights of the people and the crafty encroachments of corporate power, and that we recognize in him a faithful champion of popular rights, and in every respect worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the people.

Resolved; That, the great question, whether the people or the corporations should rule, is a live and material issue and should be kept prominently before the people until it is finally and forever settled in favor of the right of the people to rule and the corporations to be governed.

Messrs. J. W. P. Laird and Frank Fitzgerald, two of Inyo's most respected citizens, and representative men of this section, were chosen as Delegates to the State Convention.

A full Committee was present. Two proxies only being presented, those of H. H. Welsh, represented by J. J. Gunn, and Chas. Parsons, represented by John Bourland. All business being ended, the enthusiastic assemblage gave three cheers for the men who stood by the people in the extra session, and three rousing cheers and a "tiger" for Hon. P. Reddy, and this closed the meeting.

Beware.

To all men of my occupation I will offer a caution. I am a plain miner with the old-fasioned blue flannel shirt and canvass overalls. I have lived through many years of exposure, and as a conclusion have reached the climax of selling my mine,—and of being thrown into jail for so doing. The honorable white-haired representative of a mining company assisted by his cute attorneys thus show their respect for the miner. All you old miners, throw down the pick and drill. You who have lived on pork and beans straight, who have thrown the shining gravel with a dripping sluice-fork, who have listened to the roaring blast, who have toiled by a flickering candle's light —you must all give up. There is no more for the California's miner. The pioneer must slink away into darkness. The miner's image must be siricken from the State seal. All the love of the "days of forty-nine" must be blotteb out.

FRANK SILVA.

THE cattle associations of Nevada, Idano, Utrh and Oregon are considering the question of joining together and making one association of the whole of them.

THE Bodie and Benton narrow-gauge cars have made a trip to the end of the road, and will continue to run until certain wood contracts are filled.

THE stage between Eureka aud Pioche is now making its trips on time; for a while it was reacning well into eternity.

THE wagon road between Truckee and Lake Tahoe is now broken.

THERE are 114 prisoners in the State Prison at Carson.

Many Candelaria miners are now in the Wood River mines.

LOCAL politics are boiling. Every other man is a candidate.

MINING LAW.—The possession of a vein recognized by the mining laws, and to which protection is given, is the possession by one who holds the surface where the vein makes its apex. The location of a mining claim is sufficiently definite when the accessible boundaries thereof are plainly marked on the ground by stakes or by natural objects, and inacesible boundaries described by courses and distances sufficient to point out to anyone honestly endeavoring to ascertain where such boundaries were. The right of the occupants of mining grounds on the public domain will be upheld, when the appropriation thereof has been made by means which substantially comply with the law, and which in view of the surrounding circumstances, convey notice to those whe have a right to know, that the particular mining ground is subject to the dominion and control of some private persons.

CROP OUTLOOK.—At Big Pine and BISHOP Creek the crops look well, especially the small grains.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Cal., Sunday, May 11th, 1884; Wat. Bowman; aged

At Independence, Cal., May 11th, 1884, little Markey Levy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy; a native of San Francisco, Cal.; aged 6 years and 6 months.

[S. F. *Examiner*, please copy.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTfully announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIdate for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL.

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY

—FOR THE—

MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41 in (unsurveyed) Township 27 North, Range 1 East and Township 27 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 247.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
May 12th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Mining Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has by Herrman Stablin, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to it the said company for its certain Placer Mining Claim containing 1166 58-100th acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known and called as the "MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as survey number 2196, and as lots number 37, 39 and 41, in (unsurveyed) Township number 27, north of range one east, and township number 27 north of range two east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees and 31 minutes east):

Commencing at a post marked M B D, No. 1; being the southwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, from which the corner between townships 26 and 27 north, range 1 east, on the San Bernardino meridian bears west, distant three hundred and forty-two and 27-100 (342 27-100) chains, and a white chalk stone monument at the southeast corner of the Desert Borate Deposit Mine, marked C D number forty-eight (48), southeast corner bears north seventy-one (71) degrees seventeen (17) minutes west, distant two hundred and ten and 54-100 (210 54-100) chains, and mineral monument number thirty-four (34) bears north twenty-three (23) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, distant three hundred and seventy-six and 50-100 (376 50-100) chains. Thence,

FIRST COURSE:

North twenty-two (22) minutes east, thirty nine (39) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 83, being the northwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE. Thence,

SECOND COURSE:

East thirty-nine (39) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked M B D No. 82, on side of a hill sloping southwest from which a stake marked M B D No. 2 bears south eighteen (18) minutes east, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and forty one (41) links. Thence,

THIRD COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 81 on the northeast slope of small white ridge, from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty three (53) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains. Thence,

FOURTH COURSE.

South twenty-two (22) minutes west nine (9) chains and forty-four (44) links to a stake marked M B D No. 80. Thence,

FIFTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty eight (58) links to a post marked M B D No. 78, from which mineral monument number thirty-seven (37) bears south eighty-six (86) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east, distant ten (10) chains and five (5) links. Thence,

SIXTH COURSE.

South eight (8) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 77 on bank of small wash on white hills. Thence,

SEVENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes east twenty (20) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 76. Thence,

EIGHTH COURSE:

South eight (8) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No. 75A from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-six (56) degrees west. Thence,

NINTH COURSE:

South thirty-five (35) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

TENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-two (42) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked M B D No. 74 on north end of white ridge from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-five (55) degrees west. Thence,

ELEVENTH COURSE:

South twenty (20) minutes west nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 73, from which Monte Blanca bears north forty nine (49) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west, Black Summit bears south twenty (20) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains and mineral monument number 37, bears north twenty-two (22) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes west. Thence,

TWELFTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and twenty-three (23) links to a stake marked M B D No. 72. Thence,

THIRTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked No. 71, on side of main ridge. Thence,

FOURTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east forty-two (42) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a center of wagon road coming southeast from Camp Wash, forty-nine (49) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a stake marked M B D No. 69, from which Furnace Butte bears south seventy-five (75) degrees ten (10) minutes east, Rock Crag bears south fifty-nine (59) degrees east, Monte Blanca bears north sixty-one (61) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

FIFTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east six (6) chains and fifteen (15) links to wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to stake marked M B D No. 68 on left bank of Camp Wash. Thence,

SIXTEENTH COURSE:

North eighty nine (89) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes east one (1) chain and twenty-four (24) links to center of wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to stake marked M B D No. 67. Thence,

SEVENTEENTH COURSE:

South five (5) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 66. Thence,

EIGHTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety (90) links to a post marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

NINETEENTH COURSE:

South seven (7) minutes east nine (9) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked M B D No. 64. Thence,

TWENTIETH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked M B D No 63, from which Monte Blanca bears north sixty (60) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, Furnace Butte bears south eighty-three (83) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about one hundred (100) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-FIRST COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked M B D No. 62. Thence,

TWENTY-SECOND COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked M B D No. 61, in mound of rocks from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about eighty-nine (89) chains; Rock Crag bears south sixty two (62) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about forty-one (41) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-THIRD COURSE:

South one (1) minute east ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 60. Thence,

TWENTY-FOURTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 59, on white hills from which Rock Crag bears south seventy-one (71) degrees ten (10) minutes east about twenty-eight (28) chains mineral monument number 40 bears south seven (7) degrees ten (10) minutes east, distant about one hundred and fifteen (115) chains. Thence,

TWENTY FIFTH COURSE.

South seven (7) minutes west ten (10) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marled M B D No. 58 from which Rock Crag bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees east, distant about twenty-six (26) chains and fifty (50) links. Thence,

TWENTY-SIXTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 57, in mound of earth on right bank of small ravine. Thence,

TWENTY-SEVENTH COURSE:

South three (3) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No 56, Thence,

TWENTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 55, on south slope of hill sixty-four (64) links west of center of wagon road. Thence,

TWENTY-NINTH COURSE.

South twenty-three (23) minutes east ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a post marked M B D No. 54A being the southeast corner of the MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, and the northeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, from which post mineral monument number 40 bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west, distant eighty seven (87) chains mineral monument number 37 bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes west along the north boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine ten (10) chains eighteen (18) links to wagon road in Buckboard Wash, thirty-nine (39) and eighty-five (85) links to center of wagon road in Camp Wash fifty-eight (58) chains ninety-nine (99) links to post marked M B D No. 21, being northwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIRST COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked M B D No. 20. Thence,

THIRTY-SECOND COURSE.

North twenty-four (24) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D No. 19. Thence,

THIRTY-THIRD COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-one (91) links to a stake marked M B D No. 18 Thence,

THIRTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North five (5) minutes west ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked M B D No. 17, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-five (35) degrees five (5) minutes east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIFTH COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 16. Thence,

THIRTY-SIXTH COURSE.

North twelve (12) minutes east ten (10) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 15. Thence,

THIRTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 14, from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, Monte Blanca bears north forty-two (42) degrees twenty (20) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes west twenty (20) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13A. Thence,

THIRTY-NINTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13. Thence,

FORTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes west thirty (30) chains and nine (9) links to a stake marked M B D No. 12. Thence,

FORTY-FIRST COURSE.

North ten (10) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked M B D No. 11, a stake marked M B D No 75 bears north forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-SECOND COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and seventy-five (75) links to a stake marked M B D No. 10, from which Monte Blanca bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees twenty-two (22) minutes west Thence,

FORTY-THIRD COURSE.

North two (2) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No 9. Thence,

FORTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty-three (83) links to reference stake marked M B D No. 8, thirty-nine (39) chains fifty-nine (59) links to reference stake marked M B D No. 7, fifty-eight (58) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked M B D No. 6. Thence,

FORTY-FIFTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-seven (97) links to a stake marked M B D No. 5 Thence,

FORTY-SIXTH COURSE.

West eleven (11) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked M B D No. 4 Thence,

FORTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D No. 3, from which mineral monument No. 37 bears north sixty-three (63) degrees ten (10) minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty-six (36) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked M B D No. 2. Thence,

FORTY-NINTH COURSE.

Nort eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-seven (57) minutes west eight (8) chains and thirty-nine (39) links to a side line stake in stone monument across Monte Blanca canyon thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty (60) links to a stake marked M B D No. 1, and place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and sixty-six and fifty-eight hundredths [1166 58-100] acres.

Sai Mineral Monument No. 37 is of durable sandsone, four [4] feet long and one [1] foot squar for a distance of three [3] feet from the base from which it is beveled to six [6] inches squae at the top, in which is securly fastened a bras plate marked M M No. 37, N S E W S B M.

Its placed two feet in the ground. It is four hunred and seventy-one [471] chains and eighty five 85] links east and twenty-nine [29] chains and five [5] links north of the township stake on the an Bernardino meridian between townships numbers 26 and 27 north. From said mineral monument No. 37 mineral monument No. 40 beas south thirty-six [36] degrees ten [10] minutes east, distant about two hundred and seventy [277 chains and fifty [50] links; Monte Blaca bears north seventy-two [72] degrees fort [40] minutes west, distant about sixty-four [64] chains and thirty [30] links.

The above described MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, hereby sought to be patented as srvey No. 2196, lots Nos. 37, 39, 41, consists of those certain borate locations known and recored as the C. C. Clay location, Jno. Garber location, J. J. McGillivray location, J. T. Cochran location, B. H. Coleman location, W. B. Robertson location, C. C. Coleman location, T M. Smith location, records whereof may be found at pages from seventeen [17] to twenty-nine [29], both inclusive of Liber A of records of Morte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D, pages 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo county, California.

Adjoining claims consist, so far as known surely, of the South Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2193, which joins this claim on the south

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Meridian Mining Company.

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER. Register.

D. H WHITEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.

First publication, May 17th, 1884.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, will meet in

SPECIAL MEETING

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FUNDING THE INDEBTEDNESS

— OF —

INYO COUNTY,

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THOMAS CROUGH,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 17.....1884

Railroad Items.

C. & C. Paymster, Geo. T. Mills, together with Assistant Superintendent Laws, Roadmaster Haynie and Dr. Moore of Hawthorne came over the road Tuesday of this week on a special coach and engine, the first named gentleman making glad the hearts of the boys, while the others gorged themselves on Inyo's beautful scenery and alfalfa zephyrs.

Conductor Wood, we observe, is running from Bishop to Mound House and Jimmy Morris punches tickets between Bishop and Keeler. Conductor Hedrick, we are told, has gone "where the woodbine twineth," wherever that is. We were cruelly misinformed last week in regard to an approaching event in the life of our genial Independence agent. We were led to believe that he had been making semi-occasional visits to the upper end of the valley and that orange blossoms etc., had been ordered, but our last trip over that division elicits the fact that our remark was short about six miles. As both of these gentlemen were feeling badly over the error, we thought best to make the correction and trust that it will restore our rate on Lake water.

Mr. Frank Peacock, the gentlemanly Agent at Alvord station, went to Keeler Sunday to "stand in" for Mr. Nibacher, the latter gentleman having gone to the "upper end of the valley".

Mr. Walter Scott– not Sir Walter, but just as good a man—makes a very efficient Agent at Lone Pine station, which he looks after in connection with his other duties. He says if he doesen't keep things straight, Mr. Jones will come down and dance the lancers all over him.

We missed Geo. Nixon's smiling face at Belleville this week, but found a lively substitute in the person of Chris. Zabriskie.

TRAVELER.

OF INTEREST TO FRUIT GROWERS.—JAMES M. BROOKS, agent for John Rocks' nurseries, San Jose, Cal., arrived in town last Monday, and is soliciting orders for that reliable gentleman. Mr. Brooks comes in our midst well recommended and brings with him certificates showing our citizens that if they trade with Rocks' nurseries direct, they get what they want and exactly what they pay for. These nurseries are the largest on the Pacific Coast and are prepared to furnish, and to guarantee everything in the fruit line He is exhibiting several new varieties of fruits, such as the Le Conte and Keifer pears, Red Beitenheimer apple, Kelsey pium, White French gooseberry, etc., etc. Those wishing to purchase a first-class tree or shrub should see Mr. Brooks before he leaves here. He intends to remain only a few days. He refers to Thomas Goodale, John Clarke, J. W. Clausen and others, who have dealt with this firm, and they know that this firm does not misrepresent what is offered for sale. Any one who intends to improve our county by introducing useful and ornamental trees should be encouraged by patronage.

THE MODOCK CON. MINING CO.—This Company has nineteen men at work at the present time. At the furnace there is on hand 729 tons of ore and at least 60 tons in the chute. Supt. Frank Fitzgerald has just let a contract to John Schober to burn 16,000 bushels of coal, and to cut 55 cords of wood. He has a force of twenty men, burning, chopping, etc. The wood is nearly all in and as soon as 6,000 bushels more of coal is delivered opperations will commence, for a "50-day" run or more. As the coal will all be in by the 13th., everything will be ready to start on the 21st. inst.

DEEP SPRING DISTRICT.—Mr. P. A. Chalfant came in from Cottonwood Creek, Deep Spring District, Thursday last, to which place he will return again in two or three days. He informs us that the Greenly mill is about ready to start up, and that the prospects generally in that region appear to be particularly encouraging. Also, that the Montezuma furnace material is now all on its new site at Antelope Springs, where it is to be re-erected immediately under Mr. Bray's superintendence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—In this issue will be found the cards of Thos. Crough, for County Clerk. A. W. Eibeshutz for County Treasurer. W. W. Yandell, also for the same office. The first mentioned is too well known to require any introduction to the public. Mr. Eibeshutz as a financier, has proved himself fully capable of managing the affairs of that important office. Mr. Yandell has been before the public, and his popularity can be estimated by the strong support he then recieved.

BEE CULTURE.—Bee men feel happy this year in the prospect of an immense yield of honey. The swarms have wintered well and most of the hives are in a healthy and vigorous condition. The sage, the favorite bee food just now, is blossoming out in great profusion all over the valley and mountain sides.

THROWN.—Normie Conklin had a disagreement with his pony, Tuesday, and the holt was "catch as catch can." The pony was victorious and Normie was compelled to brush the dust off the back of his neck and pick the pebbles out of his neck-tie.

A VISIT.—Thos. Gill, Chas. Van Epps and Walt. Ober, paid Big Pine a lively visit on last Monday evening. They seemed to be following some southward-bound wagon tracks, but two of the party gave up the trail at Big Pine.

FOURTH OF JULY.—The citizens of Bishop Creek held a meeting to prepare for a celebration. The particulars will be given next weak.

A Sad Death.

The funeral of the late Markey Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, was a scene of unique and impressive sadness. The Band of Hope accompanied the little form to the last resting-place. Arriving at grave the following remarks were made by Crittenden Hampton:

The Frost of Death has again exerted its power, and a fair epitome of mankind has bid a sad farewell to all that is earthly. Again has the portals of the tomb been opened,—again are we assembled to pay the last tribute to the dead. Scarce commenced was his upward journey on the path of life, when the unrelenting form of Death was met, and the feeble pilgrim paled and yielded to the mighty conqueror of man. The fatal stroke, amid the stillness of an anxious watch, rang loud and clear, reverberating on the listening air, the proclamation of a fleeting soul. Little Markey has flown from our midst, and that absence has left a scar upon the parents' hearts that Time in his mad career cannot erase. The fond mother, the indulgent father, the dear little sisters and comrades shall know him no more on earth. He has passed beyond the Lethe, that flows through a land where they do not forget. Thy name is alone inscribed on Earth's Book of Death, but also upon Heaven's Book of Eternal Life. A parent's care is human, but God's care is godly. In the name of thy heart-broken mother ard grief-stricken father, in the name of thy little sisters and comrades, we bid thee farewell, until that great day, when we shall all come before the gates of Paradise. Peace be to thee, thou little slumberer, we miss thee with tears, while the angels welcome thee with joy.

At the close of this address the burial service of the Band of Hope was read by Miss Northrup and the little members performed quite an imposing ceremony. It was sad to see juveniles, usually wont to be mirthful, shedding tears at the loss of a comrade. They marched silently around and cast their bouquets of flowers into the grave. The touching hymn, "Shall We Gather at the River," was nicely sung. At the close, Mr. Harris read the Jewish burial service.

PERSONAL.—J. J. Gunn, of Darwin, was a visitor to the green pastures of Independence this week.....Walter Ober has returned from Bishop Creek .....J. B. Swearengen, and family, including Mrs. W. F. Davis, passed through town last Tuesday on their way to Tehechepe.....Geo. M. Gill was on our streets this week.....J. R. Eldred and Alex. Clark went north the first of the week. The former to ascertain his chances for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and the latter to deliver books.....M. and Mrs. N. T. Piper, of Oasis, are at the Blaney House.....Mr. Frank Fitzgerald of Lookout is in town, greeting friends and acquaintences.....Misses May nnd L. Shepherd visited THE INDEPENDENT office this week.....Supervisor Thos. Boland was in town Thursday..... Mr. White Smith remembered us a few days ago.....Dr. Benton, of Carson, arrived yesterday; the last we saw of him he was "striking out" with a fishing rod.....T. F. A. Connelly drove through town yesterday.....J. A. Mackenzie welcomed us with a friendly call this week.....Chas. Begole and C. D. Lozano, of Lone Pine, paid Independence a visit to-day.....D. B. Curtis, was in from Black Rock to-day. .....John Bourland attended the meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee to-day.....Hon. J. E. Parker returned home from an extended tour of inspection through the Chrysopolis District to-day.....Uncle Pete Laird of Big Pine called on us to-day.

NEW STOCK.—A. K. Eugley has refitted the store formerly occupied by J. J. Moore, at Big Pine. He has a large new stock of dry-goods and groceries, and is well prepared to fill orders, nnd supply families.

BECOMING ACCLIMATED.—Jim Smith is quite at home in Big Pine, and handles the calicoes and sugar with the same dexterity, as he used to handle the hand-cuffs.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Thos. Hill is completing dwelling house and store at Fish Springs, where he has a fine stock of merchandise.

SICK LIST.—John Chastaine is lying dangerously ill at Big Pine. G. Hurst has been sick but is recovering.

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A MEETING OF THE INYO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE will be held at the

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....ON....

Saturday, May 17, '84

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For the purpose of filling vacancies in the Committee, selecting Delegates to the State and Congressional District Nominating Conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper and necessary. A full attendance is expected.

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JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary. apr29td

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ALBERT H. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence near Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo.

CORDELIA M. JOHNSON,

Executrix of the Estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.

Dated March 31, 1884. ap5-t5

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twenty-sixth day of April, 1884, an assessment of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of May, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the TWENTY-FIRST day of JUNE, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. my4td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF DUNCAN CAMPBELL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executors of the estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executors, at the banking house of Harris & Rhine, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California.

STEPHEN G GREGG,
NATHAN RHINE,
ISAAC HARRIS,

Executors of the Estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased.

Dated, May 7th, 1884. 47-t5

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SATURDAY, MAY 17.....1884

He Dropped It.

A Philadelphia dealer in butter called upon a lawyer the other day, and asked him to bring suit against a wine merchant for selling him a barrel of catawba wine which proved to be sadly adulterated.

"Has he patronized you to any extent?" asked the attorney.

"Well, yes. I presume he has purchased 500 pounds of butter of me within the last year or so."

"Ah! And he can prove that you haven't had a pound of butter in in your store since oleomargarine was invented.!"

"H'm!"

"H'm"

And he gave the lawyer five dollars and walked out.

How a Japanese Smokes.

The interior of the bowl of a Japanese tobacco pipe is about the size of a pea. A little pellet of tobacco, about the same size, is put into the pipe and fire is applied, then one whiff—never more than two—is drawn into the lungs and expelled through the nostrils, and full satisfaction is gained. The preparation and lighting is leisurely done. To load and light this pipe takes a Japanese ten minutes; to smoke, two seconds. They smoke often, but an average college student in America would use as much tobacco in one day as a Japanese student would in two weeks.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each ☞No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention,

STEPHEN G. GREGG.

[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19t4] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEBSTER H. WALKER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. ELDRED.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of J. A. McKenzie, Plaintiff, against the New Coso Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Eighth day of February, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty 11½-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Eighty two Dollars, duly attested the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to to make the amount of $1,162 11½-100, besides accruing costs and interest, amounting to $403 82-100, making a total of $1,565 93½-100, and upon which there is a credit, by sale, of $306 60, leaving a deficiency on said execution of $1,259 93½, and to satisfy said deficiency and accruing costs I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

All those certain mines or mining claims situted in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, viz: That certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Lucky Jim mine, including hoisting works, tanks and machinery. Also, the Northeast Extension of the Lucky Jim mine. Also, that certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Christmas Gift mine, together with hoisting whim. One boarding house and one foreman's house, belonging to said Defendant. Furnace and furnace site, including boilers, blowers, engines and rock-breakers and ore scales; also, one blacksmith shop. The New Coso dwelling house and office. Also, corral and outbuildings, all situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the New Coso Mining Company, a corporation, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,

By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 24th, 1884. apr26t4

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1089.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 17, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1884, viz: Wm. D. Roberts, of Inyo county, California, for the S E ¼ of S W ¼ of sec 4, T 6 S, R 31 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. E Jones, A. J. Shipley, Oscar Hilton, Perry Love, all of Inyo Co., Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

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OFFICIAL.

[Notice for Publication.]

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

Harmony Mining Company,

....FOR THE...

"DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE."

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as SURVEY NO. 2154, LOT NO. 38, in (unsurveyed) T. 27, N., R. 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California.

Notice No. 246.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, April 14, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HARMONY MINING COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent, and Attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California, and whose nearest Postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States, to it, the said Company, for its certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 1927. 22-100 acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda; the same being commonly known and called the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U S Surveyor General for California as Survey No 2154, and Lot No thirty-eight (38), in (unsurveyed) Township number twenty-seven (27), north of range number one (1) east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, now on file in this office, as follows, viz: [with magnetic variation at fifteen degrees thirty-one minutes east]. Commencing at a Chalk Stone Monument marked "C D No 1—N E Cor," on the margin of dry bed of lake, being the northeast corner of location No 12, and the northeast corner of this, the said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE;" from which "Mineral Monument No 34" bears south, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north sixteen (16) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ten (10) chains and eight (8) links; the east end of furnace bears south fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant five (5) chains and fifty-five (55) links; "Winters Peak" bears north sixty-eight (68) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east and "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; thence running from said chalk-stone monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor,"

First course—South at eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links reach "Mineral monument No 34," and stake marked "C D No 64;" at twenty (20) chains and twenty-seven (27) links reach a stake marked "C D A A," situate on north side of a butte, from which a stake marked "C D No 34" bears west, distant thirty nine (39) chains and fifty-seven (57) links; at twenty-five (25) chains and ninety-seven (97) links reach base of butte; at thirty-nine (39) chains and twenty-seven (27) links cross a "wash" running northwest; at thirty nine (39) chains and eighty nine (89) links reach a stake marked "C D No 63," from which a stake marked "C D, No 36" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and twenty-seven (27) links; at sixty (60) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D Z," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears west, distant twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links; at sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links reach a stake marked "C D, No 62," from which a dead mesquite limb, one (1) foot in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears north six (6) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and seventy eight (78) links; and the right bank of Furnace Wash bears south forty-four (44) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; the above mentioned stake, marked "C D No 62," being at the end of said first course of this survey, at a point bearing south and distant sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links from said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1. N E Cor;" thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 62."

Second Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No 61," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears north, distant nine (9) chains and eighty-three (83) links; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 61."

Third Course—South, at ten (10) chains and forty-one (41) links reach stake marked "C D B B" from which a stake marked "C D No 38" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and thirty-nine (39) links; and at twenty (20) chains and forty-seven (47) links south from the said stake marked "C D No 61" reach a stake marked "C D No 60" at the end of said third course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 60."

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links to a stake marked "C D No 59;" thence

Fifth Course—South, at nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links reach a stake marked "C D W" from which a stake marked "C D O" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant sixty-nine (69) chains and forty-one (41) links, and a dead limb of mesquite bush, ten (10) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south forty two (42) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, distant three (3) chains and eighty two (82) links; at nineteen (19) chains cross a "wash" running west and at the distance of thirty (30) chains and twenty-three (23) links south from said stake marked "C D No 59" reach a stake marked "C D No 58" at the end of said fifth course; thence running from the said stake marked "C D No 58"

Sixth Course—West, at thirty (30) links reach a stake marked "C D No 58 A;" from which a stake marked "C D No 57" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy three (73) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 58 A,"

Seventh Course—South, at four (4) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running southwest; at twenty-four (24) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at sixty six (66) chains cross a wash running southwest; at one hundred and one (101) chains and forty eight (48) links reach a stake marked "C D No 80," from which a stake marked "C D No 53" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy-three (73) links; a limb of a mesquite bush six (6) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and three (3) links, and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and seventy-one (71) links south from said stake marked "C D No 58 A" reach stake marked "C D No 51 A," being at the end of said seventh course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 51 A."

Eighth Course—East thirty (30) links to a stake marked "C D No 51;" thence

Ninth Course—South, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links reach stake marked "C D S," from which a stake marked "C D No 46" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant forty-nine (49) chains; and at forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links south from said stake marked "C D No 51" reach a stake marked "C D No 50," at the end of said ninth course, from which the right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 50."

Tenth Course—West ten (10) chains to a stake marked "C D No 49;" thence

Eleventh Course—South ten (10) chains and eighteen (18) links to a Chalk-stone Monument four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square, marked "C D No 48, S E Cor," from which Chloride Peak bears north one (1) degree five (5) minutes east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-six (36) degrees eight (8) minutes west; and right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 48, S E Cor."

Twelfth Course—West thirty-nine (39) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 47," at the southwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty seven (27), north of range one (1) east bears north eighty-three (83) degrees five (5) minutes west, distant one hundred and seven (107) chains and thirty (30) links; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-one (31) degrees fifty (50) minutes west; Winter's Peak bears north fifty-one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north fifty five (55) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 47."

Thirteenth Course—North thirty (30) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D No 46;" thence

Fourteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "C D No 45;" thence

Fifteenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-six (26) links reach a stake marked "C D No 44," and at forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links reach a stake marked "C D No 43," the same being at a point bearing north and distant forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links from said stake marked "C D No 45." Thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 43."

Sixteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No 42," from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north seventy-five (75) degrees east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-four (34) degrees forty (40) minutes west, and north end of Black Ridge bears north seventy-eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 42,"

Seventeenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty four (24) links reach a stake marked "C D R," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty-seven (27), north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty-six (56) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-two (22) links; at forty (40) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-one (21) links; at sixty (60) chains and sixty-eight (68) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 41," from which a stake marked "C E No 55" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety-two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty-nine (59) chains and thirty-three (33) links; at one hundred and one (101) chains sixteen (15) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east, bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ninety (90) chains and eleven (11) links, and a stake marked "C D No 57" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty nine (59) chains and twenty-six (26) links; at one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D O," and at one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and fifty seven (57) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D No 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, "Winter's Peak" bears north sixty-five (65) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes east, and Chloride Peak bears north three (3) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 39,"

Eighteenth Course—East eighteen (18) chains and eighty six (86) links to a stake marked "C D No 38." Thence

Nineteenth Course—North thirty-four (34) chains and forty (40) links to a stake marked "C D No 37." Thence

Twentieth Course—East, at ten (10) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D M," from which a stake marked "C D N" bears south distant fourteen (14) chains and ninety one (91) links, and at twenty (20) chains and sixty-seven (67) links from said stake marked "C D No 37" reach stake marked "C D No 36 A" at the end of said twentieth course. Thence

Twenty first Course—North, at six (6) chains reach stake marked "C D No 36" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) chains and thirty-five (35) links, and at twenty six (26) chains and twenty (20) links from said stake marked "C D No 36A)" reach a stake marked "C D No 35" at the end of said twenty-first course, from which Winter's Peak bears north sixty-nine (69) degrees east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 35,"

Twenty second Course—East thirty (30) chains and sixty-six (66) links to a stake marked "C D No 34." Thence

Twenty-third Course—North twenty (20) chains and fifteen (15) links to a stake marked "C D No 33½" at the northwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which Winter's Peak bears north seventy (70) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east and Chloride Peak bears north fifty (50) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 33½."

Twenty-fourth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes east thirty nine (39) chains and fifty-two (52) links to said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1. N E Cor," the place of commencement, containing nineteen hundred and twenty-seven (1927) acres and twenty two hundredths (22-100) of an acre. Said "Mineral Monument No 34" consists of a durable sanostone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet deep in the ground. It is six (6) inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "N E S W S B M M M No 34," and is situated on the back-bone of a Butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains southeast from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and a length of about fifty (50) chains; said Butte being situated on the east side of Death Valley and on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34," "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; stake marked "C D No. 3" of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links, a stone monument marked "C D No 1 at the northeast corner of the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" bears north, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north seven (7) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes west, distant twenty-one (21) chains; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at entrance of wash to valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links; "Cement House" at Greenland bears south fifteen (15) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant one hundred and seventeen (117) chains and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears from said "Mineral Monument Number 34," north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west at the distance of four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

The above described "DESERT BORATE DEPOSITE MINE" hereby sought to be patented as survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, consists of those certain borax mining locations locally known and recorded as "Location No 12," "Location No. 13," "Location No. 14," "Location No. 15," "Location No. 16," "Location No. 17," "Location No. 18," "Location No. 19," "Location No. 20," "Location No. 21," "Location No. 22," "Location No. 23," "Location No. 24" "Location No. 25," "Location No. 26," "Location No. 30," and "Location No. 31," record whereof may be found at pages from 79 to 174 of Liber A of the Mining Records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also found in "Book C" and "Book D" of "Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder, at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any such exist. The nearest officially surveyed claim to this on the north being the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or "Survey No. 2153," "Lot No. 37 and 38," the southeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing north twenty-five (25) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty-five (55) links from the said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," or Survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, and to the Plat, Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said "HARMONY MINING COMPANY."

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D WALKER, Register.

WHITEMORE & McKEE, Attorneys for Applicant. 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

First publication, April 26, 1884. t10

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo County, this 29th day of March, 1884, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of Inyo County, viz.:

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing, (Copy Books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
Industrial Drawing,
Physiology,
Music,
Algebra,
Philosophy,
Defining (Word Analysis),

and the following

GRAMMAR COURSE TEXT BOOKS.

Composition,
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Rhetoric,
Geometry,
Chemistry,
Botany,
Astronomy,
Geology,
English Literature,
Political Economy,
American Literature,
Natural History,
General History.

Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of the list will be received

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, at 9 o'clock A. M. on

Wednesday, June 18th, 1884.

The Board reserves all right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with *sample* copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence in this county of Inyo during the full term for which said books are to be adopted. The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geographys and Arithmetics, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

CHARLES H GROVES, Secretary.

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Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1884, to May 1, 1885; said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing, and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be inforsed "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk Board of Supervisors. m8td

Proposals for Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1884, and ending May 1, 1885. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right to reject any and all bills is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk Board of Supervisors. m8td

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Duncan Campbell, deceased, and for hearing the application of Stephen G. Gregg, Nathan Rhine and Isaac Harris; the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary therein, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 18th, 1884.

THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER the name and style of Shoemaker & Thomas, in the general lumber business at Black Rocks, Inyo County, Cal., is dissolved by mutual consent, Samuel Thomas having sold his interest to C. B. Rawson. The said business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.

JACOB A SHOEMAKER, SAM'L THOMAS.

March 17th, 1884. mch22

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.

[apr19-1y] FRANK SHAW.

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No. 245.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37, in Township No. Twenty-Six (26) North of Range No. Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, March 31, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to it the said Company for its borax placer mining claim bearing borates of lime and borates of soda, containing five hundred and eighty-eight (588) acres and fifteen hundredths (15-100) of an acre, commonly known as and called the "SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California; the said mining claim and premises being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37 in (unsurveyed) Township No. twenty-six (26) North, Range Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes East

Commencing at a post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the same being the southeast corner of the Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and being at the northeast corner of this the said South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine;" said post being at the northeast corner of the "R. Neuschwander Location" at a point on a white ridge bearing east and west, from which said post "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west at the distance of eighty seven (87) chains; "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and "Rock Craig" bears north seven (7) degrees fifty two (52) minutes west;

Thence, running from said post marked "M B D No. 54 A,"

First course, south eight (8) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 54;" thence—

Second course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "M B D No 53;" thence—

Third course, south thirteen (13) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 52;" thence—

Fourth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 51," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south thirty-nine (39) degrees thirty-three (33) minutes west and Furnace Butte bears north fourteen (14) degrees forty nine (49) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "M B D No 51"—

Fifth course, south thirteen (13) minutes east, twenty nine (29) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 50," thence—

Sixth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 49," on right bank of a "wash;" thence—

Seventh course, south twenty-six (26) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 48," in a "wash" from which a stake marked "M B D No. 47," at the northeast corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes east, distant nine (9) chains and eighty five (85) links; "Furnace butte," bears north four (4) degrees and twenty-three (23) minutes east and a stake marked "M B D No. 34," on the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty (20) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 48."

Eighth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes west, thirty (30) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 28 B," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south fifty-seven (57) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes west, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 28 B."

Ninth course, south twenty (20) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty (30) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 30 A;" thence—

Tenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty eight (58) minutes west, thirty (30) chains to a stake marked "M B D No. 31," being the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine," from which "Mineral Monument No 40" bears north forty two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant four (4) chains and ninety-six (96) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 31,"

Eleventh course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west forty four (44) chains and seventy-four (74) links to a stake marked "M B D No 30;" thence—

Twelfth course, north fourteen (14) minutes east, nineteen (19) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No 29," from which a stake marked "M B D No 31" bears south sixty-six (66) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south seventy-one (71) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes east; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 29."

Thirteenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east thirty-five (35) chains and thirty four (34) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 28," situated thirty-four (34) links west of base of a bluff twenty (20) feet high and at a point from which a stake marked "M B D No 28 A" bears north eighty eight (88) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes east, distant twenty nine (29) chains and two (2) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 28."

Fourteenth course, north thirty (30) minutes west, nineteen (19) chains and seventy-five (75) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 27," at head of a small steep ravine running northeast; thence—

Fifteenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 26" in small rocky ravine running southeast to a cayon; thence—

Sixteenth course, north thirty-five (35) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 25," on southeast slope of a white ridge, from which a white hill bears north fifty-two (52) degrees east, at the distance of about two (2) chains and fifty (50) links and "Mineral Monument No 40" bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees five (5) minutes east; thence—

Seventeenth course, running from said stake marked "M B D No. 25" north eighty-nine (89) degrees twenty-two (22) minutes west, nine (9) chains and eighty nine (89) links to a stake marked "M B D No 24" on a bluff twenty (20) feet high on left bank of a wash; thence—

Eighteenth course, north nine (9) minutes east, at ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links reach a stake marked "M B D No. 24 A," and at thirty (30) chains and one (1) link, from said stake marked "M B D No. 24" reach a stake marked "M B D No 23," on the northeast slope of small ridge; thence—

Nineteenth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-four (54) minutes west, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "M B D No. 22" on left bank of wash running north; thence—

Twentieth course, north five (5) minutes west, ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked "M D B No 21," being at the northwest corner of the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" herein sought to be patented, and from which the southwest corner of the "Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west, distant twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links; "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east; the north end of the boarding house bears south sixty-three (63) degrees forty (40) minutes east; summit of a brown hill bears south fifty-one (51) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant about fifteen (15) chains and summit of sharp white point bears north twenty (20) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, and thence—

Twenty first course, running from said post marked "M B D No. 21" south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes east, fifty-eight (58) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to said post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the place of beginning, containing 588 15-100 acres.

Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is composed of durable sand-stone, four feet long, set two feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "M M No. 40, N S E W S B M," and situated on the summit of a smooth high brown hill about one hundred and thirty (130) chains south of "Furnace Wash," which said hill has an altitude of about one thousand (1000) feet above the said wash. Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is situated at a point described in said Field Notes of survey as being six hundred and thirty-three (633) chains and ninety one (91) links east, and one hundred and ninety-five (195) chains and fifteen (15) links south of the Township corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) north. From said "Mineral Monument No. 40" a stake marked "M B D No. 31," at the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" and on the south boundary of this the said "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears south forty-two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes west: A stake marked "M B D No. 28 B," being a common corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" and this the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears north fifty-seven (57) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes east, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links, and "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north thirty-six (36) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant about two hundred and seventy-seven (277) chains and fifty hundredths (50-100) of a chain; "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears from said "Mineral Monument No. 40" north thirty-nine (59) degrees two (2) minut

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Didn't Understand.

"May I have this seat?" she asked of the gentle-looking drummer whose baggage was occupying it.

"I don't know, ma'am," he answered politely. "It belongs to the railroad, you know; but I will see the conductor and may be he will give it to you."

She grew purple and said:

"You don't understand me. I mean can I take it?"

"Well, I don't know that either. You see it is fastened very firmly to the car floor and would be very difficult to get up; however, I'll have a carpenter come aboard at the next station and ask his advice"

"I don't want the old thing," she howled. "Is this your traps on it?"

"No'm," blandly answered the drummer," they belong to the firm I travel for."

"Well, can I sit down here," she finally screamed

"I don't know, madam; you are the best judge of your muscular powers."

"Where do you travel from?" she screamed.

"Chicag." he replied.

"That settles it." she said meekly; "will you please move your valises, and permit me to occupy a small portion of this seat?"

"Certainly." he replied, why didn't you say that at first?"

The train sped on, while he sat counting up his expenses, and she wondering if Chicago check had any equal under the sun.

Fears of a Flood.

During the last spell of warm weather, says the Genoa Courier, the snow on the mountains has melted very fast, and the river and sloughs throughout the valley have rigen rapidly, transforming certain parts of the valley into small lakes. Considerable anxiety is felt among our farmers, who fear the water will rise to such a hight that it will overflow and destroy the grain crops Although a large amount of snow has melted already, there is still plenty left, and the chances are that before long the water will be higher than it has been for years. Some of the farmers have dams and levees built, which may hold the water in check, but if it rises much more some of these guards will surely give way, and perhaps be the means of destroying considerable grain.

"Are you going out this evening?" asked a Mormon lady of her husband.

"Yes;" he replied, "I shall call on Miss Smith."

"I owe Miss Smith a call myself." she said, "but don't suppose it would be exactly the thing for us so go together."

"Hardly," responded the husband."

A girl will go to a dance and waltz several straight hours without complaining, but ask the same young lady to wrestle five minutes with a broom, and she'll faint before she gets both hands fairly clasped around the handle.

Aid to The Injured.

1. Bites of all sorts are dangerous, and if not treated with expedition may prove fatal. We have dog bites, tribolites, bear bites and Jacodites—yes, mosquito bites.

2. One seldom if ever gets a bite when out fishing.

3. If about to be bitten by a dog, while foraging in a melon patch, take some violent exercise immediately. For instance run a mile or so without stopping.

4. Never stop running because there is a man coming apparently chasing a dog, with a club in his hand.

5. If this does not accelerate the motion of the heart, climb a tree.

6. Do not get down to rescue the sample of your pants. This is the dog's, he needs it for his scrapbook.

ONE of Ingersoll's brightest sentences is the following tribute to womanhood: "I tell you women are more faithful than men. I tell you, as a rule, women are more faithful than men—ten times more faithful than men. I never saw a man pursue his wife into the very dust of degradation and take her in his arms. I never saw a man stand at the shore where she had been morally wrecked waiting for the waves to bring back even her corpse to his arms; but I have seen women with their white arms lift men from the mire of degradation and hold him to her bosom as if he were an angel."

THE appropriation for harbors on this coast, as shown in the lately reported River and Harbor bill, are as follows: Humboldt, $62,500; Oakland, $139,600; Wilmington, $50,000; Yaquinta Bay Oregon, $40,000. Among the river and slough improvements are enumerations as follows: Sacramento and Feather, $10,000; San Joaquin and Mormon Slough, $2,000; Upper Columbia and Snake, Oregon, $15,000; Willamette and Columbia, below Portland, $100,000; the river of Washington Territory, $10,000. For a canal at the Cascade, on the Columbia, $150,000 is appropriated.

WORKERS in ornamental wood now assert that yellow pine, hard finished in oil, is the rival of any wood that grows, not excepting the hard species; it being susceptible of recieving and maintaining as high a polish as any known wood, while when inpregnated with oil it becomes almost indestructible. In such a condition it is impervious to hot grease and other substances that leave an ineffaceable stain upon white pine, maple, and various other woods.

THE tourist season at Lake Tahoe has opened, and the public houses of this beautiful mountain resort are filling up with visitors. The new steamer "Tod Goodwin," is making daily trips around the Lake, taking in Glenbrook, Hot Springs, Tahoe City, Sugar Pine Point, Emerald Bay, Incline, Tallac and Rowland's, charging three dollars for the round trip.

THE remnants of the Chiricahua marauders, starved out of Mexico, have returned to the San Carlos Reservation. They are all good Indians now, although the blood of many a settler is still fresh on their hands; but life insurance rates are high along the border, and even Wiggins could foretell a raid next fall without much chance of proving a false prophet.

THE most gorgeous sunset that ever lit up the western sky and swathed the western heavens in a purple and gold robe, is nothing to the flush of joy which lights up the face of the true wife when she discovers a forgotten bill in one of her husbands discarded vests.

IT IS not pleasant, after you have been repeating in your best voice several operatic gems, to have your friend look up with a wearied countenance and say: "Hadn't you just as lief sing as do that, you know."

J. E. Hall, of Marietta, Ohio, ninety-one years old, is said to have built the first wharf-boat on the Ohio and his son is married to the great-great-grandaughter of Martha Washington.

LEARN to say no. No necessity of snapping it out dog-fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully.

Yuba County Gold.

While digging a well for Dr. Melton, in Wheatland, Cal., last Saturday, E. W. Sheets found indications of gold in his dirt, and after washing a few pansful out netted $8. Next morning a rock about an inch long by half an inch wide was found which contained about $10 worth of gold. Several pansful have been washed out, and enough gold has been taken out to pay for digging the well. A resident of Smartsville, an old miner, named Edward Dent, who passed through town on his way to the Bay, examined the indications while waiting for the train, and offered the doctor $50,000 for a half interest in the property, which was refused,

SINCE his return to England M. Henry Irving, the actor, has been speaking in high praise of America and its people. Mr. Irving has no cause to do otherwise. He has not only recieved kind treatment in his profession, but was entertained socially in a cordial and and agreeable manner. If the published statements be true, he took home as earnings a large sum of money. How could he feel otherwise than pleased, and express a determination to come over on another professional visit to the United States next year? We have had Lord Coleridge, Matthew Arnold and Henry Irving all within a year.

THE discovery of a number of dynamite cartridges in the Ontario Parliament House at Toronto has created intense excitement there.

IT makes a red-nosed man very angry to have a little girl ask him in the presence of others if it hurts him any.

THERE is a woman in Detroit who has not allowed herself to be seen by men for twenty years. We guess it will be safe for to come out now.

FRANCE has come out way ahead in the Tonquin war. China yielded all and more than the French asked. This is unpleasant news to Gladstone when casting his eyes over Egypt.

SEVERAL of the New York banks have changed their presidents. The difference between the new presidents and the old ones, in most cases, is, probably, that of being or no; being found out.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FACTS

....FOR THE....

PEOPLE!

BEING COMPELLED TO make some changes we have decided to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point, or close out entirely, should a favorable opportunity offer; and in order to reach either point, shall work hard and cheap for you, and propose to make our store the

CHEAPEST

As well as

THE MOST DESIRABLE

Place in the county to buy your supplies. You will find our stock complete in every line, and it will be greatly to your advantage to examine our goods ere purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD AND CO.

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Independence, Cal.

LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n651tf*

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, April 14th, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
	12:15 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	4:00 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m.	6:25 a. m.
	6:20 p. m.	6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
	8:10 p. m.	4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
	2:00 a. m.	10:30 p. m.
Bishop Creek	2:10 a. m.	10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Zurich	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:10 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with eastbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (36 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downieville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

R. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery.
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r
n584tf

JEWELERS.

FRED BURKHARDT,
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded

☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges at the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499 1 A. N. BELL

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor
n154tf

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free a costly box of goods which will help all of either sex to make money right away than anything else in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL..
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT offers to the public the finest quality of Wines Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have stocked the same with the Best brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

and would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS.
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
☞ All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
n485tf

LONE PINE SALOON,
LONE PINE, - - CALIFORNIA
CHARLES LEVY, Prop'r.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR the special accommodation of friends and patrons the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ Don't fail to give Charley a call when you visit Lone Pine.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

Edward I. Reynolds.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited
ap19tf EDWARD I. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal..
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express offices.
f610m3 Mrs A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.
BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.
Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horses and Buggies.
ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first class. No Chinamen employed.
Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Victoria Restaurant,
AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MR & MRS. C. KEPLER.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R CONKLIN, W M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n677y1

THOS. CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, (Up Stairs.)
☞Special attention given to obtaining U. S Patents to mineral lands. n657y1

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel.
n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's.
n650tf

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

CHAS. H. GROVES,
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS;
AND—
Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.
P. O. address—Independence, Cal.
n666y1

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,
Independence.
GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
Independence, California.
OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE.
n678tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
T....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30 1881. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.

BISHOP CREEK
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 24.....1884

THE Odd Fellows' demonstration at the laying of the corner-stone of their new hall at San Francisco last week was a very grand affair. Ten thousand Odd Fellows were in line in the procession. It was a splendid manifestation of the strength of Odd Fellowship in California. The streets were crowded with thousands upon thousands of eager spectators, every available place for viewing the magnificent pageant was covered with human beings. It was one of the largest demonstrations ever made by the order. The corner-stone was laid with impressive ceremonies by W. W. Morrow, Grand Master. John B. Harmon, Past Grand Sire, delivered the oration. At night the Mechanic's Pavillion was crammed with Odd Fellows and their friends to take part in the closing exercises of the day. Hundreds were unable to obtain entrance. The immense building was never so filled except on the occasion of the Knights Templar Conclave. The Grand Lodge commenced its session Tuesday, which was continued probably all the week.

THERE is a prospect at last of the Mexican veterans receiving something like an acknowledgment for their gallant service in their country's cause. Justice to the Mexican veterans has been painfully tardy, and many of them have passed out into the Great Beyond with no recognition of the debt due them by the American people of to-day.

Hundreds of the old Mexican soldiers have died within the last few years in poverty, never having received anything but the beggarly wages paid an American soldier, their poverty, old age and broken constitutions uniting to make life wearisome and death a relief to their conditions. Senator Williams, of Kentucky, has recently given notice that he will call up a bill, which has passed the House, granting pensions to all Mexican veterans entitled to them. God prosper the undertaking!

A DECISION just rendered in the New Jersey Court of Appeals indicates that the Judges of that court deem the operations of stock speculators no better than gambling with cards, or faro chips. A Jerseyman, who was operating in stocks in New York and putting up "margins," when his cash ran short, he put up a mortgage with his broker to secure the latter on "margins." Then the giver of the mortgage refused to pay, and resisted the attempt of the broker to collect on the mortgage, on the plea that it was a gambling transaction, and therefore under the laws of New Jersey no action at law could be maintained to recover, and the Court of Appeals decides, 7 to 5, that he is right, and that the broker's mortgage security is not valid.

THE whirl-wind which has been fluttering the bank-notes in Wall street seems, in a measure, to have confined its operations to that particular place. The so-called panic is comparatively local. Outside of New York its effects will hardly be felt. There need by no sympathy wasted on the brokers and bankers who have disappeared and who are disappearing. Yet we may pity the honest fools who have been the dupes of these men, and feel sorry that their betrayers will not be brought to punishment here whatever may happen to them hereafter. Even thus, however, the public will receive incalculable benefit if the gambling of Wall Street be checked.

AN expedition has gone to the Arctics in search of Lieut. Greeley. How long will it be before another expedition will be fitted out to go in search of this expedition? This arctic exploring business is a big "fraud." Its only results are disaster and death. There is no important thing to be gained by these arctic explorations. It is well established that after a certain point is reached the arctics are but an unbounded field of ice. Let us rest content with what we have and not waste any more valuable lives and property in useless research.

THE prohibitionists, are those who are eager to lessen the evils that come from the use of strong drink, who care more to save the State from the awful curse of intemperance than for any profit arising from party or personal success. They are not bought or sold, but consider the salvation of the young as a hundred thousand times more important than who shall be the next governor, and consequently can hardly be called a political party.

At a conference of Baptist preachers, Rev. Mr. Spencer of Utah, said the Baptist Church in Salt Lake had built and paid for an edifice which cost $13,000 and was the best in the city. Ninety Mormon children attended the school connected with the church, and from forty to fifty Mormon adults attended the church services. The first converts were Mormons.

On the 15th, when it was announced that the widely known and honored firm of Fisk & Hatch was unable to meet its obligations, there was great surprise and much sorrow. In less than five minutes after the failure was made known from the rostrum of the Stock Exchange, Nassau street, from Pine to Wall, was filled with an excited crowd. The space outside the railed enclosure in the large office of the firm was filled with brokers, brokers' clerks and messenger boys, many with checks on the firm. No explanation of the cause of the failure of the firm was given. "The firm has suspended payment was the only answer given to the avalanche of questions. "Will it resume?" was asked by a dozen voices. No one in the outer office was found willing to answer the question. Inquiries for members of the firm failed to produce any result. In a short time several detectives came in and the rooms were slowly cleared of the throng. The heavy iron doors closed and a policeman was placed on duty at the Nassau street entrance. Only those having urgent business with the firm were afterward admitted. For more than an hour Nassau street, in front of the banking house was almost impassable.

The rush on the Second National Bank stopped about the 16th inst.

F. A. Hawley of Hawley & Co., acknowledges that his failure is a very bad one; that almost everything is gone, and resumption is impossible.

The banks and other business houses are very slightly affected by the late Wall street panic outside of New York.

Fisk & Hatch give reasons for their failure as follows: The long decline in the market price of securities, and with this a heavy drainage of deposits.

Philadelphia *Record*: Speaking of faro and other wicked games, a Virginian, after remarking that in the better days of the republic, when everybody played faro a gentleman was distinguished by the comment, "He plays with red checks," from the poor white-check trash, dwelt upon the passionate love for the game which possesses men who get into its clutches. "Years ago," he said, "two of the finest lawyers in New York stopped at Charlottesville, Va., because they heard there was a man there who dealt faro. They found the man and played all night. About midnight one lawyer whispered to the other:—'He's cheating.' 'Hush, said the other; 'I've known that for two hours; but there isn't another faro game within fifty miles.

IT IS STATED that James R. Keene has recovered nearly $1,250,000 on his short sales since Wednesday noon, and that he will be firmly on his feet again. Some place his gains within seventy-two hours at $1,750,000, and say he has tapped Russell Sage alone for $600,000.

JAY GOULD is serene and apparently happy. He smiled vaguely when the rumors of his embarrassment were afloat. "There is no truth in it," he said; "in every crisis like this the general run of humanity lose their heads and concoct a story of this kind. There is no cause for alarm."

OWING to the reduction of letter postage to two cents, correspondence has been increasing, and did increase twenty-seven per cent during the quarter just ended. In this way the small deficit caused at first in the reduction will disappear very soon.

IN Washington the friends of President Arthur claim for him on the first ballot two hundred and sixty-five votes sure, and probably twenty more. They are so sanguine as to predict that he will be nominated without doubt.

ABOUT the Cœur d'Alene excitement, the opinion is becoming prevalent that there is some "salt" about the affair, and those who were the most anxious to go there some months ago are now the least inclined.

DIED.

At Big Pine, Cal., May 22d, 1884, John Chastaine, a native of Virginia; aged 59 years.

At Bishop Creek, Cal., Sunday, May 11th, 1884; Wat Bowman; a native of Maine; aged 46 years.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Cal., Tuesday May 20th, 1884; to the wife of the late Watson Bowman, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. GUNN.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. DRAKE.

Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

STRAWBERRIES.

HAVING A LARGE CROP OF BERRIES, I am prepared to ship them to any part of the country, in quantities to suit. I will deliver them to the railroad, free of charge, in lots of 15 pound boxes, nicely packed.

A. C. HARVEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

Cordelia M. Johnson, the Executrix of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of a portion of the real estate, of said deceased, for the purposes therein set forth

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Superior Court, on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, at the Court-house, in Independence, in the county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at public sale as shall be necessary

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "Inyo Independent," a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated, May 23, 1884.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO WILLIAM STANFIELD, CO-OWNER: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of One Hundred and 50-100 Dollars, in labor and improvements upon the "State Line Mine," situate in old Sylvania Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1883, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Sec. 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety (90) days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail, or refuse, to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditures as co-owner, your interest in said mine, or claim, will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, as provided under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BUSER.

Inyo Co., Cal., May 21st 1884.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATRIX OF the estate of John Crough, deceased, most respectfully requests that all persons indebted to said deceased for official labor, would settle their accounts.

JULIA CROUGH, Administratrix.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY

—FOR THE—

MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41 in (unsurveyed) Township 27 North, Range 1 East and Township 27 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 247.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
May 12th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Mining Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has by its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to it the said company for its certain Placer Mining Claim containing 1166 58-100th acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known and called as the "MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, State of California and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as survey number 2196, and as lots number 37, 39 and 41, in (unsurveyed) Township number 27, north of range one east, and township number 27 north of range two east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees and 31 minutes east):

Commencing at a post marked M B D, No. 1; being the southwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, from which the corner between townships 26 and 27 north, range 1 east, on the San Bernardino meridian bears west, distant three hundred and forty-two and 27-100 (342 27 100) chains, and a white chalk stone monument at the southeast corner of the Deseret Borate Deposit Mine, marked C D number forty-eight (48), southeast corner bears north seventy-one (71) degrees seventeen (17) minutes west, distant two hundred and ten and 54-100 (210 54-100) chains, and mineral monument number thirty-four (34) bears north twenty-three (23) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, distant three hundred and seventy-six and 50-100 (376 50-100) chains. Thence,

FIRST COURSE:

North twenty-two (22) minutes east, thirty nine (39) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 83, being the northwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE. Thence,

SECOND COURSE:

East thirty-nine (39) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked M B D No. 82, on side of a hill sloping southwest from which a stake marked M B D No. 2 bears south eighteen (18) minutes east, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and forty one (41) links. Thence,

THIRD COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 81 on the northeast slope of small white ridge, from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty three (53) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains. Thence,

FOURTH COURSE.

South twenty-two (22) minutes west nine (9) chains and forty-four (44) links to a stake marked M B D No. 80. Thence,

FIFTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty eight (58) links to a post marked M B D No. 78, from which mineral monument number thirty-seven (37) bears south eighty-six (86) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east, distant ten (10) chains and five (5) links. Thence,

SIXTH COURSE.

South eight (8) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 77 on bank of small wash on white hills. Thence,

SEVENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes east twenty (20) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 76. Thence,

EIGHTH COURSE:

South eight (8) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No. 75A from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-six (56) degrees west. Thence,

NINTH COURSE:

South thirty five (35) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

TENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty two (42) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked M B D No. 74 on north end of white ridge from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-five (55) degrees west. Thence,

ELEVENTH COURSE:

South twenty (20) minutes west nine (9) chains and eighty nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 73, from which Monte Blanca bears north forty nine (49) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west, Black Summit bears south twenty (20) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains and mineral monument number 37, bears north twenty-two (22) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes west. Thence,

TWELFTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and twenty-three (23) links to a stake marked M B D No. 72. Thence,

THIRTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked No. 71, on side of main ridge. Thence,

FOURTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east forty-two (42) chains and ninety six (96) links to a center of wagon road coming south east from Camp Wash, forty nine (49) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a stake marked M B D No. 69, from which Furnace Butte bears south seventy-five (75) degrees ten (10) minutes east, Rock Crag bears south fifty nine (59) degrees east, Monte Blanca bears north sixty-one (61) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

FIFTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east six (6) chains and fifteen (15) links to wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to stake marked M B D No. 68 on left bank of Camp Wash. Thence,

SIXTEENTH COURSE:

North eighty nine (89) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes east one (1) chain and twenty-four (24) links to center of wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to stake marked M B D No. 67. Thence,

SEVENTEENTH COURSE:

South five (5) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 66. Thence,

EIGHTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety (99) links to a post marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

NINETEENTH COURSE:

South seven (7) minutes east nine (9) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked M B D No. 64. Thence,

TWENTIETH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked M B D No. 63, from which Monte Blanca bears north sixty (60) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, Furnace Butte bears south eighty-three (83) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about one hundred (100) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-FIRST COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked M B D No. 62. Thence,

TWENTY-SECOND COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked M B D No. 61, in mouth of rocks from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about eighty-nine (89) chains; Rock Crag bears south sixty two (62) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about forty-one (41) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-THIRD COURSE:

South one (1) minute east ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 60. Thence,

TWENTY-FOURTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 59, on white hills from which Rock Crag bears south seventy-one (71) degrees ten (10) minutes east about twenty eight (28) chains mineral monument number 40 bears south seven (7) degrees ten (10) minutes east, distant about one hundred and fifteen (115) chains. Thence,

TWENTY FIFTH COURSE.

South seven (7) minutes west ten (10) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 58 from which Rock Crag bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees east, distant about twenty six (26) chains and fifty (50) links. Thence,

TWENTY-SIXTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 57, in mound of earth on right bank of small ravine. Thence,

TWENTY SEVENTH COURSE:

South three (3) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 56, Thence,

TWENTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty five (55) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 55 on south slope of hill sixty-four (64) links west of center of wagon road. Thence,

TWENTY-NINTH COURSE.

South twenty-three (23) minutes east ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a post marked M B D No. 54A being the southeast corner of the MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, and the northeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, from which post mineral monument number 40 bears south ten (10) degrees twenty six (26) minutes west, distant eighty seven (87) chains mineral monument number 37 bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes west along the north boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine ten (10) chains eighteen (18) links to wagon road in Buckboard Wash, thirty-nine (39) and eighty-five (85) links to center of wagon road in Camp Wash, fifty-eight (58) chains ninety-nine (99) links to post marked M B D No. 21, being northwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIRST COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked M B D No. 20. Thence,

THIRTY-SECOND COURSE.

North twenty-four (24) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D No. D. Thence,

THIRTY-THIRD COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-one (91) links to a stake marked M B D No. 18 Thence,

THIRTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North five (5) minutes west ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked M B D No. 17, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-five (35) degrees five (5) minutes east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIFTH COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 16. Thence,

THIRTY-SIXTH COURSE.

North twelve (12) minutes east ten (10) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 15. Thence,

THIRTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 14, from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, Monte Blanca bears north forty-two (42) degrees twenty (20) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes west twenty (20) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13A. Thence,

THIRTY-NINTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13. Thence,

FORTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes west thirty (30) chains and nine (9) links to a stake marked M B D No. 12. Thence,

FORTY-FIRST COURSE.

North ten (10) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked M B D No. 11, a stake marked M B D No. 75 bears north forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-SECOND COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and seventy-five (75) links to a stake marked M B D No. 10, from which Monte Blanca bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees twenty-two (22) minutes west Thence,

FORTY-THIRD COURSE.

North two (2) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No. 9. Thence,

FORTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty-three (83) links to reference stake marked M B D No. 8, thirty-nine (39) chains fifty-nine (59) links to reference stake marked M B D No. 7, fifty-eight (58) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked M B D No. 6. Thence,

FORTY-FIFTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-seven (97) links to a stake marked M B D No. 5 Thence,

FORTY-SIXTH COURSE.

West eleven (11) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked M B D No. 4 Thence,

FORTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D N. 3 from which mineral monument No. 37 bears north sixty-three (63) degrees ten (10) minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty-six (36) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked M B D No 2. Thence,

FORTY-NINTH COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-seven (57) minutes west eight (8) chains and thirty-nine (39) links to a stake line stake in stone monument across Monte Blanca canyon thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty (60) links to a stake marked M B D No. 1, and place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and sixty-six and fifty-eight hundredths [1166 58-100] acres.

Said Mineral Monument No. 37 is of durable sandstone, four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet from the base, from which it is beveled to six [6] inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 37 N S E W S B M.

It is placed two feet in the ground. It is four hundred and seventy-one [471] chains and eighty five [85] links east and twenty-nine [29] chains and five [5] links north of the township stake on the San Bernardino meridian between townships numbers 26 and 27 north. From said mineral monument No 37 mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-six [36] degrees ten [10] minutes east, distant about two hundred and seventy [277] chains and fifty [50] links; Monte Blanca bears north seventy-two [72] degrees forty [40] minutes west, distant about sixty-four [64] chains and thirty [30] links.

The above described MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, hereby sought to be patented as survey No. 2196, lots Nos. 37, 39 41, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as the C. C. Clay location, Jno. Garber location, J. J. McGillivray location, J. T. Coleman location, R. H. Coleman location, W. B. Robertson location, C. C. Coleman location, T. Smith location, records whereof may be found at pages from seventeen [17] to twenty-nine [29], both inclusive of Liber A of records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D, pages 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo county California.

Adjoining claims consist, so far as known surely, of the South Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2193, which joins this claim on the south

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Meridian Mining Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law

D. WALKER, Register

D. H. WHITEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.

First publication, May 17th, 1884.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each. No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG.

[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19td] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WESTER H. WALKER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. EDRED

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTfully announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. EBESHUIZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention

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LEGAL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, will meet in

SPECIAL MEETING

on MONDAY, the TWELTY-SIXTH day of MAY A. D. 1884, for the purpose of taking into consideration the feasibility of

FUNDING THE INDEBTEDNESS

— OF —

INYO COUNTY,

and for the consideration of all matters connected therewith.

THOMAS CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Dated May 9th, 1884. my10td

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 24.....1884

Big Pine Items.

This place wags on in the same old groove. We have lost some of our girls, as J. W. McMurry, with all of his family, has moved to Deep Spring to spend the Summer. Mr. McMurry has gone to Carson on business in regard to the furnace, and may continue his journey as far as 'Frisco....Mr. John Johnson was in town to-day. His family of bright children, left motherless a short time ago, will go to San Francisco to be cared for by kind relatives of the family....Inyo's present (and we hope the future) Sheriff was in Big Pine, to-day. Steve looks younger every time we see him. He was accompanied by the smiling editor of THE INDEPENDENT. Mr. Glenn is growing quite fleshy and proves that Independence life and climate must agree with him....Geo. Hearst is up and doing well, so the girls must look out for their hearts, for George looks prettier than ever....Mr. Chastaine, we are sorry to say, is no better; he is very low, and we are afraid Big Pine will lose one of her old stand-bys. Dr. George, of Bishop, paid him a professional visit to-day, accompanied by Mr. Shannon....A number of our boys have gone to the Maxim mill to work, and help turn out bullion. It is about ready to start....Duncan Campbell, with the able assistance of Joe Schalten, is putting in a large crop of wheat.... Jim Smith is as smiling as ever, and is selling lots of calico....Engle & Burt are interested in catfish, judging from the fish-poles in their saloon. Go it, boys, catfish are the boss....Hartshorn Bros. have the finest garden in the town, and soon be able to give their patrons the benefit of it. It is under the management of H. C. Hartshorn. who can't be "beet" raising turnips, Harry, his brother, manipulates the hens....Jim Downie is still looking for a wife....Mons. Elisee came in from Deep Springs yesterday. His horses had deserted him, but were found seemingly on a prospecting trip, as they were in the neighborhood of the Mexican mine... Our new merchant, Mr. A. K. Eugley, seems to be well pleased, and to judge by the people going in and out at his store he must be doing a good business.

Well, more anon, "GIRLS."

MURDER, ETC.—One of the Mono county papers started a report about H. H. Mason disappearing mysteriously, and that the idea of foul play was prevalent. The San Francisco *Chronicle* and *Examiner* copied these articles. But all this time Mason seems to have been enjoying life undisturbed; being stout and healthy. The Bodie *Free Press* says: H. H. Mason, who was supposed to have been murdered, arrived in Bodie Saturday. He prospected as far as Panamint, where he separated from his partner and returned by the way of Cerro Gordo, Mr. Mason left for Lundy the same day. Thus it is, we must go away from home to find the news.

FOURTH OF JULY.—No move has been made by our citizens, to our knowledge, concerning the celebration of our National birth-day in this place. Must the average small boy forget why he pops the fire-cracker near the fractious horse? Must the old effects of "ice milk" be forgotten? Even if the fire of patriotism burns low, don't let it go entirely out. Keep it up for our boys' sake, and let them know what the stars and stripes mean. We would like to see some preparations made for the enjoyment of the little folks, and firmly believe that their welfare should be uppermost. The old stiffs don't do much on the Fourth anyhow, but it is the duty of citizens to provide amusements for our young people on this day.

RUNAWAY.—On Thursday last, Omie Mairs had quite a runaway. He had driven the team in front of the post-office at about 4 o'clock in the morning, and getting down from the seat, rattled the door to attract Postmaster Hardy's attention. Before he could put the mail bags in the stage the horses started pell-mell for the station. They went straight to the depot, but did not deliver the express box, and crossing the railroad track went on towards Mazourka Cañon. They were found about 10 o'clock; both of the horses were unhurt but the wagon was minus a wheel and considerably damaged otherwise. Perhaps the ponies thought they were behind time, but Omie thinks they intended to carry the mail through to Waucoba.

ASSAULT.—Angel Valenzuela was examined before Justice Parker, and found guilty of simple assault. He was fined "ten days." As he was suffering from a wound in the right leg, he was unable to serve but eight days, when he was removed to the County Hospital. There is a fault somewhere—that this wounded man should have been allowed to remain in a place that is scarcely fit for a well person. However, he is now improving under the treatment of Dr. Stevenson.

SQUEALING.—We were attracted to our front door one day this week by a "big lot of squeal," and found that Mr. Robinson's big dog had a black porker "nailed" by the ear. The dog faithfully held on till the owner, Mr. R., appeared, and quicker than we can tell it the pig had an ear-ring in his nose.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.—The Chinese case at present on the docket, bids fair to prove quite interesting. Joe Yunn, a representative of the Six Companies, is here for the prosecution, and says he will "plosecute 'till h—l freezes over."

PERSONAL.—A. R. Conklin and family departed for the Bay City on Saturday last....S. D. Woods came from the City this week and is still in town ...Miss Sarah Joseph, sister of Mrs. H. Levy, arrived on the C. & C. Wednesday from San Francisco. She intends staying in Independence for some time and we hope she will enjoy her visit....Tom Gill came in from Bishop Creek, Wednesday....Pap Walker was in town, paying us a friendly visit and seeing the ladies, with whom he is quite a favorite: often "cutting out" the young men.... Nessrs. Geo. Palmer and John Asman were up from Lone Pine a few days ago....Uncle Pete Laird left for his home on Monday last....John Livingstone is in town....T. F. A. Connelly was in town Thursday.... Mr. Barrie is in from Chrysopolis. Has been quite ill during the week, but is feeling much stronger to-day. ....Assessor Irwin is home again.... "Triggy" is around seeing the "boys. ....Billy Pascoe is exchanging greetings with friends this week....Thursday we received a trio of young ladies: Misses Minnie Harris, Sarah Joseph and Addie Lewis. Somehow fresh young ladies present a terrible contrast to the inky type and begrimed walls of the printing-office....Mr. Chas. Levy was in town yesterday....Messrs. Joe Williams and McDonough visited our office yesterday....Steve Terrel is still in town.

POLITICS.—This subject, alike that of religion, excites a great deal of argument. But in politics there is a whole world of working. The common voter can scarcely fathom the depth of the whirlpool. The "citizen" can now expect to be button-holed and asked all about his wife—how his crops are, and how all the babies are. The common loafer will wait around the saloons for political whiskey. It may be congressional whiskey, presidential or local. The wire-pullers will work their wires like boys pulling strings attached to snow bird traps, during Winter. Some will catch one, some none, and some only a tail feather. The prohibitionist will sit as near the saloons as possible, and compromise whith the whiskey man. The whiskey man will take claret and sugar or a cigar, and compromise with the prohibitionist. Such is politics.

ON BUSINESS.—J. W. McMurry, of Big Pine, is in San Francisco on furnace business. "Mac" has long lived in Inyo, and is a genuine rustler. All the miners in Deep Spring, and in fact everyone who has an interest in the welfare of the mining industries hopes that the furnace will prove a success. We have no doubt of the success of this responsible undertaking, for the valuable services of Mr. Jno. L. Bray, a man of experience, have been secured. Mr. Bray is connected with the Swansea Smelting Works, and in all his undertakings has been rewarded with success.

INDUSTRY.—The old Black Rock saw mill is undergoing a thorough overhauling. Mr. Gus. Stecker an experienced workman has been engaged there for some time. The mill will probably commence to turn out lumber In about two weeks. The property now belongs to Messrs. Rawson & Shoemaker. Mr. Rawson, one of our principal citizens, exerts every business faculty, and carries out what he undertakes. He will saw his own lumber for fencing. etc., and consequently can get out just what material he needs.

AN OLD INYOITE.—Mr. John Chastaine, an old-timer, passed away into the great future on May 22d. He has for a long time been a resident of Deep Springs, where he looked after his cattle, and was also interested in several mines. A native of Old Virginia, he prided himself on the State that gave him his existence. One by one the land-marks fall and decay, like the withered leaves on the autumn trees till all are gone.

ON A VISIT.—Sheriff Gregg, in company with "our senior," went north on Tuesday last. The former on official business, and the latter to "see the folks and get acquainted." Steve is a good traveling companion, for we have noticed how closely he stuck to his companions to San Joaquin, Stockton, etc.,—but no insinuations on "our senior," though.

ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.—The announcement of J. J. Gunn as a candidate for the office of Sheriff appears in this issue. There is little use in explaining who "Jack" Gunn is, unless it be for very late arrivals. He is an old Inyoite, and such is known by all the "old timers" as a man of honesty and uprightness.

ENORMITY.—Frank Silva, who was arrested for the alleged crime of selling a mine, had his "price of freedom" placed at the enormous bond of $15,000. But as his friends came to the rescue with the "necessary," he is now at liberty until the date of his trial, which time is not yet fixed.

ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT.—The political announcement of Mr. Geo. L. Drake appears in this issue. Mr. Drake is very popular in the upper country, where he is known, and if nominated would make a lively run.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Fong Chong was arraigned and plead "not guilty" to the charge of murder. His trial is set for Monday next. A venire of thirty jurors was ordered. Another drain on Inyo's treasury.

SCHOOLS.—Our private school still proceeds. Everyone seems to be satisfied with the earnest endeavors of Miss Northrup. The school will probably close about the last of June.

UNWELL. — Mrs. Warren Nims is lying quite ill of pneumonia at the parsonage.

Fourth of July.

There was a meeting held in Hutchings' Hall, Bishop Creek, on Wednesday evening, May 21st. W. C. Brierly presiding. When the committee, composed of Messrs. Hutchings, Springsted, W. P. Yaney, Elkeles and Ben. Williams, made the following report: That they had canvassed around the vicinity, and had found it to be the general desire that the Fourth be duly celebrated; that they had collected $144.50 so far towards defraying expenses; that they had appointed the following committee on music, literary exercises, etc. J. H. Shannon, W. O. Meroney, Geo. L. Drake, and W. C. Brierly. That they had appointed the following as a committee on salute: Bud Stoutenborough, Kit Johnson, C. C. Eisele and Wm. J. Phillippay; that they had appointed John H. Stoutenborough, Wm. J. Phillippay and John Clarke, as a committee to wait upon the railroad company and endeavor to get them to make a reduction on the fare, so as to enable the people of the county to attend the celebration at as small an outlay as possible; that the celebration be commenced by the literary exercises, after which the following games will be conducted: Foot-ball, wheel barrow race, open for all; sack race for boys, sack-race, open for all; egg race for ladies, doughnut race, for boys; three-legged race, for boys; three-legged race, for all; foot-race, for misses; foot-race, for married ladies; foot-race for boys; foot-race, open for all; climbing the greasy pole, chasing greased pig, hurdle race, open for all, and that the celebration be concluded by a ball in the evening, to which all are invited. The report was then adopted, and upon motion the minutes of the meeting were ordered published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, and, upon motion, adjourned until Wednesday evening, May 28th. T. T. COOK, Sec'y.

P. S.—Our worthy editor from Independence was present at the meeting, and made more or less valuable suggestions, which were thankfully received by the committee. C.

STRAWBERRIES. — THE INDEPENDENT office was the recipient of some very fine strawberries this week, with the compliments of Mr. A. C. Harvey, of Lone Pine. He has a large crop and is prepared to ship any amount to any part of the coyntry at reasonable prices. Those along the C. & C. railroad especially are in a very convenient position to enjoy the berries, as they can be shipped so easily.

NEW COSO.—J. A. McKenzie has been in town several days. He has purchased the entire mining property, buildings and implements at New Coso. He was in our office several times during his stay, and if he has the success our staff wish him, he will surely succeed.

A NEW BOAT.— Tom Boland, of Keeler, has some interest in aquatic amusements. He has just had built a fine Whitehall sailing boat, which rides the sea-salt waves of Owens Lake. We received an invitation to take a sail and fish for codfish.

RAIN.—The last succession of fine showers makes everything look bright and green, out of doors. No one seems to complain much so the rain must have been welcome. We hope that "Nature" will upturn the sprinkling-can occasionally this summer.

EACH WEEK.—Every week you should cast your eye over the political announcements, and keep track of the solid men who are coming to the front. Show us the men who patronize a paper and we will show you living examples of industry.

EVENING PARTY.—A number of persons assembled on Thursday evening last to assist Minnie Harris in remembering her birthday. All were happy and everything passed off as "merry as a marriage bell." Many returns of the day."

DECORATION.—A number of plants and trees have been planted in the Jewish Cemetery. Mrs. A. W. Eibeshutz has been chiefly instrumental in this work of memory and respect.

RETURNED.—Mr. Nathan Rhine has returned from San Francisco accompanied by his son, Mr. Bert Rhine. We hope the young man will remain with us, and—so do the girls.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Mrs. Stubblefield decidedly has the prettiest flower garden in town. Such endeavors of "home decoration" are picturesque of thrift and taste.

FIRE-WATER.—A number of drunken Indians made night "harmonious" a few nights ago. Who sold them the the "delightful?" Of course no *white* man would.

NO FOOLISHNESS.—The town of Bishop Creek was somewhat amused this week by the pugilistic endeavors of one of her tonsorial artists.

BOUQUETS.—A fine bouquet of Inyo's roses were sent to the sandy plains of Hawthorne. From all accounts this is quite a treat to people of that section.

WILL START UP.—The Chrysopolis mill is nearing completion. It will commence operations about a week from Monday next.

LOOKOUT.—Superintendent Fitzgerald fired up the furnace at Lookout last night. We hope "Fitz" will make a good run; his energy deserves it.

BAD NEWS.—Normie Conklin is lying dangerously ill at Carson. His father was telegraphed for and arrived in Carson this morning.

TO COMMENCE.—Mr. John. L. Bray left Big Pine, on the 21st, for Antelope Springs to commence building the McMurry furnace.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—F. J. Higgins is visiting our valley, (in J. M. Keeler's place,) and represents Uncle Sam.

CHRONIC STAYERS.—It seems to be the fate of the average printing office to be closely watched by a number of "setters" down street. These individuals are engaged in the wearing out of the latter part of good pantloons, that would be good for some industrious man, wearing out corner-posts with their boot-heels, holding up trees till the bark becomes worn off and the tree flattened; carving dry-goods boxes, etc., etc. A correct tally is kept by them, from week to week, of how many times the printers leave the office, (and a printer never goes out except to get a drink); of who calls on the printers, and all such matters. They are not paid for their careful watch, but very occasionally step in and get a "jolt" to brace up their nerves. They never patronize a paper, except to criticize from a borrowed one, but perhaps they will some day furnish a long statement of statistics. Most all towns have these, has yours?

CAUSTIC.

ONE REPUBLICAN.—Explore our announcements and see who is the first Republican to step to the front in the northern part of our county.

ENERGY. — The citizens of Bishop Creek prove themselves energetic in the matter of celebrating our National birthday.

AT BIG PINE.—Mr. I. Harris was in Big Pine on the 21st. on business; from there he went to Bishop Creek, returning home yesterday.

FINANCIAL matters are looking brighter at the close of this week in New York.

THE NINETEENTH Industrial Exhibition, in San Francisco, opens on the 5th of August and closes September 6th.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of J. A. McKenzie, Plaintiff, against the New Coso Mining Company, a corporation Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Eighth day of February, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty 11½ 100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Eighty two Dollars, duly attested the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1 162 11½-100, besides accruing costs and interest, amounting to $403 82-100, making a total of $1,565 93½ 100, and upon which there is a credit, by sale, of $306 00, leaving a deficiency on said execution of $1,259 93½, and to satisfy said deficiency and accruing costs I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

All those certain mines or mining claims situted in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, viz: that certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Lucky Jim mine, including hoisting works, tanks and machinery. Also, the Northeast Extension of the Lucky Jim mine. Also, that certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Christmas Gift mine, together with hoisting whim. One Boarding house and one foreman's house, belonging to said Defendant. Furnace and furnace site, including boilers, blowers, engines and rock breakers and ore scales; also, one blacksmith shop. The New Coso dwelling house and office. Also, corral and outbuildings, all situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY the NINETEENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the New Coso Mining Company, a corporation, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN GEORGE, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California. April 24th, 1884. apr2614

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1089.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 17 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, California, on TUESDAY MAY 27, 1884. viz: Wm. D. Roberts, of Inyo county, California, for the S E ¼ of S W ¼ of sec 4, T 6 S, R 31 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. E Jones, A. J. Shipley, Oscar Hilton, Perry Love, all of Inyo Co., Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.
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NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

Harmony Mining Company,

....FOR THE...

"DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE."

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as SURVEY NO. 2154, LOT NO. 38, in (unsurveyed) T. 27, N., R. 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California.

Notice No. 246.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA. April 14 1884

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HARMONY MINING COMPANY, a Corporation of the state of California, having its principal office, Post office address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent, and Attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California, and whose nearest Post office address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States, to it the said Company, for its certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 19.77 22 100 acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda; the same being commonly known and called the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U S Surveyor General for California as Survey No 2 54, and Lot No thirty-eight (38) in (unsurveyed) Township number twenty-seven (27), north of range number one (1) east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, now on file in this office, as follows, viz: [with magnetic variation at fifteen degrees thirty-five minutes east] Commencing at a Chalk stone Monument marked "C D No 1—N E Cor," on the margin of dry bed of lake, being the northeast corner of location N. 12, and the northeast corner of the said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which "Minera Monument No 34" bears south, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north sixteen (16) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant ten (10) chains and eight (8) links; the east end of borate bears south thirty-three (33) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant five (5) chains and fifty five (55) links; "Winters Peak" bears north sixty eight (68) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east and "Corrie Peak" bears south one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor,"

First course—South at eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links reach "Mineral monument No 34," and stake marked "C D No 64;" at twenty (20) chains and twenty-seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D A A" standing on north side of a butte, from which a stake marked "C D N 24" bears west, distant thirty nine (39) chains and fifty seven (57) links; at twenty-five (25) chains and ninety seven (97) links reach base of butte; at thirty-nine (39) chains and twenty-seven (27) links cross a "wash" running northwest; at thirty nine (39) chains and eighty nine (89) links reach a stake marked "C D N 63," from which a stake marked "C D. No 36" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at sixty (60) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D Z" from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears west, distant twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links; at sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-one (91) links reach a stake marked "C D. No 62," from which a dead mesquite limb, one (1) foot in diameter, marked "C D T" bears south six (6) degrees thirty (30) minutes west distant two (2) chains and seventy eight (78) links; and the origin of bank of Furnace Wash bears south forty-four (44) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; the above mentioned stake marked "C D No 62" being at the end of said first course of this survey, at a point bearing south and distant sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety three (93) links from said chalk stone Monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor;" hence, running from said stake marked "C D N 62"

Second Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D N 61," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears north, distant nine (9) chains and eighty three (83) links; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 61"

Third Course—South, at ten (10) chains and forty-one (41) links reach stake marked "C D B" from which a stake marked "C D N 3" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and thirty-nine (39) links; and at twenty (20) chains and twenty-seven (27) links south from said stake marked "C D N 61" reach stake marked "C D N 60" at the end of said third course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 60"

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty two (22) links to a stake marked "C D No 59," thence

Fifth Course—South, at nine (9) chains and ninety nine (99) links reach a stake marked "C D W" from which a stake marked "C D C" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant sixty-nine (69) chains and forty-one (41) links, and a dead limb of mesquite bush, ten (10) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south forty two (42) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, distant four (4) chains and eighty two (82) links; at ninety-nine (99) chains and twenty-seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D A" standing on north side of a butte, from which a stake marked "C D N 24" bears west, distant thirty nine (39) chains and fifty seven (57) links; at twenty-five (25) chains and ninety seven (97) links reach base of butte; at thirty-nine (39) chains and twenty-seven (27) links cross a "wash" running northwest; at thirty nine (39) chains and eighty nine (89) links reach a stake marked "C D N 63," from which a stake marked "C D. No 36" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at sixty (60) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D Z" from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears west, distant twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links; at sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-one (91) links reach a stake marked "C D. No 62," from which a dead mesquite limb, one (1) foot in diameter, marked "C D T" bears south six (6) degrees thirty (30) minutes west distant two (2) chains and seventy eight (78) links; and the origin of bank of Furnace Wash bears south forty-four (44) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; the above mentioned stake marked "C D No 62" being at the end of said first course of this survey, at a point bearing south and distant sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety three (93) links from said chalk stone Monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor;" hence, running from said stake marked "C D N 62"

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Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty two (22) links to a stake marked "C D No 59," thence

Fifth Course—South, at nine (9) chains and ninety nine (99) links reach a stake marked "C D W" from which a stake marked "C D C" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant sixty-nine (69) chains and forty-one (41) links, and a dead limb of mesquite bush, ten (10) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south forty two (42) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, distant four (4) chains and eighty two (82) links; at ninety-nine (99) chains and twenty-seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D A" standing on north side of a butte, from which a stake marked "C D N 24" bears west, distant thirty nine (39) chains and fifty seven (57) links; at twenty-five (25) chains and ninety seven (97) links reach base of butte; at thirty-nine (39) chains and twenty-seven (27) links cross a "wash" running northwest; at thirty nine (39) chains and eighty nine (89) links reach a stake marked "C D N 63," from which a stake marked "C D. No 36" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at sixty (60) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D Z" from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears west, distant twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links; at sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-one (91) links reach a stake marked "C D. No 62," from which a dead mesquite limb, one (1) foot in diameter, marked "C D T" bears south six (6) degrees thirty (30) minutes west distant two (2) chains and seventy eight (78) links; and the origin of bank of Furnace Wash bears south forty-four (44) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; the above mentioned stake marked "C D No 62" being at the end of said first course of this survey, at a point bearing south and distant sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety three (93) links from said chalk stone Monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor;" hence, running from said stake marked "C D N 62"

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Seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and forty-one (41) links reach stake marked "C D B" from which a stake marked "C D N 3" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and thirty-nine (39) links; at twenty (20) chains and twenty-seven (27) links south from said stake marked "C D N 61" reach stake marked "C D N 60" at the end of said third course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 60"

Eighth Course—East, at ten (10) chains and forty six (46) links to a stake marked "C D N 59"

Ninth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty two (22) links reach stake marked "C D," from which a stake marked "C D No 46" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant forty-nine (49) chains; and at forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links south from said stake marked "C D No 51" reach a stake marked "C D No 50," at the end of said ninth course, from which the right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 50."

Tenth Course—West ten (10) chains to a stake marked "C D No 49," thence

Eleventh Course—south ten (10) chains and eighteen (18) links to a Chalk-stone Monument four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square marked "C D No 48, S E Cor" from which Oberride Peak bears north one (1) degree five (5) minutes east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-six (36) degrees eight (8) minutes west; and right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 48 S E Cor."

Twelfth Course—West thirty-nine (39) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 47," at the southwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty seven (27), north of range one (1) east bears north eighty three (83) degrees five (5) minutes west, distant one hundred and seven (107) chains and thirty (30) links; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-on (31) degrees fifty (50) minutes west; Winter's Peak bears north fifty-one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north fifty five (55) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N 47"

Thirteenth Course—North thirty (30) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D No 46;" thence

Fourteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "C D No 45;" thence

Fifteenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-six (26) links reach a stake marked "C D No 44" and at forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links reach a stake marked "C D N 43," this meandering at a point bearing north and distant forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links from said stake marked "C D No 45," Thence, running from said stake marked "C D N 43"

Sixteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No 42," from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south seventy-five (75) degrees east; Telescope Peak bears south forty-four (34) degrees forty (40) minutes west and north end of Black Ridge bears north seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 42,"

Seventeenth Course—North at twenty (20) chains and twenty four (24) links reach a stake marked "C D R" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty-seven (27), north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty six (56) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty (20) links; at twenty two (22) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty on (21) links; at sixty (60) chains and sixty-eight (68) links reach a stake marked "C D N 41," from which a stake marked "C D N 55" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which a stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and thirty-three (33) links; at one hundred and one (101) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east bears north, distant nine (9) chains and twenty-one (21) links; and at one hundred and twenty one (121) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D O" and one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and fifty seven (57) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D N 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east. "Winters Peak" bears south sixty-five (65) degrees and five (5) minutes east, and "Corrie Peak" bears north three (3) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N 38,"

Eighteenth Course—East eighteen (18) chains and forty six (46) links to a stake marked "C D No 38" Thence

Nineteenth Course—North thirty four (34) chains and forty (40) links to a stake marked "C D N 37" Thence

Twentieth Course—East, at ten (10) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D A," from which a stake marked "C D N" bears south, distant ten (10) chains and one tenth (01) links, and at twenty (20) chains and sixty-six (66) links from said stake marked "C D N 37" reach a stake marked "C D N 36 A" at the end of said twentieth course. Thence

Twenty first course—North, at six (6) chains reach stake marked "C D No 36" from which the Section Stake on the same Meridian between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) chains and thirty-five (35) links, and at twenty six (26) chains and twenty (20) links from said stake marked "C D N 36A" reach a stake marked "C D N 35" at the end of said twenty first course, from which Winter's Peak bears north sixty-five (65) degrees east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 35,"

Twenty second Course—East thirty (30) chains and sixty six (66) links to a stake marked "C D No 34" Thence

Twenty third Course—North twenty (20) chains and fifteen (15) links to a stake marked "C D No 33½" at the southwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which Winter's Peak bears north seventy (70) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east and Corrie Peak bears north thirty (30) minutes west, the common corner of the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" and the stake marked "C D N 33½"

Twenty fourth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes east thirty nine (39) chains and fifty-two (52) links to a stake marked "C D N 1 N E Cor" the place of commencement, containing nineteen hundred and twenty-seven (1927) acres and twenty-two hundredths (22 100) of an acre. Said Mineral Monument No 34 consists of a durable sun stone four (4) feet square two (2) feet deep in the ground. It is six (6) inches square at the top, which rock is painted a blue slate color. The "N E Cor" is marked "C D No 34" and is situated on the back bone of a Butte bearing north and south, the east end of said Butte being about a few chains southeast from the highest point of said Butte, which has an altitude of about twenty hundred (2000) feet and a length of about fifty (50) chains; said Butte being situated on the east side of a dry bed of the lake, and on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

Mineral Monument No 34, "Oberride Peak" bears north one (1) degree five (5) minutes west; "Corrie Peak" bears north sixty seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty in (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west. Stake marked "C D N. 3" of the "Desert Borate Deposit Mine" bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-two (122

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Lost Overboard.

A singular story has been related by the master of the bark Gladstone. While the vessel was in latitude 42 degrees south and longitude 90 degrees east, a seaman fell overboard from the starboard gangway. The bark was scudding along with a rough sea and moderate wind, but on the alarm of "Man overboard!" being given, she was rounded to, and the starboard life-boat was lowered, manned by the chief officer and four men. A search for the unfortunate man was made, but owing to the roughness of the sea he could not be discovered; but the boat steered to the spot where he was last seen.

Here they found him floating, but exhausted, clinging for dear life to the legs and wings of a huge albatross. The bird had swooped down on the man while the latter was struggling with the waves, and attempted to peck him with its powerful beak. Twice the bird had attacked his prey unsuccessfully, being beaten off by the desperate sailor, battling with two enemies—the water and the albatross—both greedy and insatiable. For the third time the huge white form of the bird hovered over the seaman, preparatory to a final swoop. The bird eager for its meal, fanned its victim with its widespread wings. Suddenly a thought occurred to him that the huge form so close to his face might become his involuntary rescuer. Quick as thought he reached up and seized the bird, which he proceeded to strangle with all his might.

The huge creature struggled with wings and paddles to free itself. In the contest the sailor was beaten black and blue, and cruelly lacerated, but he held his own, and slowly the bird quivered and died. The carcass floated lightly on the waves, its feathers forming a comfortable support until he was rescued.

"It Vhas Ompossible"

A CINCINNATI dealer in clothing was standing on the depot platform at Hamilton, same State, a few mornings ago, when the North-bound train came in. A passenger whom he knew had his head out of the window, and was asked the news.

"Fire in the city last night," he replied.

"Vhas dot so? Who vhas burned oudt?"

"Why the fire was in your store."

"No!"

"So I heard 'em saying, and also that it was set on fire."

"My frendt dot vhas ompossible. My stock vhas valued at $9,000 and my inshurance vhas only seven thousand! Dot fire must have been a mile away!"

Free Firewood.

A Reno man constructed a boom across the river at that place for the purpose of catching the immense amount of waste lumber which comes from the mills at and about Truckee. It is said that 30,000 or 40,000 cords of slabs, etc. have already been collected there, and many families of Reno are enjoying the luxury of free firewood.

What Battered Coins are Worth.

It is estimated by the Treasury officials that if coin is in active circulation, or is frequently transferred in treasury and customs transactions, a $20 gold piece should continue current for fifty years, an eagle for thirty-five years; a half eagle for twenty years, and $3 and $2.50 pieces each fifteen years, says the Philadelphia Record.

Inasmuch as coin cannot continue in circulation even for a short time without some loss of weight by natural wear, Congress has established a margin of loss within which coins will be received at the Treasury at their nominal value. Section 14 of the Act of 1873 provides "that gold coins which have become reduced in weight by natural abrasion not more than one-half of one-per centum below standard weight after a period of circulation of twenty years, and a proportionate rate for a less period, shall be received at their nominal value at the Treasury and its offices." The grains, and the amount of abrasion allowed by law is 2 58-100 grains thus leaving the least current weight 513 42-100 grains. The legal standard of the gold dollar is 25 8 grains. The legal deviation from standard weight of the dollar is one-quarter of a grain, hence it will continue current until reduced below 25 53-100 grains. This margin allowed by law in the case of the gold dollar exceeds the legal limit of wear as applied to other coins by nearly one-eighth of a grain. All gold dollars coined since 1871 are within the legal tolerance, if not fraudulently reduced in weight. All double eagles, if not artificially reduced, will be found within the limit of natural abrasion allowed by law. The same is true of all eagles coined since 1856, and half eagles coined since 1866, and quarter eagles, or $2.50 pieces if coined since 1871.

The law provides no way by which uncurrent coins, either in gold or silver, may be redeemed at their real value. The only means at the disposal of the holder of these coins is to present his gold at the mint, where it will be received at its bullion value and recoined into standard coins, the government charging him the actual cost of coinage, or if he has mutilated silver coins he must sell them to the government for what they are worth as bullion.

Knew a Better Place.

Having learned that a man just in from the National Yellowstone Park was stopping at one of the New York hotels, a citizen called upon him to put a few questions, and led off with:

"Do you think another hotel would pay there?"

The stranger looked him all over and said:

"Do you mean business?"

"Of course I do."

"Want to make money, eh?"

"I do"

"Well, don't start a hotel in the Park. Come down to Arizona with me, I know of a place where a whiskey-shop and a poker-room will turn in a clear profit of $10,000 per year. For outside attractions there are buck enjuns, two mud springs, a hanging place for hoss thieves and a government official who can be bribed for fifteen cents. Inside, there will be keen chaps playing keerds, whiskey, knock-downs, and coroner's inquests and a chance to rob strangers. Shoulder your wad of greenbacks and come with me to blissful fields."

The Ways of Iowa Girls.

When a Marcus girl, says the Sioux Valley News, wants her fellow to go home she takes down her back hair. Le Mars girls take off their shoes. Sanborn girls say: "It's time for my dearest Charles to unclasp his circuling arms and hie away to his paternal domicil." Correctionville girls are more practical and less demonstrative; they simply say: "Sonny, time's up; git."

The fig tree on Gen. Bidwell's farm, planted in 1856, has been left to its own sweet accord, and has sent its tendrils and branches down to the ground, and these have taken root and grown, banyan-like, until it covers an area of 150 feet in diameter. The girth of the body a foot from the ground is eleven feet, The tree has produced litirally tons of figs. It is loaded every year.

No Need to Drown.

"I have always been in dread of the return of the season when bathing is indulged in," said a gentleman. "My family had several narrow escapes and still they have a perfect mania for the water."

Why, there is no need to be afraid," answered his friend, "if you retain your yresence of mind when you find yourself in deep water you will sink at first, but if you do not struggle you will come quickly to the surface again. On reaching it draw a long breath and throw the head back. This will have the effect of placing you in a recumbent position on the surface of the water. Now, this is the most critical moment for those who do not know what to do next. Extend your arms at once on a level with your shoulders, with the palms downward, and begin to paddle gently with the movement of the wrist only. Extend your legs quietly and slowly in a line with your body. If you raise your arms or your legs above the water, you will sink, but if you have the presence of mind not to do so, you will never sink, so long as you paddle without exertion. So you can keep on until you are picked up, or until you are numbed by the cold.

Joseph Russell, the 16-year old boy who killed Jesse Irvine, another boy, at Riddle, Oregon, was indicted at Roseburg for murder.

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Railroad Time Table.

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....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, April 14th, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:30 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

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"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

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Independence, California.

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April 30, 1881. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 31.....1884

POPULARITY OF BLAINE.

A Washington dispatch says a prominent North Carolina politician and a friend of Congressman Scales, who will be the next Democratic candidate for Governor in that State, said: "If the Democrats are not very careful we will be beaten in North Carolina next fall. In making this statement I proceed on the assumption that Blaine will be nominated at Chicago and that the Democrats will select as their standard-bearer some other man than Tilden. With Blaine in the field any Democrat nominated upon the Carlisle-Morrison free-trade idea would be hopelessly beaten in our State. The Democrats of North Carolina like Blaine because of his bold, manly and courageous American ideas. He is not a shirk or coward, and our people would rather see him President than any Republican who could be named. Greensboro district, in which I live, is the largest manufacturing district in the State, and a great majority of the people favor protection and are flatly opposed to free trade. The sentiment in favor of protection is growing daily and with it an increased desire on the part of the people, if we cannot elect a Democratic President, to vote for a Republican who will represent the views of the Southern people. Blaine is such a man. The Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina will be Representative Scales, and he will be elected, but if a revenue reform Democrat is nominated at the second Chicago convention, and Blaine is the Republican candidate, he will be almost certain to get the electoral vote of the State."

Red Bluff *Democrat:* Our readers doubtless remember that a few days ago a stage was stopped by road agents up in Shasta county, and the passengers were relieved of their money and valuables. P. C. Scott, an ex-Treasurer of Tehama county, was a passenger on that stage and had some $1,500 or more with him which the robbers failed to "rake in." owing to the fact that Mr. Scott took a fortunate walk. A little while before the stage reached the place where the robbery occurred, Mr. Scott, who had ridden a long ways, tired of the cramped position he had been compelled to assume in the coach, got out and walked on ahead, and when the "gentlemen of the road" stopped the stage he was some distance in advance, and knew nothing of the occurrence until the coach caught up with him. It was certainly the luckiest walk he ever took. A loud-mouthed German who had a pair of pistols, was a passenger, and was profuse in threats as to what he would do if the stage was stopped. When the gang did, however, appear, he was the most weak-kneed among the passengers, giving up his pistols very meekly; and is now nearly crazy mourning their loss.

The Humboldt river, says the Winnemucca *Silver State*, when confined within its banks, is perhaps the crookedest stream in the world. Persons who have given the subject some thought when sailing on the river, say if it was straightened out it would reach across the continent. Now all these crooks and bends are disappearing, the whole bottom through which the river ordinarily winds being covered with water. The Humboldt is now a large river, and as there is no outlet for the large volume of water which it discharges into the lake, that must necessarily be very high.

"IT IS not generally known among farmers," said a Stockton vegetable dealer, "but corn husks bring a much higher price than corn itself. The husks should be kept whole, the leaves being merely bent down instead of torn off in taking out the ear. They find a ready sale in every large city. The retail price now is seven cents a pound. Husks have been as high as twenty-five cents per dozen in this city. They are used in making tomales."

THE Austin (Nev.) *Reveille* was rejoicing over the unusual event of a mule giving birth to a colt a few days ago, and now it laments the death of the curiosity. The owner of the animal took great care of it, but the mule was not qualified to perform the functions of a mother—probably gave no milk—the colt died last Monday.

IDA MAY WILDES, a young lady of 21 years of age, residing temporarily at the house of F. N. Wand, 1513 Ninth street, West Oakland, died last Sunday evening of an overdose of laudanum, which, it is believed, she took with intent to commit suicide. She had lived for a short time in Oakland, and her suicide is unexplained.

THE Barrie Bill which in its original shape was a bill to prevent discrimination and abuses by railroad corporations, at a first glance would seem to be a good one. But it contains certain provisos that will enable corporations to elude what it prescribes as their rule of action, without much trouble.

TILDEN THE CHOICE.

A New York dispatch dated May 23rd says: Tammany Hall was crowded tonight, the occasion being the meeting which the advertisement said was the first gun for the Presidential canvass. Tilden's name evoked long-continued cheers whenever mentioned. Congressmen Blackburn and Hurd were the principle speakers. Morrison sent a letter reiterating his well-known views. Speaker Carlisle, in a letter, said: "Since the close of the war more than four-fifths of the internal revenue taxes have been abolished, while the tariff remains substantially the same. Indeed, on many articles of necessity in common use among the people the rates of duty are higher now than during the war, while on nearly all of them the duties are much higher, in proportion to the value of the articles than they were then. Taxes on the vices and luxuries of the people have been greatly reduced, or entirely abolished, while taxes upon the necessities of life and tools and impliments of labor have been retained and in some instances increased. Under this policy commerce has been obstructed, the cost of production increased and the earnings of labor confiscated. Stability in the laws affecting the industrial interests of the people is absolutely necessary to the continuous and rapid development of our resources, but stability can be insured only by doing as nearly as possible exact justice to all those whose interests are affected by such legislation."

YREKA reports a freak of nature in the form of a double-headed kitten. It has two heads in one, i. e., two mouths, four eyes and the double formation of a head, but it had only two ears. It lived but nine days. When it mewed it did so with both mouths at the same time.

THE County Treasurer of Kern county has been ordered by the Court to convert the mutilated coin found in the Tehachipi wreck, amounting to $826.10 into United States currency, and pay the proceeds thereof into the State Treasury as an escheat.

THE Portland (Or.) *Standard* is being sued for $25,000 damages for defamation of character. It insinuated that L. Feldman & Co.'s willowware factory had been destroyed by fire in order to obtain the insurance.

THE Cloverdale *Reveille* says that the San Francisco and Clear Lake Railroad Company has just completed the purchase of upward of 5,000 tons of steel rails, sufficient for the entire road from Napa to Clear Lake.

THE Los Augeles *Republican*, an evening paper owned by Jerrett T. Richards and Charles Whitehead, was purchased last Saturday by H. Z. Osborne, formerly of the Bodie *Free Press*.

ACCORDING to a telegram of the 6th inst. the Bennet-Mackay cable has been landed in Nova Scotia, so that now there is further means of telegraphing across the Atlantic Ocean.

THE National Republican Convention will commence its troubles in Chicago next Monday. Great preparations are being made for the event.

PIUTE squaws work placer diggings with pick and pan in the vicinity of Bodie, and make what would be good white miner's wages.

EIGHT railroads for commercial and logging purposes are now being built or extended in Humboldt county, Cal.

BORN.

At Hawthorne, Nev., May 26th, 1884, to the wife of A. C. GLENN, a daughter.

DIED.

At Independence, Cal., May 26th, 1884, DANIEL MELEHAN, a native of Ireland; aged 44 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANdidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, May 29th, 1884

J. S. ROTHSCHILD AND CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

Ordinance No. 7.

In the Matter of Issuing Bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay the Outstanding Indebtedness of Inyo County, California, incurred previous to July 1st, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, and for the Expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds.

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO County, State of California.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, duly called in accordance with law, May 28th, 1884; Present, E Robinson, Chairman; A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, members, and Thomas Crough, Clerk.

The above entitled matter, coming on regularly for consideration, Supervisor Thomas Boland introduced the following

PREAMBLE AND ORDINANCE:

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California that said Inyo County has now an Outstanding Indebtedness of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, incurred prior to July 1st, 1883, and said indebtedness being evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, now outstanding; and it being deemed by said Board of Supervisors, for the public interest to fund the same, and issue Bonds of the said County therefor, and for the expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds.

Now, therefore, in accordance with and by the authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Counties in certain cases" approved May 8th, 1884, The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Bonds of the County of Inyo, State of California, shall be issued to the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars, payable on the 15th day of July, 1904, or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of said County.

Said Bonds shall be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually from the date of said Bonds, and shall have interest Coupons attached; and said Bonds and Coupons shall be in the form prescribed by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14, 1883 and said Bonds shall be dated the 15th day of July, 1884.

SECTION 2. The County Auditor of said Inyo County, is hereby directed to have forms of said Bonds and Coupons printed and ready for execution without delay, and after the same shall have been duly executed, numbered and sealed, to deliver them to the County Treasurer of said County, take his receipt therefor, and charge him with the amount thereof.

SECTION 3. The said County Treasurer shall advertise in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published in said County of Inyo, and in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, the San Francisco *Daily Report* and the San Francisco *Examiner*, newspapers published in the City and County of San Francisco, for the space of three weeks prior to the 15th day of July, 1884, that sealed bids, stating the Postoffice address of the bidder, for the purchase of said Bonds, will be received at the office of said Treasurer up to the hour of noon on the said 15th day of July, 1884, and said advertisement shall specify that no bid for the purchase of said Bonds at less than their face value will be accepted, and that the right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the purchase of the same. All sealed bids for the purchase of said Bonds received by said Treasurer up to the hour of noon of said 15th day of July, 1884, shall be by him presented to said Board of Supervisors on the day and hour last mentioned, or as soon thereafter as said Board shall be in session; and thereafter said Board shall proceed to open and consider said bids, and award the purchase of said Bonds to such bidder or bidders, if any there be, as shall appear to said Board entitled to such award. The bidder or bidders to whom the award is made shall be immediately notified thereof by the Clerk of said Board, and notified to pay the purchase money in United States Gold Coin within ten days from the date of notice, to the said County Treasurer, and upon such payment being made the Bonds purchased shall be delivered by said Treasurer to the purchaser or purchasers.

SECTION 4. Whenever the holder of any Bond, or Bonds, shall sell or transfer it or them, the purchaser shall notify the said County Treasurer of such purchase, giving at the same time the number or numbers of the bond or bonds transferred, and his Postoffice address, and every transfer shall be noted on the record which must be kept by said Treasurer.

SECTION 5. The Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, shall cause to be assessed and levied each year upon the taxable property of said county, in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes, an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds as it becomes due, and also to constitute a Sinking Fund sufficient for the payment of said Bonds within Twenty Years from the date of the same, and as nearly as possible an equal sum of money shall be levied and assessed in each year, and said taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other property taxes for State and County purposes; and the money arising from said levies shall be known as the Bond Fund, and shall be used for the payment of such Bonds and Interest Coupons, and for no other purpose whatever, and said Treasurer shall open and keep in his office books a separate account thereof, which shall at all times show the exact condition of said Bond Fund. If any money shall remain in said Bond Fund after paying such Bonds and Coupons in full, the same shall be transferred to the General Expense Fund of said County.

SECTION 6. Whenever the amount in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to the Bond Fund after setting aside the amount required to pay the interest maturing before the next levy is sufficient to redeem one or more bonds, he shall notify, by mail, the owner of such bond or bonds that he is prepared to pay the same with all interest accrued thereon, and that if not presented for payment or redemption within forty days after the date of such notice, the interest on such Bond or Bonds shall cease, and the amount due thereon shall be set aside for the payment thereof whenever presented. The notice shall be directed to the Postoffice address as shown by the record kept in said Treasurer's office. If said Bond or Bonds be not so presented, interest shall cease, and the amount due be set aside, as specified in said advertisements. All redemptions shall be made in the exact order of their issuance, beginning at the lowest or first number, and all notices herein required shall be directed to the Postoffice address of the owner of the Bond or Bonds, as shown by the records in said Treasurer's office.

SECTION 7. The money obtained from the sale of said Bonds shall be known as the Floating Debt Fund, and said County Treasurer shall apply the same to the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said County, incurred prior to the 1st day of July, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, and to the payment of such expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds, as shall be allowed and ordered paid therefrom by the Board of Supervisors of said County. If any money shall remain in said Floating Debt Fund after paying said outstanding indebtedness and such expenses the same shall be transferred to said Bond Fund.

SEC. 8. The County Treasurer shall proceed to exchange all of said bonds remaining unsold on the 15th day of August, 1884, for the floating debt of said Inyo County incurred prior to the 1st day of July, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, but in no case for a less sum than the face value of said bonds, and all interest accrued on them at the date of such exchange.

SEC. 9. Any person purchasing Bond or Bonds must state his Postoffice address to the County Treasurer, and should he change his address must notify the said Treasurer, giving his new Postoffice address, and said Treasurer shall keep a record in his office showing the Postoffice address of the owner of each of said bonds.

SEC. 10. This Ordinance shall be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in Inyo County, California, at least once a week. Said publication to be within fifteen days after the adoption thereof, and said Ordinance shall take effect in fifteen days after its adoption. Said Preamble and Ordinance having been twice read and duly considered by the Board, were put upon their passage and were passed by the following vote:

Ayes: E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland.

Noes: None.

Passed and approved this 28th day of May A. D. 1884.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: THOMAS CROUGH,
[SEAL.] Clerk.

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

Cordelia M. Johnson, the Executrix of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of a portion of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Superior Court, on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, at the Court-house, in Independence, in the county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at public sale as shall be necessary

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "Inyo Independent," a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated, May 23, 1884.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO WILLIAM STANFIELD, CO-OWNER: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of One Hundred and 50-100 Dollars, in labor and improvements upon the "State Line Mine," situate in old Sylvania Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1883, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Sec. 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety [90] days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail, or refuse, to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine, or claim, will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, as provided under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BUSER.

Inyo Co., Cal, May 21st, 1884

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATRIX OF the estate of John Crough, deceased, most respectfully requests that all persons indebted to said deceased for official labor, would settle their accounts.

JULIA CROUGH, Administratrix.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY

—FOR THE—

MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41 in (unsurveyed) Township 27 North, Range 1 East and Township 27 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 247.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
May 12th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Mining Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has by Herman Stablin, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to it the said company for its certain Placer Mining Claim containing 1166 58-100th acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known and called as the "MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, state of California and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as survey number 2196, and as lots number 37, 39 and 41, in (unsurveyed) Township number 27, north of range one east, and township number 27 north of range two east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees and 31 minutes east):

Commencing at a post marked M B D, No. 1, being the southwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, from which the corner between townships 26 and 27 north, range 1 east, on the San Bernardino meridian bears west, distant three hundred and forty-two and 27-100 (342 27-100) chains, and a white chalk stone monument at the southeast corner of the Desert Borate Deposit Mine, marked C D number forty-eight (48), southeast corner bears north seventy one (71) degrees seventeen (17) minutes west, distant two hundred and ten and 54-100 (210 54-100) chains, and mineral monument number thirty-four (34) bears north twenty-three (23) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, distant three hundred and seventy-six and 50-100 (376 50-100) chains. Thence,

FIRST COURSE:

North twenty-two (22) minutes east, thirty nine (39) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 83, being the northwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE. Thence,

SECOND COURSE:

East thirty-nine (39) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked M B D No. 82, on side of a hill sloping southwest from which a stake marked M B D No. 2 bears south eighteen (18) minutes east, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and forty one (41) links. Thence,

THIRD COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 81 on the northeast slope of small white ridge, from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty three (53) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains. Thence,

FOURTH COURSE.

South twenty-two (22) minutes west nine (9) chains and forty-four (44) links to a stake marked M B D No. 80. Thence,

FIFTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty eight (58) links to a post marked M B D No. 78, from which mineral monument number thirty-seven (37) bears south eighty-six (86) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east, distant [illegible] (9) chains and five (5) links. Thence,

SIXTH COURSE.

South eight (8) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 77 on bank of small wash on white hills Thence,

SEVENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes east twenty (20) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 76. Thence,

EIGHTH COURSE:

South eight (8) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No. 75A from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-six (56) degrees west. Thence,

NINTH COURSE:

South thirty-five (35) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

TENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-two (42) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked M B D No. 74 on north end of white ridge from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-five (55) degrees west. Thence,

ELEVENTH COURSE:

South twenty (20) minutes west nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 73, from which Monte Blanca bears north forty nine (48) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west, Black Summit bears south twenty (20) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains and mineral monument number 37, bears north twenty-two (22) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes west. Thence,

TWELFTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and twenty-three (23) links to a stake marked M B D No. 72. Thence,

THIRTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked No. 71, on side of main ridge. Thence,

FOURTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east forty-two (42) chains and ninety six (96) links to a center of wagon road coming southeast from Camp Wash, forty-nine (49) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a stake marked M B D No. 69, from which Furnace Butte bears south seventy-five (75) degrees ten (10) minutes east, Rock Crag bears south fifty-nine (59) degrees east, Monte Blanca bears north sixty-one (61) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

FIFTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east six (6) chains and fifteen (15) links to wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to stake marked M B D No. 68 on left bank of Camp Wash. Thence,

SIXTEENTH COURSE:

North eighty nine (89) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes east one (1) chain and twenty-four (24) links to center of wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to stake marked M B D No. 67. Thence,

SEVENTEENTH COURSE:

South five (5) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 66. Thence,

EIGHTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety (90) links to a post marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

NINETEENTH COURSE:

South seven (7) minutes east nine (9) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked M B D No. 64. Thence,

TWENTIETH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked M B D No. 63, from which Monte Blanca bears north sixty (60) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, Furnace Butte bears south eighty-three (83) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about one hundred (100) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-FIRST COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked M B D No. 62. Thence,

TWENTY-SECOND COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked M B D No. 61, in mound of rocks from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about eighty-nine (89) chains; Rock Crag bears south sixty two (62) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about forty-one (41) chains Thence,

TWENTY-THIRD COURSE:

South one (1) minute east ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 60 Thence,

TWENTY-FOURTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 59, on white hills from which Rock Crag bears south seventy-one (71) degrees ten (10) minutes east about twenty eight (28) chains mineral monument number 40 bears south seven (7) degrees ten (10) minutes east, distant about one hundred and fifteen (115) chains. Thence,

TWENTY FIFTH COURSE.

South seven (7) minutes west ten (10) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 58 from which Rock Crag bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees east, distant about twenty-six (26) chains and fifty (50) links Thence,

TWENTY-SIXTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 57, in mound of earth on right bank of small ravine. Thence,

TWENTY-SEVENTH COURSE:

South three (3) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No 56, Thence,

TWENTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 55, on south slope of hill sixty-four (64) links west of center of wagon road. Thence,

TWENTY NINTH COURSE.

South twenty-three (23) minutes east ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a post marked M B D No. 54A being the southeast corner of the MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, and the northeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, from which post mineral monument number 40 bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west, distant eighty seven (87) chains mineral monument number 37 bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes west along the north boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine ten (10) chains eighteen (18) links to wagon road in Buckboard Wash, thirty-nine (39) and eighty-five (85) links to center of wagon road in Camp Wash, fifty-eight (58) chains ninety-nine (99) links to post marked M B D No. 21, being northwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIRST COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked M B D No. 20. Thence,

THIRTY-SECOND COURSE.

North twenty-four (24) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D No. 19. Thence,

THIRTY-THIRD COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-one (91) links to a stake marked M B D No. 18 Thence,

THIRTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North five (5) minutes west ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked M B D No. 17, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-five (35) degrees five (5) minutes east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIFTH COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 16. Thence,

THIRTY-SIXTH COURSE.

North twelve (12) minutes east ten (10) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 15. Thence,

THIRTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 14, from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, Monte Blanca bears north forty-two (42) degrees twenty (20) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes west twenty (20) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13A. Thence,

THIRTY-NINTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13. Thence,

FORTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes west thirty (30) chains and nine (9) links to a stake marked M B D No. 12. Thence,

FORTY-FIRST COURSE.

North ten (10) minutes east nine [9] chains and ninety-nine [99] links to a stake marked M B D No. 11, a stake marked M B D No 75 bears north forty-five [45] minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-SECOND COURSE.

North eighty-nine [89] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and seventy-five [75] links to a stake marked M B D No. 10, from which Monte Blanca bears north thirty-eight [38] degrees twenty-two [22] minutes west Thence,

FORTY-THIRD COURSE.

North two [2] minutes west nine [9] chains and ninety-four [94] links to a stake marked M B D No. 9. Thence,

FORTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North eighty-nine [89] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and eighty-three [83] links to reference stake marked M B D No. 8, thirty-nine [39] chains fifty-nine [59] links to reference stake marked M B D No. 7, fifty-eight [58] chains and forty-nine [49] links to a stake marked M B D No. 6. Thence,

FORTY-FIFTH COURSE.

North fifteen [15] minutes east nine [9] chains and ninety-seven [97] links to a stake marked M B D No. 5. Thence,

FORTY-SIXTH COURSE.

West eleven [11] chains and twenty-five [25] links to a stake marked M B D No. 4. Thence,

FORTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

North nine [9] chains and ninety-six [96] links to a stake marked M B D No. 3, from which mineral monument No. 37 bears north sixty-three [63] degrees ten [10] minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty-six [36] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and fifty-five [55] links to a stake marked M B D No. 2. Thence,

FORTY-NINTH COURSE

North eighty-nine [89] degrees fifty-seven [57] minutes west eight [8] chains and thirty-nine [39] links to a side line stake in stone monument across Monte Blanca canyon thirty-nine [39] chains and sixty [60] links to a stake marked M B D No. 1, and place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and sixty-six and fifty-eight hundredths [1166 58-100] acres.

Said Mineral Monument No. 37 is of durable sandstone, four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet from the base, from which it is beveled to six [6] inches square at the top, in which is securly fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 37, N S E W S B M.

It is placed two feet in the ground. It is four hundred and seventy-one [471] chains and eighty five [85] links east and twenty-nine [29] chains and five [5] links north of the township stake on the San Bernardino meridian between townships numbers 26 and 27 north. From said mineral monument No. 37 mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-six [36] degrees ten [10] minutes east, distant about two hundred and seventy [277] chains and fifty [50] links; Monte Blanca bears north seventy-two [72] degrees forty [40] minutes west, distant about sixty-four [64] chains and thirty [30] links.

The above described MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, hereby sought to be patented as survey No. 2196, lots Nos. 37, 39, 41, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as the C. C. Clay location, Jno. Garber location, J. J. McGillivray location, J. T. Cochran location, B. H. Coleman location, W. B. Robertson location, C. C. Coleman location, T. M. Smith location, records whereof may be found at pages from seventeen [17] to twenty-nine [29], both inclusive of Liber A of records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D, pages 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo county, California.

Adjoining claims consist, so far as known surely, of the South Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2193, which joins this claim on the south

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Meridian Mining Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER, Register.

D. H. WHITTEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.

First publication, May 17th, 1884.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each.

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For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention,

STEPHEN G. GREGG.

[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19td] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEBSTER H. WALKER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. ELDRED.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTfully announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIdate for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. GUNN.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. DRAKE.

Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 31.....1884

The Celebration.

There was another meeting of the residents of Bishop Creek held at Hutchings' Hall, Wednesday evening, May 28th, relative to the celebration of the coming Fourth of July. Judge W. C. Brierly, presided. The Music and Literary Committee reported progress, as did also the Railroad Committee. The General Committee reported that they had agreed upon the games, and the prizes to be given therefor. Upon motion, the General Committee were requested to make arrangements to have a barbecue in connection with the celebration. Upon motion, adjourned until Monday evening, June 2d.

T. T. COOK, Sec'y.

ALVERSON'S TRIAL.—On Monday, out of a special venire of twenty-five, Francis F. Hatfield of Clinton, was accepted and sworn in as the twelfth juryman, and the taking of testimony was commenced before the following jurors: B. B. Summers, J. A. Williams, Reason Barnes, Thomas Gilchrist, M. P. Hays, A. Kirkpatrick, A. S. Montrose, John Sturgeon, P. Desmond, J. R. Crane, Andrew Barnes and Francis F. Hatfield. R. S. Miner, who has just returned from the East, appeared for the prosecution in place of Paul W. Bennett, whose sickness compelled him to retire from the case. Alverson was acquitted.

DIED.—Daniel Melehan, who was injured in the Lookout mine several weeks ago and came here for medical treatment, died of his injuries on the 26th inst. He formerly lived in Bodie, where he was a member of the Miner's Union. According to papers found, he was at one time worth over $200,000, but died penniless. Kind friends ministered to his wants and did not spare any pains to make his last hours comfortable. H. Levy, D. Stevenson, Steve. Terrel and others watched over him like brothers. The Episcopal burial service was read at the grave by Crittenden Hampton.

IN BODIE.—The Bodie *Free Press* of the 26th says: Captain J. M. Keeler paid a short visit to this office yesterday. He will visit Bridgeport before he ruturns to Keeler, his home at the terminus of the C. & C. road. The Captain is looking much improved since his last visit to Bodie. This Representative of Mono and Inyo counties is a veteran of the late war, and is spoken of by the San Fransisco papers as a candidate for Congressional honors. The Captain arrived in Independence yesterday morning, shook hands with his constituency, and entered upon the duties of his Revenue office.

SCHOOL MONEY.—On the 24th instant County Superintendent Groves made the following apportionment of county school moneys:

Bishop Creek	$85 97
Big Pine	40 82
Darwin	12 94
Independence	44 76
Irving	47 44
Lone Pine	61 30
Milton	25 29
Round Valley	22 53
Union	8 97
Warm Springs	11 13
Total	$361 15

ENTERTAINMENT.—The ladies of Independence are getting up an entertainment to replenish the treasury of the Band of Hope. A programme is being made out, and will no doubt prove to be interesting. The entertainment will consist of charades, tableaux, instrumental and vocal music, and will be principally carried on by the children of the society. It will take place Tuesday evening, May 10th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to be present.

LUNDY.—Among the old-timers who have returned to Lundy during the week, says the *Index*, we notice John Livingstone from Calico, J. J. Murphy from Inyo at large, Goff from Carson, H. H. Mason from Big Pine, Paul Wolenbergh, John McDonald and J. C. McKinnon from Mount Cory, Ernest A. Brown, Charles Gale, Gus Duval, Johnny Olsen, Alex. ("Red") Ross and others from Bodie, and many others whose winter quarters were on the wing.

FOR SHERIFF.—It will be seen by reference to our new ads. that J. H. Stoutenborough announces himself for Sheriff. Mr. Stoutenborough is a merchant, carrying on business at Bishop Creek, and is well and favorably known all over the county. He is thoroughly competent, and if nominated by the Republicans, will make a warm fight for the honors.

THE FOURTH AT BISHOP CREEK.—The citizens at Bishop Creek are making great preparations to appropriately celebrate our National Birthday. A big barbecue will be one of the features of the day, and a general good time is sure to be had. An invitation will be extended to all in the ad. that will appear next week, and the full programme given.

OF INTEREST TO SHERIFFS.—A Sacramento dispatch says it will doubtless be of interest to the Sheriffs of the different counties throughout the State to know that the annual appropriation for the transportation of insane persons and prisoners has become exhausted and that all expenditures made in such cases will have to be provided for at the next session of the Legislature.

INFORMATION WANTED.—P. H. Kelly, of Virginia City, Nev., desires to know the whereabouts of Michael McIntae, a native of Ireland (Down county), who worked in Inyo county in 1877.

PERSONALS.—Bill Gill and T. F. A. Connelly came down from Bishop Creek Wednesday....G. W. Watson, an old-time resident of Aurora, has one of the prettiest farms between Independence and Bishop Creek....Jim Richardson has gone to Bishop Creek on a two week's visit....J. S. Gorman the Superintendent of the Defiance mine, Darwin, was in town this week. ....Sheriff Gregg was a passenger on Tuesday's train, on official business to Darwin....Mrs. Geo. M. Gill, of Bishop Creek, has been very ill the past week....Attorneys Gill and George came down from Bishop Creek this week—the former to defend, the latter to assist in the prosecution of Fong Chong....J. H. Stoutenborough Sr. and Supervisor Spencer came down from Bishop by private conveyance last Tuesday....A. W. Harris, of Dayton, short-hand reporter in the Chinese murder case, Chung Leon, interpreter from Hawthorne, and Dick McNaughton the Pioneer stage man, arrived by Mair's stage Wednesday evening.... Tom Hutchison and M. Levy arrived from Bishop Creek Wednesday....Miss Laura McMurry, of Big Pine, is visiting friends in Independence. She expects to remain a week or ten days....Tom Boland, Supervisor, Codfish Commissioner and Mayor of Keeler, left town Thursday, in company with Messrs. Supervisor A. Spencer, John Stoutenborough and S. D. Woods, to enjoy a sail in Tom's new boat....A. W. Eibeshutz was in Lone Pine this week on business....Assessor Irwin departed for the lower country Thursday.... Charlie Fitzgerald is conquering his late illness and is at the "Fort."....Miss A. L. Thomson of this place is paying Lone Pine an extended visit. ....Miss Luella Shepherd, of Georges Creek, has been visiting friends in town during the week... Wm. Hedge, of Chrysopolis was in town yesterday. ....Mrs. A. Petanande and Miss Anttonette Cartier, sister and niece of Henry and Phil. Cartier, arrived in Independnce yesterday morning from Helena, Montana. They will remain for an indefinite period....Mrs. Walter James of this place is still very ill....R. J. Laws, Assistant Superintendent of the C. & C. R. R. and G. W. Jones, Agent at the Depot, were in town on business yesterday....S. S. Barrie and James A. Parker went to Chrysopolis at the beginning of this week....Mrs. N. T. Piper, Mrs. P. A. Chalfant, and the Misses L. McMurry, J. Cook, and M. Schalten called on us yesterday .... G. C. McFadden and James Mills, old friends of this scribbler, passed through Independence yesterday on their way from Mason Valley, Esmeralda county, Nevada, to Ventura county. They had some fine colts with them.

COLLECTED AND DISBURSED. — H. Levy requests us to publish the amount of money he collected to defray the expenses of the late Daniel Melehan, and the amount left unpaid:

Amount collected	$69 00
Amount paid out—	
Harris & Rhine, burial clothes	$ 3 75
Nurses	24 00
Coffin	32 73
Digging grave	5 00
Funeral notices	5 00
	$70 48
Balance due	$ 1 48
Left unpaid—	
Hearse	$10 00
Bill at H. Levy's, board and sundries	48 00
Total unpaid	$59 48

No bill has been presented by Dr. Stevenson for services rendered.

SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors met last Monday in special meeting and passed an ordinance to fund the county indebtedness, which is $85,000, and place the interest on the bonds at seven per cent. Bids will be received by the County Treasurer up to the 15th of July. The Board having completed its labors adjourned until that time.

PARDONED.—Governor Stoneman has pardoned T. S. Harris, of Los Angeles, from his imprisonment at San Quentin, where he had been sent for one year for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Charles Whitehead, last December. A large number of petitions were sent from different parts of Inyo County,

FOR TREASURER.—Geo. H. Hardy (present incumbent) announces himself in this issue as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. Mr. Hardy has been tried and found not wanting, keeping the county funds safely and his books in a neat manner.

THE MAXIM MILL.—Wm. Hedge informed us yesterday that the mill was crushing away and working smoothly, doing better work than was expected. Mr. Hedge is of the opinion that the ore will pay handsomely. The rock-breaker met with a little accident, but will be ready for work again by to-night.

A GOOD BRIDGE.—While in Round Valley a few days since, we enquired about the new Sherwin bridge, located about three-quarters of a mile above R. Fred. Brooks' store, and were informed that the county in paying $250 for the bridge had made a good bargain.

GRADUATED.—Miss Elma Yaney, of Bishop Creek, graduated at the State Normal School, San Jose, last week, and is expected home every day. Her relatives and friends feel very proud of of her.

DECORATION DAY.—Yesterday being Decoration Day, the Court took a holiday. Otherwise we saw no sign of the fact that the day was remembered., or flowers spread for the Blue and the Grey.

THANKS.—We return thanks to Mr. D. B. Curtis, for a measure of fine strawberries left at this office.

STRAWBERRIES. — Strawberries are coming in in quantities, price three quarts for $1.

RESISTING AN OFFICER.—About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, Under-Sheriff Dan Crough was awakened by Pat Flinn, a Chinaman, and told that a drunken Indian called "Frank Broder" was down in Chinatown disturbing the peace threatening to set fire to houses, etc. The Under-Sheriff immediately went to arrest him, but he showed fight and struck the officer who not caring to take chances with fists, struck the Indian over the head with a pistol, inflicting a serious wound. He was taken to jail, but on promise of good behavior was released. Dr. Blair dressed the wound and the Indian is out on the street. A diligent watch should be kept by the officers, and should any person or persons be detected in selling liquor to Indians, an example should be made that would put a stop to the nefarious business.

TOO MANY.—Every Legislature that meets makes more or less legal holidays. This practice is foolish and reprehensible in the highest degree. If not stopped, every day in the year will be made useless in that way as far as the law can do it. The celebration of anniversaries should be left to the spontaneous action of the people, and the long list of holidays, thus far established by law, should be relegated back to the ordinary purposes of life as soon as the requisite legislation can be had.

MURDER TRIAL.—The trial of Fong Chong, charged with the killing of Wong Chong Yek at Bishop Creek, has occupied the attention of the Superior Court the entire week and the end is not yet. The jurors are: T. J. Reynolds, John A. Lank, Joseph Wagner, Thomas Ferguson, C. L. Myers, Julius Schroeder, Frank Lawrence, Henry Fehrman, C. A. Walter, W. H. Huff, John Mullane and S. P. Roberts. We will probably be able to give our readers the result in the next issue.

SELL LIKE HOT-CAKES.—A. C. Harvey, of Lone Pine, disposed of over one hundred pounds of strawberries in Independence Thursday, besides what came from Robinson's place. The berries this year are fine.

NEW MINES.—Several new mining locations have been made near Round Valley recently. We are given to understand that assays made from the ore went up in the hundreds.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. M. W. Pratt will preach in this place on Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the I. O. G. T. Hall. At Georges Creek, 11 A. M. in the school house.

THE K. of P. Lodge at Hawthorne, Nevada, favored us with an invitation to be present at their anniversary ball, which takes place Friday evening, June 13th.

SHEEP COMING.—Yesterday a large band of sheep passed up the valley. We expect a large number of sheep to be pastured in the Owens River Valley this Summer.

WE acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the opening of the new hall of the San Francisco Produce Exchange, June 2d.

THE GREENLY MILL.—The owners of the Greenly mill, Deep Springs, intend to start up next Mondoy for the initial run.

CROWDED OUT.—"A Trip Up the Valley" is unavoidably crowded out this week for want of space.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31.....1884

Those whom the Gods love, die young.

If you cannot say something good keep still.

A man in debt, is like a hobbled horse.

There is no heart so hardened but has a tender spot for Mother.

All sin is selfishness.

Blasted hopes, like frost-bitten buds, can never bloom.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of J. A. McKenzie, Plaintiff, against the New Coso Mining Company, a corporation Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Eighth day of February, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty 11½ 100 Dollars besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Eighty two Dollars, duly attested the Fourth day of March, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,162 11½-100, besides accruing costs and interest amounting to $403 82-100, making a total of $1,565 93½-100, and upon which there is a credit by sale, of $306 00 leaving a deficiency on sale execution of $1,259 93½, and to satisfy said deficiency and accruing costs I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

All those certain mines or mining claims situted in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, viz: That certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Lucky Jim mine, including hoisting works, tanks and machinery. Also, the Northeast Extension of the Lucky Jim mine. Also, that certain mine or mining claim commonly known and designated as the Christmas Gift mine, together with hoisting whim. One boarding house and one foreman's house, belonging to said Defendant. Furnace and furnace site, including boilers, blowers, engines and rock-breakers and ore scales; also, one blacksmith shop. The New Coso dwelling house and office. Also, corral and outbuildings, all situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California

Notice is hereby given, that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, the New Coso Mining Company, a corporation, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,

By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, April 24th, 1882. apr2614

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1089.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 17, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1884, viz: Wm. D. Roberts, of Inyo county, California, for the S E ¼ of S W ¼ of sec 4, T 6 S, R 31 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. E Jones, A. J. Shipley, Oscar Hilton, Perry Love, all of Inyo Co., Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

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REWARD!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.

[apr19 1y] FRANK SHAW.

OFFICIAL.

[Notice for Publication.]

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

Harmony Mining Company,

....FOR THE...

"DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE."

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as SURVEY NO. 2154, LOT NO. 38, in (unsurveyed) T. 27, N., R. 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California.

Notice No. 246.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, April 14, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HARMONY MINING COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent, and Attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California, and whose nearest Postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, this day filed in this office its Application for a Patent from the United States, to it, the said Company, for its certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 1927. 22-100 acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda; the same being commonly known and called the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U S Surveyor General for California as Survey No 2154, and Lot No thirty-eight (38), in (unsurveyed) Township number twenty-seven (27), north of range number one (1) east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, now on file in this office, as follows, viz: [with magnetic variation at fifteen degrees thirty-one minutes east], Commencing at a Chalk Stone Monument marked "C D No 1—N E Cor," on the margin of dry bed of lake, being the northeast corner of location No 12, and the northeast corner of this, the said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE;" from which "Mineral Monument No 34" bears south, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north sixteen (16) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ten (10) chains and eight (8) links; the east end of furnace bears south fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant five (5) chains and fifty-five (55) links; "Winters Peak" bears north sixty-eight (68) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east and "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; thence running from said chalk-stone monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor,"

First course—South at eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links reach "Mineral monument No 34," and stake marked "C D No 64;" at twenty (20) chains and twenty-seven (27) links reach a stake marked "C D A A," situate on north side of a butte, from which a stake marked "C D No 34" bears west, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty-seven (57) links; at twenty-five (25) chains and ninety-seven (97) links reach base of butte; at thirty-nine (39) chains and twenty-seven (27) links cross a "wash" running northwest; at thirty nine (39) chains and eighty nine (89) links reach a stake marked "C D No 63," from which a stake marked "C D, No 36" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and twenty-seven (27) links; at sixty (60) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D Z," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears west, distant twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links; at sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links reach a stake marked "C D, No 62," from which a dead mesquite limb, one (1) foot in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears north six (6) degrees thirty (30) minutes west distant two (2) chains and seventy-eight (78) links; and the right bank of Furnace Wash bears south forty-four (44) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; the above mentioned stake, marked "C D No 62," being at the end of said first course of this survey, at a point bearing south and distant sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links from said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor;" thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 62"

Second Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No 61," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears north, distant nine (9) chains and eighty-three (83) links; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 61"

Third Course—South, at ten (10) chains and forty-one (41) links reach stake marked "C D B B" from which a stake marked "C D No 38" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and thirty-nine (39) links; and at twenty (20) chains and forty-seven (47) links south from the said stake marked "C D No 61" reach a stake marked "C D No 60" at the end of said third course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 60."

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links to a stake marked "C D No 59;" thence

Fifth Course—South, at nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links reach a stake marked "C D W" from which a stake marked "C D O" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant sixty-nine (69) chains and forty-one (41) links, and a dead limb of mesquite bush, ten (10) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south forty two (42) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, distant three (3) chains and eighty two (82) links; at nineteen (19) chains cross a "wash" running west and at the distance of thirty (30) chains and twenty-three (23) links south from said stake marked "C D No 59" reach a stake marked "C D No 58" at the end of said fifth course; thence running from the said stake marked "C D No 58"

Sixth Course—West, at thirty (30) links reach a stake marked "C D No 58 A," from which a stake marked "C D No 57" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy three (73) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 58 A,"

Seventh Course—South, at four (4) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running southwest; at twenty-four (24) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at sixty six (66) chains cross a wash running southwest; at one hundred and one (101) chains and forty eight (48) links reach a stake marked "C D No 60," from which a stake marked "C D No 53" bears west distant nine (9) chains and seventy-three (73) links; a limb of a mesquite bush six (6) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and three (3) links, and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and seventy-one (71) links south from said stake marked "C D No 58 A" reach stake marked "C D No 51 A," being at the end of said seventh course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 51 A."

Eighth Course—East thirty (30) links to a stake marked "C D No 51;" thence

Ninth Course—South, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links reach stake marked "C D S," from which a stake marked "C D No 46" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant forty-nine (49) chains; and at forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links south from said stake marked "C D No 51" reach a stake marked "C D No 50," at the end of said ninth course, from which the right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 50."

Tenth Course—West ten (10) chains to a stake marked "C D No 49;" thence

Eleventh Course—South ten (10) chains and eighteen (18) links to a Chalk-stone Monument four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square, marked "C D No 48, S E Cor," from which Chloride Peak bears north one (1) degree five (5) minutes east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-six (36) degrees eight (8) minutes west; and right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 48, S E Cor."

Twelfth Course—West thirty-nine (39) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 47," at the southwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty seven (27), north of range one (1) east bears north eighty three (83) degrees five (5) minutes west, distant one hundred and seven (107) chains and thirty (30) links; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-on (31) degrees fifty (50) minutes west; Winter's Peak bears north fifty-one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north fifty five (55) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 47."

Thirteenth Course—North thirty (30) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D No 46;" thence

Fourteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "C D No 45;" thence

Fifteenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-six (26) links reach a stake marked "C D No 44," and at forty (40) chains and fifty four (54) inks reach a stake marked "C D No 43," the same being at a point bearing north and distant forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links from said stake marked "C D No 45," Thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 43."

Sixteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No 42," from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north seventy-five (75) degrees east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-four (34) degrees forty (40) minutes west and north end of Black Ridge bears north seventy-eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 42,"

Seventeenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty four (24) links reach a stake marked "C D R," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty-seven (27), north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty six (56) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-two (22) links; at forty (40) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty-one (21) links; at sixty (60) chains and sixty-eight (68) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 41," from which a stake marked "C D No 55" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty-nine (59) chains and thirty-three (33) links; at one hundred and one (101) chains sixteen (15) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east, bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ninety (90) chains and eleven (11) links, and a stake marked "C D No 57" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty nine (59) chains and twenty-six (26) links; at one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D O," and at one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and fifty seven (57) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D No 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, "Winter's Peak" bears north sixty-five (65) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes east, and Chloride Peak bears north three (3) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 39,"

Eighteenth Course—East eighteen (18) chains and eighty six (86) links to a stake marked "C D No 38" Thence

Nineteenth Course—North thirty-four (34) chains and forty (40) links to a stake marked "C D No 37." Thence

Twentieth Course—East, at ten (10) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D M," from which a stake marked "C D N" bears south diatant fourteen (14) chains and ninety one (91) links, and at twenty (20) chains and sixty-seven (67) links from said stake marked "C D No 37" reach a stake marked "C D No 36 A" at the end of said twentieth course. Thence

Twenty first Course—North, at six (6) chains reach stake marked "C D No 36" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) chains and thirty-five (35) links, and at twenty six (26) chains and twenty (20) links from said stake marked "C L No 36A)" reach a stake marked "C D No 35" at the end of said twenty first course, from which Winter's Peak bears north sixty-nine (69) degrees east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 35,"

Twenty-second Course—East thirty (30) chains and sixty-six (66) links to a stake marked "C D No 34." Thence

Twenty-third Course—North twenty (20) chains and fifteen (15) links to a stake marked "C D No 33½" at the northwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which Winter's Peak bears north seventy (70) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east and Chloride Peak bears north fifty (50) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 33½."

Twenty-fourth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes east thirty nine (39) chains and fifty-two (52) links to said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D N 1, N E Cor" the place of commencement, containing nineteen hundred and twenty-seven (1927) acres and twenty-two hundredths (22-100) of an acre. Said Mineral Monument No 34" consists of a durable sanostone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet deep in the ground. It is six (6) inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "N E S W S B M M M No 34," and is situated on the back-bone of a Butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains southeast from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and a length of about fifty (50) chains; said Butte being situated on the east side of Death Valley and on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34," "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; stake marked "C D No. 3" of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; a stone monument marked "C D No 1 at the northeast corner of the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" bears north distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north seven (7) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes west, distant twenty-one (21) chains; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at entrance of wash to valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links; "Cement House" at Greenland bears south fifteen (15) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant one hundred and seventeen (117) chains and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears from said "Mineral Monument Number 34" north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west at the distance of four hundred and forty two (442) chains and sixty seven (67) links by traverse circulation.

The above described "DESERT BORATE DEPOSITE MINE" hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38 consists of those certain borax mining locations locally known and recorded as "Location No 12," "Location No. 13," "Location No 14," "Location No. 15," "Location No 16," "Location No 17," "Location No 18," "Location No. 19," "Location No. 20," "Location No. 21," "Location No. 22," "Location No. 23," "Location No 24," "Location No. 25," "Location No 26," "Location No. 30," and "Location No 31," record whereof may be found at pages from 79 to 174 of Liber A of the Mining Records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also found in "Book C" and "Book D" of "Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder, at Independence, Inyo County, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any such exist. The nearest officially surveyed claim to this on the north being the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or "Survey No. 2153," "Lot No. 37 and 38," the southeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing north twenty-five (25) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty-five (55) links from the said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted up on said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," or Survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, and to the Plat, Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said "HARMONY MINING COMPANY."

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER, Register.

WHITTEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Applicant. 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

First publication, April 26, 1884. t10

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF Education of Inyo County, this 29th day of March, 1884, that it is proposed to change the following text books now and heretofore in use in the public schools of Inyo County, viz.:

Reading,
Spelling,
Writing, (Copy Books),
Arithmetic,
Geography,
Grammar,
Language Lessons,
History of the United States,
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And the following

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English Literature,
Political Economy,
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General History.

Separate bids or proposals for supplying any part of the list will be received

Said sealed bids or proposals will be opened at Independence, the county seat of Inyo county, at 9 o'clock A. M. on

Wednesday, June 18th, 1884.

The Board reserves all right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

Said bids or proposals must be accompanied with *sample* copies of the books proposed to be furnished, together with a statement of the wholesale and retail price at which the publisher agrees to furnish each book at Independence in this county of Inyo during the full term for which said books are to be adopted. The publisher or publishers whose proposals shall be accepted must enter into a written contract with the Board of Education, and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 for Readers, $400 each for Geographys and Arithmetics, and $100 each for the remainder of the said list of text books.

By order of the Board of Education of Inyo County.

CHARLES H. GROVES, Secretary.

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Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1884, to May 1, 1885; said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bills.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk Board of Supervisors.

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Proposals for Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, MAY 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1884, and ending May 1, 1885. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the General Expense Fund, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of May, 1884. And the right to reject any and all bills is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated March 8, 1884.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk Board of Supervisors.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Duncan Campbell, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MAY, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Duncan Campbell, deceased, and for hearing the application of Stephen G. Gregg, Nathan Rhine and Isaac Harris; the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary therein, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 18th, 1884.

THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER the name and style of Shoemaker & Thomas, in the general lumber business at Black Rocks, Inyo County, Cal., is dissolved by mutual consent, Samuel Thomas having sold his interest to C. B. Rawson. The said business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.

JACOB A. SHOEMAKER, SAM'L THOMAS.

March 17th, 1884. mch22

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No. 245.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37, in Township No. Twenty-Six (26) North of Range No. Two (2) East. San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, March 31, 1884

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to it the said Company for its borax placer mining claim bearing borates of lime and borates of soda, containing five hundred and eighty-eight (588) acres and fifteen hundreths (15-100) of an acre, commonly known as and called the "SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California; the said mining claim and premises being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37 in (unsurveyed) Township No. twenty-six (26) North, Range Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes East

Commencing at a post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the same being the southeast corner of the Meridian Borate Deposit Mine; and being at the northeast corner of this the said South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine;" said post being at the northeast corner of the "R. Neuschwander Location" at a point on a white ridge bearing east and west, from which said post "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west at the distance of eighty seven (87) chains; "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and "Rock Craig" bears north seven (7) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes west;

Thence, running from said post marked "M B D No. 54 A,"

First course, south eight (8) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 54;" thence—

Second course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "M B D No 53;" thence—

Third course, south thirteen (13) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 52;" thence—

Fourth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "M B D No 51," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south thirty-nine (39) degrees thirty-three (33) minutes west and Furnace Butte bears north fourteen (14) degrees forty nine (49) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "M B D No 51"—

Fifth course, south thirteen (13) minutes east, twenty nine (29) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 50;" thence—

Sixth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked "M B D No 49," on right bank of a "wash;" thence—

Seventh course, south twenty-six (26) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No 48," in a "wash" from which a stake marked "M B D No. 47" at the northeast corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes east, distant nine (9) chains and eighty five (85) links; "Furnace Butte," bears north four (4) degrees and twenty-three (23) minutes east and a stake marked "M B D No. 34," on the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty (20) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 48"

Eighth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes west, thirty (30) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 28 B," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south fifty-seven (57) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes west, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 28 B."

Ninth course, south twenty (20) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty (30) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 30 A;" thence—

Tenth course, south eighty nine (89) degrees fifty eight (58) minutes west, thirty (30) chains to a stake marked "M B D No. 31," being the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears north forty two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant four (4) chains and ninety-six (96) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 31,"

Eleventh course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west forty four (44) chains and seventy-four (74) links to a stake marked "M B D No 30;" thence—

Twelfth course, north fourteen (14) minutes east, nineteen (19) chains and ninety nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No 29," from which a stake marked "M B D No 31" bears south sixty-six (66) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south seventy-one (71) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes east; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 29."

Thirteenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east thirty-five (35) chains and thirty four (34) links to a stake marked "M B D No 28," situate thirty-four (34) links west of base of a bluff twenty (20) feet high and at a point from which a stake marked "M B D No 28 A" bears north eighty eight (88) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes east, distant twenty nine (29) chains and two (2) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No 28."

Fourteenth course, north thirty (30) minutes west, nineteen (19) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "M B D No 27," at head of a small steep ravine running northeast; thence—

Fifteenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 26" in small rocky ravine running southeast to a cayon; thence—

Sixteenth course, north thirty-five (35) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 25," on southeast slope of a white ridge, from which a white hill bears north fifty-two (52) degrees east, at the distance of about two (2) chains and fifty (50) links and "Mineral Monument No 40" bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees five (5) minutes east; thence—

Seventeenth course, running from said stake marked "M B D No. 25" north eighty-nine (89) degrees twenty-two (22) minutes west, nine (9) chains and eighty nine (89) links to a stake marked "M B D No 24" on a bluff twenty (20) feet high on left bank of a wash; thence—

Eighteenth course, north nine (9) minutes east, at ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links reach a stake marked "M B D No. 24 A," and at thirty (30) chains and one (1) link, from said stake marked "M B D No 24" reach a stake marked "M B D No 23," on the northeast slope of small ridge; thence—

Nineteenth course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty-four (54) minutes west ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "M B D No 22" on left bank of wash running north; thence—

Twentieth course, north five (5) minutes west, ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked "M B D No 21" being at the northwest corner of the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" herein sought to be patented and from which the southwest corner of the "Meridian Borate Deposit Mine" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west, distant twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links; "Mineral Monument No 40" bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east; the north end of the boarding house bears south sixty three (63) degrees forty (40) minutes east; summit of a brown hill bears south fifty nine (51) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant about fifteen (15) chains and summit of sharp white point bears north twenty (20) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, and thence—

Twenty first course, running from said post marked "M B D No. 21" south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes east, fifty-eight (58) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to said post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the place of beginning, containing 588 15-100 acres.

Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is composed of durable sand-stone, four feet long, set two feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "M M No. 40, N S E W S B M," and situated on the summit of a smooth high brown hill about one hundred and thirty (130) chains south of "Furnace Wash," which said hill has an altitude of about one thousand (1000) feet above the said wash. Said "Mineral Monument No. 40" is situated at a point described in said Field Notes of survey as being six hundred and thirty-three (633) chains and ninety one (91) links east, and one hundred and ninety-five (195) chains and fifteen (15) links south of the Township corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Townships twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) north. From said "Mineral Monument No 40" a stake marked "M B D No 31," at the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" and on the south boundary of this the said "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears south forty-two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes west: A stake marked "M B D No 28 B" being a common corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" and this the "South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," bears north fifty-seven (57) degrees thirty five (35) minutes east, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links, and "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north thirty-six (36) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant about two hundred and seventy-seven (277) chains and fifty hundredths (50-100) of a chain; "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears from said "Mineral Monument No. 40" north thirty-nine (39) degrees two (2) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north twenty-seven (27) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and "Monte Blanca" bears north forty two (42) degrees fifty (50) minutes west from said "Mineral Monument No. 40."

Said SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, herein sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax mining locations designated respectively as the N. M. Bell Location; the R. Neuschwander Location; the W. T. Coleman Location and the J. W. S. Perry Location, all duly recorded in "Liber A" at folios 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the records of said Monte Blanca Borax

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Speech has been photographed. The picture was obtained by moving a photographic plate quickly past a diaphragm vibrated by the voice. A bounding line between light and shadow was thus produced on the plate forming curves closely corresponding to the sound vibrations—simple vowels producing curves, consonants producing more complicated lines.

At Point Barrow, Alaska, the recently returned United States expedition found evidence that the ground is frozen to a depth of nearly 300 feet. Below a point a few yards from the surface the temperature never changes. From November to May no living thing may be seen on this land except the Innuit and his dog, an occasional stray reindeer or a white fox.

Dr. H. F. Walker has found good reasons for assuming that earth-worms are the invariable companions of man, and exist only in regions where he has settled. After settlement they first appear in the vicinity of the stable yard, then in portions of the soil enriched by stable manure, and at length in all soil whether cultivated or pastured by domesticated animals.

English statistics show that permanent blindness is largely due to inflammation of the eyes in infancy, a malady to avoid by proper care. In the large English cities the sanitary authorities are said to be taking steps toward making known among the poor the precautions which should be adopted.

The possibility obtaining illuminating gas in considerable quantities from the droppings of cows and horses has been demonsrated by the French Academy of Sciences by Mons. Gayot. The process does not lessen the value of the fertilizer.

Prof. Reinsch states that copper and silver coins in circulation soon become covered with bacteria and microscopic algae.

The young ladies were looking at a fine bouquet, and they began to choose which they would rather be.

"A rose is my choice," said a queenly girl, "for I'd rather be eloquently beautiful like a rose."

"I'd rather be a lily," said a gentle girl; "for of all the flowers the lily is the fairest and purest of all flowers."

"Oh, pshaw," said the flirt; "I'd rather be a tube-rose, for the gentlemen all love to wear them near their hearts."

"I'd be a pink," remarked a meek girl: "because pinks are so sweet and modest."

"Shoot it!" finally sang out the one of the gayest in the crowd, knocking her hat saucily down over her eye; "you can be anything you please, but I'm a daisy, I am, and don't you forget it.

It was, of course, an Irishman in his very best mood who said that landlords are so grasping that they take a tenth of all the tenants have, and they would take a twentieth if the law allowed them to.

How often do we say with St. Augustine: "Make me holy, but not yet."

The Pacific Coast.

The immense importance of the lumber trade of the Pacific coast is understood by but very few people. The lumber yards of San Francisco, with their piles of lumber, represent thousands upon thousands of acres of land, millions upon millions of capital, giving employment to thousand upon thousands of hands, all the way from Santa Cruz on the south to Alaska on the north. There are represented, with few interruptions, a chain of forests of valuable timber, mostly owned by San Franciscans, furnishing the people of the whole world with valuable wood. This chain or range of forests extends from Santa Cruz widens into forests of hard pine in Oregon and Washington Territory and finally terminates in a wilderness of timber at Alaska. The magnitude of this great interest becomes apparent on investigation. There is no speculation in this trade, no digging and delving in dark holes for hidden treasures; the forests are there, the lumber is needed, and the product is sure. The lumber business of the Pacific coast takes rank where it justly belongs—alongside of her wheat-raising industry. California produces immense quantities of redwood, the only place on the globe where this useful and even ornamental wood is produced. Her laurels equal the far-famed mahogany, while her sycamore is known as a most useful and ornamental wood. All these woods are found in almost inexhaustable quantities.

All Sorts.

There certainly is nothing in a name. Waterproof, a town on the Mississippi, is flooded, and the people are suffering for want of food.

A druggist who has opened a new store at the South End advertises: "Arnica, sticking plaster, splints, bandages and other baseball goods.

A deed has been registered in Wyandotte, conveying a certain lot of land to William Henry Harrison Tyler Tippecanoe Coon.

When the New York legislature adjourned, on Friday last, there were 400 bills awaiting Governor Cleveland,s consideration.

A lot of carrier pigeons separated at Lynchburg, Va. arrived at their home, Keyport, N, J., 338 miles distant, in seven hours.

A fashionable dressmaker has sued a Murry Hill family for $2,750 worth of services.

Hundreds of young women work in New York city for 45 cents a day making shirts.

A Boston paper states that a family of deaf mutes were cured by the faith cure.

Over 40,000,000 cent pieces were coined last year in the United States.

The King of Siam has 263 children.

Too Quick.

A Buffalo janitor kicked a can of nitro-glycerine, and right then, for the first time in life, became a really active man, inaugurating proceedings by turning a double summersault and knocking out a hodful of mortar and brick with the back of his head at one end of the room.

He continued the performance by kicking down the stove, pulling down the chandelier, and ploughing up plaster with his nose.

When the nitro-glycerine let him sit down and rest, he looked mournfully at the shattered can that once held the chain lightning, and said to the doctor: "Wal, if that ain't the quickest temperedest stuff I ever saw!"

A long time ago a celebrated preacher delivered a discourse on the text: "He giveth his beloved sleep," observed that a large number of his hearers were nodding their heads he suddenly stopped and said: "Bretheren, it is hard to realize the unbounded love which the Lord appears to have over a large portion of tnis congregation.

LAST winter a stoneyard was established at Trenton, N. J., as a means of abolishing the tramp nuisance. The able-bodied paupers who were compelled to work in it have already contributed to its projectors a net profit of $300.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS is fond of encouraging young men in business propositions.

Scissorisms.

It is safe to bet every cent you have got in the world that spring is here. The barbers have begun to shave with cold water.

The early bird does not always catch the worm—at this season of the year he generally catches a body full of shot.

The difference between an umbrella and a horse is that the first is of some good when used up; but the other isn't.

As long as clam chowder is in fashion there will be ready sale for rubber boots.

A Paris man is so crooked in the back that his liver and kidneys fight like cats and dogs.

"Sealed unto him" is the title of Joaquin Miller's new story. She waxed him we reckon.

Beware of the grindstone that you use to sharpen your wits, or you may turn the edge.

"This is fun!" ironically yelled an angry man who sat on a tack. It was more like sat-ire.

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:30 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.

Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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Victoria Restaurant,

AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUGH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

THOS. CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, (Up Stairs.)

☞Special attention given to obtaining U. S Patents to mineral lands. n657y1

GEO. M. GILL,

Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's. n650tf

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

CHAS. H. GROVES,

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

AND—

Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.

P. O. address—Independence, Cal. n666y1

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,

Independence.

GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,

Independence, California.

OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. n678tf

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ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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LIVERY & FEED STABLES

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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.

BISHOP CREEK

Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Herses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 7,.....1884

COUNTY LICENSES.

Some of our business men object to paying the county license, on the ground that the Supervisors had no right to pass a license ordinance. A test case has just been decided in the Supreme Court. The decision was as follows:

Ex-Parte A. O. Wolters on Habeas Corpus: The defendant was convicted of a misdemeanor in violating Order 8 of the Board of Supervisors of Butte county, and fined in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. He was charged with carrying on the business of retailing spirituous liquors without first having procured a license for that purpose, as required by Order 8 of the Board of Supervisors of the proper county.

It was claimed on the hearing of the petitioner's application for a discharge on habeas corpus, that the order of the Board of Supervisors imposing the license in question is in violation of certain provisions of the Constitution.

We do not think so.

By Section 11, Article XI of the Constitution, it is expressly provided that "Any county, city, town or township, may make and enforce within its limits all such local, police, sanitary and other regulations as are not in conflict with general laws."

It is very clear to us that the foregoing provision gives to the Board of Supervisors the power to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors within the county, and that, therefore, the regulation in question does not violate the Constitution.

Writ dismissed and prisoner remanded. MORRISON, C. J.
We concur: MYRICK, J.,
THORNTON, J.

This proves conclusively that the Supervisors' action will be supported.

SOME of the extra scientific and dogmatic gentlemen, who know so much more than the average common sense man does, about what food a human being may safely consume, and how long it will sake to surely kill him if he smokes a cigar occasionally, are apparently so busy in giving other people advice as to the care of their health and prescribing preventives against all mortal maladies that they forget to take care of their own health. Dr. Dio Lewis, who has written so voluminously and promiscuously on sanitary subjects, and who has given enough advice as to eating, drinking, sleeping, bathing, walking, jumping, working, and all other possible exercises of the human body, has now become an invalid, and is forced to retire to a farm in this State to recuperate his health.

A CATTLE round-up camp on Frenchman creek, near the Nebraska and Colorado line, was destroyed by a flood May 31st, and eleven cowboys belonging to Colorado and Nebraska outfits were drowned. It was caused by a cloudburst, the water coming down with such force that it swept everything in its path. Men, horses, wagons, and camping outfits were all carried down the stream with such force that only a few escaped. The names of the missing are: Lon Wetherbee, J. Lindsey, Robert Roddy, Robert Fowler, Patrick Lynch, John Smith, L. Netherton, William Ferguson, William J. Pelton, C. Hall. The bodies of the last four have been recovered.

THE last number of the *Shipping Gazette* states that a codfish bank has been discovered six miles from San Pedro, and that the delicious fish can now be caught in abundance. The codfish are similar to the Arctic fish, only lacking the three small tufts—one under the jaw and one on each cheek. The color and fins are mottled, and are identical in appearance with those of the northern cod. A great fish-curing industry may yet be inaugurated in Southern California.

THE crop of canards about Tilden promises to be even larger this season than ever before. They are new trying to prove that the old man has suffered a bad relapse and is in no condition to accept the nomination at Chicago. There are about a dozen ambitious Democratic politicians who would be glad to learn that this was the exact truth. They love the sage of Gramercy Park, but they love the Presidency more.

THE Tucson Star says: The Santa Rita (Arizona) placers, out of which millions of money have been taken, were discovered in 1874. They have been worked continuously ever since, and the camp has at all times been self-sustaining. Within the past ten years it has grub-staked more men than all the camps in the Territory combined.

CROPS of every kind in the vicinity of Snelling are in a prosperous condition, says the Merced *Express*. The diversity of production is remarkable—peanuts, sweet potatoes, cotton and corn have been planted extensively this season, and promise to yield abundantly.

A SPOTTED seal, five feet six inches long, which had been shot in the jaw, came ashore at Santa Cruz the other day. The species is a stranger to Monterey Bay, and this one must have drifted out of its usual course on the Pacific Ocean, and was shot by some one on board of a vessel.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[OVER OUR LOCAL WIRES.]

The Chicago Convention—Blaine Nominated!

INDEPENDENCE DEPOT, June 5th.

The Convention did not do much today. The *Times* says: Belief stronger than ever that neither Blaine nor Arthur will be nominated. Blaine men offered Logan men Vice-Presidency to combine forces, but the Logan men refused. In case Arthur drops out or is left out, Logan men claim his Southern vote after first ballot, while Edmunds men expect his vote in full. Sherman also claims strong help from Arthur's forces, while the *Inter-Ocean* says Arthur's ranks stand firm and grow steadily.

The *Tribune* says that seven of the Mahone Virginia delegation, which the Committee on Credentials has decided to admit in the convention will vote for Blaine, says that there was a conference of Arthur and Edmunds men last night to secure enough Independent votes, to put Arthur ahead of Blaine on the first ballot.

The contest in Alabama, Georga and Virginia decided by Committee on Credentials in favor of the Arthur delegates. The contest in the 5th Kentucky, favor Blaine, 2; in Maryland, Blaine, 2; 6th New York, Arthur, 2; 19th New York, regular and contesting delegates to be seated.

It is claimed that the delay in proceedings is unfavorable to both Blaine and Arthur's chances. It is thought that the first ballot could not be taken until to-morrow.

LATER.—Report of minority on rights of changing representation withdrawn. It denounces importation of foreign labor. Reference to Arthur in report of platform received with cheers. Platform unanimously adopted.

Convention adjourned till 7 P. M.

DEPOT, June 6.

Hilarious times in Chicago last night. Blaine growing stronger. Will send you the votes to-night. California solid for Blaine. Arthur close behind.

THE VERY LATEST.—The telegraph brings us the joyful tidings that the hero of American principles, the brightest statesman in the United States, and the next President, James G. Blaine, has received the nominaiion at the National Convention at Chicago on the fourth ballot.

The official ballot stood: Blaine, 544; Arthur, 207; Edmunds, 41; Logan, 7; Hawley, 15; Lincoln, 2. Nothing heard of the Vice-President.

THURMAN.

Nothwithstanding the fact that the sentiment of the Democrats throughout the country seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of Tilden, we still think that Thurman would be the strongest man that the Democratic party could possibly nominate. It may be true that he would not have the following in New York that Tilden would have; but in the Western and Pacific States, his name would be a tower of strength. If Thurman should be nominated by the Democracy at Chicago, the great contest would be resolved into a pitched battle between the people and the corporate powers, and in such a conflict it would be just as natural for the people to follow Thurman as it is for water to flow down hill. If Tilden is nominated it will be with the expectation that he will carry New York, and the thickest of the fight would be in that State. But if Thurman should be selected as the standard-bearer of the party, the battle will not be confined to any particular locality, it would rage with equal fury in every city, town and polling place in the Union. The Democratic leaders are fully aware of the Ohio statesman's personal strength; but they say that he and his friends could not contribute the amount of money which is actually necessary to conduct the campaign with.

THE San Francisco *Examiner* of May 30th says: The sporting element was in high spirits yesterday afternoon over the result of the celebrated stud-horse poker test case, which came up before Judge Webb the second time, the jury the first time disagreeing and standing six to six. An acquittal followed yesterday, from which it is to be deduced that stud-horse poker is not a banking game, and therefore not subject to police interference.

The nineteenth Industrial Exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco will open on the 5th of August next, ond close on the 6th of September. Any required information may be obtained from the Secretary, J. H. Culver, 31 Post street. San Francisco, who will furnish upon application a copy of the premium list, rules and regulations, and blank application for space.

A BILL has passed the House restoring the law of 1867 in the matter of appeals from the Circuit Courts to the United States Supreme Court in habeas corpus cases. This law was repealed a few years ago, while the McArdle case from Mississippi was pending before the Supreme Court.

THERE are now in the State of Georgia three thousand carp-pounds, which is an average of twenty-two to the county. Middle Georgia has more of them than any other section of the State, and Bibb county leads her section and the State.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Elsewhere, through the courtesy of our local telegraph operators, we are enabled to publish the latest telegraphic news from Chicago. The only occurrence of note up to yesterday, was the election of John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, a colored man, to preside as temporary Chairman. No ballot had been taken up to yesterday morning. But in the afternoon the glorious and welcome news reached us that on the fourth ballot the intelligent Republicans recognized their standard-bearer JAMES G. BLAINE and nominated him on the fourth ballot. Great praise is due to the Pacific coast delegation for the firm stand they took for the man who stood by our interest in the hour of need and fought so nobly for the bill excluding the obnoxious Chinese from our Garden of Eden—the Pacific Coast. Now let the Democrats be wise and nominate Allen G. Thurman, and then we're bound to have a good President which ever way the election goes.

COL. J. W. DODGE, assistant Cashier of the United States Sub-Treasury, San Francisco, died last Sunday afternoon, at his residence in East Oakland.

THE estimated reduction of the public debt for May is $5,000,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS.

THERE WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST responsible bidder a contract to haul TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS—more or less—of ORE from the

STATE RANGE MINE TO THE REILLY MILL,

a distance of about 25 miles. The contractor to put and keep in repair the road, for his own accommodation. Bids will be received up to JUNE 20TH, AT NOON. The Company reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids should be addressed to

WM. O'NEILL,
Superintendent of State Range Mine,
REILLEY'S MILL, Inyo Co., Cal

BEE-HIVES! HONEY BOXES!

Washoe Mill and Lumber Co.,
RENO, NEVADA,
—Manufacture and keep in stock—

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Orders solicited. Address,

WM. HENRY,
Manager W. M. & L. Co., RENO, NEVADA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.
Dated at Independence, June 3d, 1884. [51-5

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

J. J. MOORE.

List of Letters Unclaimed.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF LETTERS uncalled for, remaining in the Post office at Independence, Cal., June 1st, 1884:

Anton, John	Huntoon, Philander
Boone, James	Nutt, H
Costello, Michael	Orr, Cass
Demitt, C A	Paillipps, G o K [2]
Fairman, N G [2]	Sharp, J F [2]
Godley, H D	Woodhull, S D

GEO. H. HARDY, P. M.

INYO COUNTY

BONDS!

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
June 7th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

SEALED BIDS,

[Stating the Post-office address of the bidder.] for the purchase of

Inyo County Bonds,

To the amount of

EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

Will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said County, until 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, of

Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of July, 1884,

Said Bonds are for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, payable in United States Gold coin, at the Office of the Treasurer of said County, on the 15th DAY OF JULY, 1904, or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of the County; bear interest at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, payable Semi-Annually at the office of said Treasurer, on the Fifteenth day of January and July of each year.

Said Bonds are issued by the Board of Supervisors in conformity with an Ordinance of said Board, dated the 28th day of May, 1884, and under the authority conferred upon said Board by the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14th, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1884

No bid for the purchase of said Bonds at less than their face value, will be accepted, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The bidder to whom the purchase may be awarded will be required to pay the purchase money in United States Gold Coin, at the Office of the County Treasurer of said County, within ten days from date of the award.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer of Inyo County, Cal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TOM BOLAND,

KEELER, INYO CO., CAL.

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MINERS'

SUPPLIES,

Etc.

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

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The Newest Styles

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AT

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A small stock of fresh groceries and canned goods constantly renewed.

Fresh Produce, and Grain, Flour, etc., constantly on hand.

CANDIES,
PEANUTS,
WALNUTS,
TOYS!

THE CASH STORE

Is Where You Get the

WORTH OF YOUR MONEY.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each.

No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.
Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG.
[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19t4] J. S. MCGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEBSTER H. WALKER
Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. ELDRED.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTfully announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. C. OUGH.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. GUNN.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention

GEO. L. DRAKE.
Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. H. HARDY.
Independence, May 29th, 1884

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

Cordelia M. Johnson, the Executrix of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of a portion of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Superior Court, on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, at the Court-house, in Independence, in the county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at public sale as shall be necessary

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "Inyo Independent," a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated, May 23, 1884.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO WILLIAM STANFIELD, CO-OWNER: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of One Hundred and 50-100 Dollars, in labor and improvements upon the "State Line Mine," situate in old Sylvania Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1883, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Sec. 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety (90) days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail, or refuse, to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine, or claim, will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, as provided under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BUSER.
Inyo Co., Cal., May 21st 1884

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Twenty-sixth day of April, 1884, an assessment of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of May, 1884, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the TWENTY-FIRST day of JUNE 1884 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. A. JAMES, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. my4td

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATRIX OF the estate of John Crough, deceased, most respectfully requests that all persons indebted to said deceased for official labor, would settle their accounts.

JULIA CROUGH, Administratrix.

REWARD!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum o $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.

[apr19 1y] FRANK SHAW.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

Ordinance No. 7.

In the Matter of Issuing Bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay the Outstanding Indebtedness of Inyo County, California, incurred previous to July 1st, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, and for the Expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds.

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO County, State of California.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, duly called in accordance with law, May 28th, 1884; Present: E. Robinson, Chairman; A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, members, and Thomas Crough, Clerk.

The above entitled matter, coming on regularly for consideration, Supervisor Thomas Boland introduced the following

PREAMBLE AND ORDINANCE:

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, that said Inyo County has now an Outstanding Indebtedness of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, incurred prior to July 1st, 1883, and said indebtedness being evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, now outstanding; and it being deemed by said Board of Supervisors, for the public interest to fund the same, and issue Bonds of the said County therefor, and for the expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds.

Now, therefore, in accordance with and by the authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1884, The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Bonds of the County of Inyo, State of California, shall be issued to the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars, payable on the 15th day of July, 1904, or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of said County.

Said Bonds shall be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually from the date of said Bonds, and shall have interest Coupons attached; and said Bonds and Coupons shall be in the form prescribed by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14, 1883 and said Bonds shall be dated the 15th day of July, 1884.

SECTION 2. The County Auditor of said Inyo County, is hereby directed to have forms of said Bonds and Coupons printed and ready for execution without delay, and after the same shall have been duly executed, numbered and sealed, to deliver them to the County Treasurer of said County, take his receipt therefor, and charge him with the amount thereof.

SECTION 3. The said County Treasurer shall advertise in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published in said County of Inyo, and in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, the San Francisco *Daily Report* and the San Francisco *Examiner*, newspapers published in the City and County of San Francisco, for the space of three weeks prior to the 15th day of July, 1884, that sealed bids, stating the Postoffice address of the bidder, for the purchase of said Bonds, will be received at the office of said Treasurer up to the hour of noon on the said 15th day of July, 1884, and said advertisement shall specify that no bid for the purchase of said Bonds at less than their face value will be accepted, and that the right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the purchase of the same. All sealed bids for the purchase of said Bonds received by said treasurer up to the hour of noon of said 15th day of July, 1884 shall be by him presented to said Board of Supervisors on the day and hour last mentioned, or as soon thereafter as said Board shall be in session; and thereafter said Board shall proceed to open and consider said bids, and award the purchase of said Bonds to such bidder or bidders, if any there be, as shall appear to said Board entitled to such award. The bidder or bidders to whom the award is made shall be immediately notified thereof by the Clerk of said Board, and notified to pay the purchase money in United States Gold coin within ten days from the date of notice, to the said County Treasurer, and upon such payment being made the Bonds purchased shall be delivered by said Treasurer to the purchaser or purchasers.

SECTION 4. Whenever the holder of any Bond, or Bonds, shall sell or transfer it or them, the purchaser shall notify the said County Treasurer of such purchase, giving at the same time the number or numbers of the bond or bonds transferred, and his Postoffice address, and every transfer shall be noted on the record which must be kept by said Treasurer.

SECTION 5. The Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, shall cause to be assessed and levied each year upon the taxable property of said county, in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes, an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds as it becomes due, and also to constitute a Sinking Fund sufficient for the payment of said Bonds within Twenty Years from the date of the same, and as nearly as possible an equal sum of money shall be levied and assessed in each year, and said taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other property taxes for State and County purposes; and the money arising from said levies shall be known as the Bond Fund, and shall be used for the payment of such Bonds and Interest Coupons, and for no other purpose whatever, and said Treasurer shall open and keep in his office books a separate account thereof, which shall at all times show the exact condition of said Bond Fund. If any money shall remain in said Bond Fund after paying such Bonds and Coupons in full, the same shall be transferred to the General Expense Fund of said County.

SECTION 6. Whenever the amount in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to the Bond Fund after setting aside the amount required to pay the interest maturing before the next levy is sufficient to redeem one or more bonds, he shall notify, by mail, the owner of such bond or bonds that he is prepared to pay the same with all interest accrued thereon, and that if not presented for payment or redemption within forty days after the date of such notice, the interest on such Bond or Bonds shall cease, and the amount due thereon shall be set aside for the payment thereof whenever presented. The notice shall be directed to the Postoffice address as shown by the record kept in said Treasurer's office. If said Bond or Bonds be not so presented, interest shall cease, and the amount due be set aside, as specified in said advertisements. All redemptions shall be made in the exact order of their issuance, beginning at the lowest or first number, and all notices herein required shall be directed to the Postoffice address of the owner of the Bond or Bonds, as shown by the records in said Treasurer's office.

SECTION 7. The money obtained from the sale of said Bonds shall be known as the Floating Debt Fund, and said County Treasurer shall apply the same to the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said County, incurred prior to the 1st day of July, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, and to the payment of such expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds, as shall be allowed and ordered paid therefrom by the Board of Supervisors of said County. If any money shall remain in said Floating Debt Fund after paying said outstanding indebtedness and such expenses the same shall be transferred to said Bond Fund.

SEC. 8. The County Treasurer shall proceed to exchange all of said bonds remaining unsold on the 15th day of August, 1884, for the floating debt of said Inyo County incurred prior to the 1st day of July, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, but in no case for a less sum than the face value of said bonds, and all interest accrued on them at the date of such exchange.

SEC. 9. Any person purchasing Bond or Bonds must state his Postoffice address to the County Treasurer, and should he change his address must notify the said Treasurer, giving his new Postoffice address, and said Treasurer shall keep a record in his office showing the Postoffice address of the owner of each of said bonds.

SEC. 10. This Ordinance shall be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in Inyo County, California, at least once a week. Said publication to be within fifteen days after the adoption thereof, and said Ordinance shall take effect in fifteen days after its adoption. Said Preamble and Ordinance having been twice read and duly considered by the Board, were put upon their passage and were passed by the following vote:

Ayes: E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland.

Noes: None.

Passed and approved this 28th day of May A. D. 1884.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: THOMAS CROUGH,
[SEAL.] Clerk.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 7,.....1884

The Glorious Fourth.

BISHOP CREEK, June 4th, 1884.

ED. INDEPENDENT: There was a meeting of the people of Bishop Creek held Monday evening, June 2d, Judge Brierly presiding. The Music and Literary committee reported that they had made the following appointments: L. Case, President of the Day; P. W. Forbes, Orator: S. H. Shannon, Reader; Mrs. L. Hutchinson, Poetess; Mrs. H. H. Welch, for a Recitation; Andrew Clark, Chaplain. The various other committees reported progess, but asked for further time to present their final reports. Messrs. Kit Johnson, L. P. Springsted and Bud Stoutenborough were appointed a Committee of Arrangements for the Fireworks, with which it was decided to wind up the celebration. Messrs. George L. Drake, Jasper Williams and William P. Yaney were appointed a committee to see that visitors and guests be received and conducted from the depot free of charge. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening, June 10th, when all the committees will make a final report, and the programme be completed ready for advertisement. T. T. COOK, Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS' CEMETERY.—E. Robinson has given to the Odd Fellows' Lodge, of this place, an acre of ground, for a cemetery. It is in a beautiful location, being situated on the line of ditch running through the Schalten place to his farm. J. R. Eldred and John Alexander surveyed the ground the first of the week. What is needed now is a good fence, and trees and shrubs set out, to make the handsome gift of E. Robinson one of the prettiest cemeteries in the State.

MCMURRY'S FURNACE.—J. McMurry was in town this week, and informed us that he had all of his furnace on the site at Antelope Springs; also all the lumber for necessary buildings, and would soon commence to put up furnace and buildings. He is confident when once under way he will make a showing for that section that will entice capital to take hold of and develop the mines of the district.

HEAVY EXPRESS TRANSFER.—The Reno *Gazette* says: Not in three years has there been such a large arrival of express matter at this point for shipment over the Virginia and Truckee railroad as has been handled the past two days. May 31st four tons of boxes and packages were reshipped and the following morning nearly as much more, destined for Carson, Bodie, Virginia City, Gold Hill and other points south.

THE LATEST CRAZE.—The portraits of the family are now painted on the "company china." The little "sweet sixteen" may ornament the sugar bowl; "the flower of the family" the bread plate, and the artist may, in a mild way, pose the features of the maiden aunt upon the teapot, while the dignified head of the house gazes mildly up from the edge of a quarter of a pound of butter. What next?

RUNAWAY.—One of Dr. Stevenson's horses being hitched up single, took a notion to try his speed. Away he went, taking the Doctor so fast that he could hardly keep up, sitting in the buckboard. There was more dust, more barking of dogs, more men on the street, than we have seen for a long time. Doc. thinks he made a half mile in two seconds.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The Fong Chong case has finally closed, with a Chinaman found guilty of murder in the second degree. To find this out cost the county about $850. This amount includes the fees and mileage of jurors, fees of officials, interpreter, and shorthand reporter. Thus a deed which occupied about five minutes cost the county $850.

SOCIAL PARTY.—Quite a number of young people met at the Blaney House, for an evening's amusement, in honor of Misses Laura McMurry and Sarah Joseph, on Tuesday evening. Dancing and singing were in order until about 12 o'clock, when the very pleasant and agreeable company separated, to meet again, we hope, on similar occasions.

THE FRUIT CROP.—The fruit crop throughout Inyo county will be abundant this year. The trees are so heavily laden, that even now, although the fruit is only half-grown, the limbs are bending under their heavy and precious burden. Unless a market is found, hundreds of tons will be fed to the hogs or let go to waste.

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS.—Under "New To-day" will be found something of interest to teamsters. There is to be a contract let to haul 200 tons—more or less— of ore from the Slate Range mine to the Reilly mill. Read the notice and get posted.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT.—In another column will be found the advertisement of the Washoe Mill and Lumber Company, of Reno, Nevada. They are prepared to supply you with bee hives, honey boxes, lumber, etc.

RACES.—Some time ago there was talk of races to come off over the Independence track on the Fourth of July, but we have not heard anything about them lately. Has the scheme fallen through?

THOUSANDS ON THE ROAD.—A gentleman just in from Mohave-way informs us that there are thousands of sheep on the road from the lower counties bound hitherward.

FINE VINEGAR.—Joseph Fernbach has on hand a fine lot of Vinegar, for sale at a very reasonable price.

THE CONCERT.—Next Tuesday evening is the time set for the children's festival and concert, and the little folks would like to see the smiling countenances of their friends on that occasion. The admission is only 25 cents, and considering the purpose for which the money is to be used—Band of Hope Library Fund—everybody should contribute. Following is the programme:

1. Greeting Song.....By the Sunday School.
2. Song.....By the Band of Hope
3. May Queen.....Ethel Hardy. Maids of Honor—Elma Parker, Carrie Gregg.
4. Music.
5. Crowning of the Flower Queen. Maids of Honor—Katie Hardy, Lena Harris, May Glenn, Maud Cook.
6. Song of the Heather Bells.
7. Recitations of the Flowers.
8. Zephyrs Light.
9. Little Toad-stools.
10. The Comic Woman.....Maggie Crough.
11. Tableau.....The First Love Letter.
12. Little Gipsey Jane.....Song by Lena Harris.
13. The Shop Girl's Sunday Rest. Luella Shepherd.
14. Recitation.....Thomas Parker.
15. Boy Me Flowers.....Song.
16. Billy Grimes, Allie Rose and Maud Cook.
17. Bobtown School.....By the Boys.
18. My Grandma's Advice.....May Glenn.
19. The Sewing Society.....by Aggie Glenn.
20. Tableau—Rising Generation.
21. Young Grey-Head.....Minnie Thomson
22. Instrumental Music.
23. Song.....Emma Kemp.
24. Mary, Queen of Scots.... Caroline Thomson.
25. Song.
26. Precious Pickle.....By the Girls.
27. Tableau.

LOOKOUT.—Under date of May 29, 1884, Superintendent Frank Fitzgerald says of the Modock: Started furnace at 5:30 A. M., on the 24th instant, and with the exception of seven hours' delay on the 26th, caused by disorder in machinery, have run steadily up to date. Shipment No. 1 of 16,000 pounds, and shipment No. 2 of 16,015 pounds, are ready, and No. 3 will be out ere this reaches you. I may be compelled to shut down for want of coal inside of ten days, unless the contractors furnish it faster. In case I have to shut down it will not be for more than seven days at furthest. The usual amount of ore is still being taken out of the mine. Working thirty-seven men altogether.

KEARSARGE.—Jame Ward, who wintered at Tood's ranch, being snowed in at that place from the first of February to the middle of March, was in town last Tuesday. He informs us that he visited the old Kearsarge mill, about a month ago, where unmistakable evidences of a snow-slide were discovered. The slide had occurred some time during the winter, carrying away the Schalter saloon building, the stable, assay office and sleeping house, and lodging them about four hundred yards down the cañon. Mr. Ward is making preparations to start up the old Pioneer four-stamp mill, on the old Kearsarge tailings. It is his intention to get up steam about July 1st.

STARTED UP.—The Greenly mill, Cottonwood Creek, Deep Spring District, started up on the 8d instant, and we learn runs splendidly in every particular. A lot of ore from the Gold Coin mine, belonging to Berry, Broder & Greenly, is being put through, and will doubtless pay well; but how well can not, of course, be determined until a clean-up is made at the end of the week. Our informant states, however, that the first few sacks put through while he was there, and the last we have heard in relation to it, showed conclusively that the mine was not misnamed, for the plates showed even then a fair sprinkling of the stuff of which gold coin is made.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT:—Next Friday afternoon (the 13th inst.) at 2 o'clock the pupils of the Lone Pine school will give an entertainment. The exercises will consist of essays, declamations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. In the evening a ball and supper will be given, The services of the finest musicians in the land have been engaged for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to be present at the entertainment, ball and supper. Lone Pine against the world for hospitality. Those who are fortunate enough to attend will learn the fact.

MAMMOTH ITEMS.—B. M. Townsend, the permanent resident of Mammoth, says the *Free Press*, has been in Bodie a couple of days, and returns home to-day. He says that during the winter Pedro Simas, August Hirzberg and D. W. Albright have been working the Mammoth mine on a lease. They have taken out about sixty tons of rich ore and intend to work it by arastra. The Mammoth mill building is badly broken in by the snow, but the machinery is uninjured. Of the few houses remaining in Mammoth, some have been blown down and others crushed by the snow, so that the old town looks like a wreck.

LITERARY CLUB.—There has been same talk of a public literary club being established in this place. A society where all respectable persons, young and old, can meet on an equal footing; where debates, readings, etc., will be rendered, forming a source of amusement to the older persons, and at the same time instruction and encouragement to the young—imparting that confidence which can be acquired only by actual practice in public. Many a prominent man to-day owes his power of oratory and confidence to early training, not in private, but in public.

INDUSTRY.—Thomas Goodale has delivered at Big Pine some of his famed bacon and hams this week. Tom is an expert in the manufacture of this important staple, cured in the good old-fashioned way. He can discount the late "new process."

EXCURSION.—An excursion will leave Virginia City July 2d, for twelve days, to visit San Francisco, San Jose Santa Cruz, and Monterey. The fare is low, and tickets must be secured before the 20th, by applying to L. Guggenham, Reno, Nev.

SIDEWALKS.—Some of our sidewalks are sadly in need of repairing. It would require but a few minutes work for reparation, yet would be greatly appreciated by the public.

Big Pine Items.

Here we are again. This must be the month of roses, judging from the looks of this place.....The shade trees, gardens and crops could not be better. ....Business is quiet now, but we look for better times when the McMurray furnace starts up and the Greenly mill commences operations. We will also be benefited by the Maxim mill and the Etna furnace....Mr. McMurry, with his daughter Dora, came in from Deep Springs, reporting the furnace as progressing finely. He says that the carp obtained from his carp ponds at that place are not so good as our river catfish....Fishing here is excellent now, and every time the boys go out they return with strings of shining trout....Mr. Sparks, agent for Wells, Fargo and Co's Express, was in town last Saturday, seeing about moving the express office of this place to the R. R. station, Alvard. While here, he and Mr. H. C. Hartshorn tried the trout fishing, and without being fishy at all, we know that they caught over a hundred....Coroner Brady arrived in town to-day, on his way to Deep Springs, to look after the property of the late John Chastaine....Mrs. S. G. Gregg and her children are stopping here. Little Steve is having a fine time with his playmates....Mr. Eugley left for Bishop Creek yesterday....James Stewart is making arrangements to start up his saw mill....John Clark's team passed through here to-day with the Chinese witnesses, bound for Bishop Creek.... J. J. Moore has charge of Mr. Eugley's store for a day or so. We hear Jack talked of as a candidate for County Treasurer. He would find lots of old-time friends ready to stand in with him. ....Mrs. Hackett's laugh is as hearty as ever....Pope Adel has taken charge of Mr. J. W. McMurry's ranch and moved his family there....Sam McMurry, Harry Hartshorn and A. K. Eugley took an excursion up the creek last week. Sam was declared the boss, as among his share was a fine two-pound trout. Mr. Eugley did not stop to count all his, as he had so many. We heard they had a runaway, but as Sam was driving, think it must have been false. Think it was false that Hartshorn couldn't catch fish and had to go hunting, but he killed a goose, and some say that was a blind one. I'm sleepy, so more later. GIRLS.

BIG PINE, June 3d.

PERSONALS.—Isaac Harris left for San Francisco last week, to be gone about a month. He intends to move his family to that place for future residence some time this summer....Jim Richardson has returned to Bishop Creek.....Billy Lynch came from Benton as a witness in the Fong Chong case, but arrived after the case had gone to the jury....W. A. Harris, short-hand reporter, Chung Leon, interpreter and George W. Gill, attorney for defendant in the late murder trial, departed from Independence Tuesday.... J. W. McMurry was in town this week on business....J. E. Straus was up from Lone Pine Wednesday....H. M. Yerington, R. J. Laws and Capt. Haynie were at Keeler Wednesday....A. W. Ebeshutz "did" Bishop Creek and vicinity this week, and felt of the pulse political....Wm. Barrows is at Skaggs' Springs, near the Great Geysers, Napa county, Cal... Sam Grover came in from Chrysopolis the first of the week with a sprained wrist....Mrs. Sarah E. Drake, of Bishop Creek, and Mrs. S. A. Densmore paid us a pleasant visit last Saturday ...Charles H. Groves and Hi Hamilton were up from Lone Pine Sunday, shaking hands with friends.... J. S. McGee, who aspires to the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, came down from Bishop Creek Thursday, and shook hands with citizens of Independence....C. B. Rawson, who has lately bought much land in this county, arrived from Los Angeles by private conveyance yesterday morning....Mat. McDonald arrived from Darwin Thursday. He has not been well lately, and has put himself under Dr. Stevenson's care.....Joe Schalten, of Big Pine, paid our town a visit yesterday... P. W. Forbes came down from Bishop Creek Thuasday, and returned home yesterday....Miss Julia Cook went to Big Pine with Mrs. Gregg and family, to visit friends....John Lubkin, Chas. Levy and Geo. Palmer were up from Lone Pine yesterday.... It is gratifying to be able to state that Mrs. James is recovering from her late severe illness, under the care of Dr. Kernodle....F. F. A. Connelly, manager for C. B. Bawson, was in town Thursday and yesterday.

COUNTY BONDS.—County Treasurer Hardy advertises in to-day's paper that he will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock, noon, July 15th, 1884, for the purchase of Inyo County Bonds. He has $85,000 worth to dispose of, in lots of $500 and upwards, to be paid in U. S. gold coin on the 15th day of July, 1904, and to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Here is a rare opportunity for capitalists to invest. The first man who speaks the loudest gets the bonds, so don't hang back.

DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—J. W. P. Laird and Frank Fitzgerald left here last Thursday evening for Stockton, to attend the Democratic State Convention, which meets at that place on the 10th inst. The Inyo delegates are for Thurman first and Tilden second choice.

FOR TREASURER.—J. J. Moore, than whom no man in Inyo county is better known, announces himself as a candidate for Treasurer. There is probably no man in the county that could or would fill the office with more satisfaction to the people than J. J. Moore.

RIVER WATER.—Very little river water will be used this year in irrigating, as the immense banks of snow in the Sierras will supply about all the water needed during the summer.

OFF FOR TEXAS.—Frank Hutchinson and Bill Gill have left Bishop Creek for Texas. The good wishes of many old-time Inyoites go with them.

Here and There.

Diptheria is raging in Virginia City, Nevada.

Three cucumbers for two bits on the Comstock.

Button-hole boquets are the rage in Independence.

Los Angeles is to have a Spanish campaign paper.

Note the advertised list of uncalled for letters elsewhere.

Dick Eldred has been full all week—we mean his hotel has.

Inyo weather don't know what it is trying to do with itself.

The patients in the County Hospital are getting along nicely.

New potatoes will soon make their appearance on our tables.

Fong Chong will get his sentence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The trains of the Denver and Rio Grande are running again.

Candelaria will celebrate the Fourth of July in a modest manner.

The drummer crop was very light in this section the past month.

Home-grown peaches will be ready to pick the first of next month.

"There's a fall in lead," as our devil said when he dropped a handful.

The Indian children about Walker Lake are suffering from measles.

The Lone Pine school will close next Friday, with appropriate exercises.

The pesliferous fly is here with all his family, his cousins and his aunts.

Many strangers were on our streets this week—mostly on Court business.

Billy Matlack is the busiest man in town. He forges away early and late.

The gold dust from the Tuscarora placer mines sells at about $11 per ounce.

Levy keeps a good team for the free use of his customers—keeps it in the stable.

Peaches of this year's growth have made their appearance in the San Francisco market.

A ten-foot whale was caught in the bay at Olympia, Washington Territory, last week.

Omie Mairs keeps the road between this place and the R. R. depot red-hot day and night.

Doves are coming in plentifully. They make a splendid pot-pie—when you can get them.

Don't forget the Band of Hope entertainment, which takes place next Tuesday evening.

An Independence young lady is entitled to be named "Ice Cream"—she is so sweet and so cold.

Joe Fernbach has made another brewing of his most excellent thirst-quencher—lager beer.

G. L. M. Comstock, formerly of Hawthorne, Nev., has opened the Tallac House at Lake Tahoe.

The Nevada newspapers claim that mushrooms grow in that State as large as an ordinary umbrella.

Several of the unemployed of Candelaria are discussing an emigration to the Wood River country.

Here we come! The Fourth of July at Bishop Creek, with a barbecue attachment. Everybody catch on.

A force of carpenters and laborers are busily engaged putting up the new mill near Garfield district, Esmeralda county, Nevada.

A cloud-burst near Visalia, May 31st, killed Peter Stewart, his wife, mother, two children and R. Weisner, a sheep-herder.

We have had more solid weather in Owens River Valley this season than has been experienced in the last thirteen years.

The grazing lands of the county are said to be in better condition this Spring than they have been for a number of years past.

Jerry Mairs' attempt to raise one corner of his saloon the other day resulted in a failure. Too much weight for one man to lift.

THE INDEPENDENT boasts of a Longfellow, Byron and Shakespeare. Ye wasters of ink and paper, trot out your distinguished "jours."

The new rooms of the San Francisco Produce Exchange were opened June 2d. A large crowd was present. A banquet followed the formal opening.

Five States have declared against President Gonzales on account of the revenue stamp tax. Troops are being moved from Guaymas to the interior.

At Altinas, Modoc county, last week, Miss Louisa Nicholas administered a cowhiding to Mr. S. H. Venator, after which he was severely chastised by her father and brother.

From a dispatch just received from Guaymas, Mexico, it is learned that yellow fever has again broken out there. Steps are being taken to stop all communication between Hermosillo and Guaymas.

There are but two prisoners in the county jail at this date. Next Wednesday there will be one less, as Fong Chong will undoubtedly leave for San Quentin Tuesday night, in charge of Sheriff Gregg.

Tom Boland has another scheme on hand. He is soon to start an aligator ranch at Keeler. He says when the reptiles are large enough to kill, their hides will be already tanned by the Owens Lake water.

A girl will go to a dance and waltz several straight hours without complaining, but ask the young lady to wrestle five minutes with a broom and she'll faint before she gets both hands fairly clasped around the handle.

The thirty Mohammedans traveling with Forepaugh's show each day piously kneel five times, turn their faces toward the east and repeat a prayer. We should think it would be necessary for a man traveling with a circus to pray at least five times a day if he wished to retain his grip on religion.

INDEPENDENCE.—The man who stands upon his own soil, who feels by the laws of the land in which he lives—by the laws of civilized nations—he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land he tills, is by the constitution of nature under a wholesome influence not easily imbibed from any other source. He feels, other things being equal, more strongly than another the character of a man as a lord of the inanimate world. Of this great and wonderful sphere, which fashioned by the hand of God and upheld by his power, is rolling through the heavens, a part is his—his from the center sky. It is the space upon which the generation belonged, moved in its round duties, and he feels himself connected by a visible link with those who follow him, and to whom he is to transmit a home. Perhaps his farm has come down from his fathers. They have gone to their last home; but he can trace their footsteps over the scenes of their daily labors. The roof that sheltered him was reared by those to whom he owed his being. Some interesting family traditions are connected with every enclosure. The favorite tree was planted by his father's hand. He sported in boyhood by the brook, which still winds through the meadow. Through the fields lies the path to the village school of early days. Near at hand is the spot where his parents laid down to rest, and where, when the time comes, he shall be laid by his children. These are the feelings of the soul. Words cannot paint them—gold cannot buy them. They flow out with the deepest fountains of the heart.

SAD AND PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Tuesday afternoon, during the absence of the family, Jose Marie Valenzuella, a much respected Mexican of Lone Pine and an invalid, set his bed-clothes on fire, by smoking a cigareta. He became perfectly helpless, and the unfortunate sufferer was fearfully burned. There are no hopes of recovery.

SPECIAL RATES.—The C. & C. Railroad will issue tickets from Independence to Bishop Creek and return, dating from the 3d to the 5th of July, both days inclusive, for $2.50. This will give all a chance to attend the grand barbecue at Bishop on the Fourth.

The Brigham Young family had a reunion at Salt Lake on the 2d. Over 200 families were present. An organization was effected to unite and perpetuate members of the Youngblood. Lorenzo Young, a brother of Brigham, was elected President.

ACTING DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—During the absense of J. W. P. Laird, S. D. Wood will attend to any business requiring the attention of the District Attorney.

PROHIBITION LECTURES.—Lawyer W. P. George will soon commenc lecturing in favor of prohibition. His hand-bills will notify the people as to place and date.

A man who recently crossed the Sierra Nevada mountains by the Sonora pass, thinks that road will not be open to teams before August.

C. B. Rawson has 4,000 sheep on the way from Los Angeles to his ranches in this county. They will arrive here in about ten days.

Dan Crough is hard at work on the Assessment Roll.

To show that the wine trade of its city is extending, the Los Angeles *Herald* mentions that within a year one firm has shipped Los Angeles wines to seventy-five different cities and villages on the other side of the Rocky Mountains, to which it had never sent before. They were scattered from Maine to Texas, and from Minnesota to Georgia.

The Nevada Odd Fellows are in session at Austin. The Grand Secretary reports 1,648 members—a loss of 100 during the year.

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NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY

—FOR THE—

MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41 in (unsurveyed) Township 27 North, Range 1 East and Township 27 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 247.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
May 12th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Mining Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has by Herrman Stablin, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to it the said company for its certain Placer Mining Claim containing 1166 58-100th acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known and called as the "MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as survey number 2196, and as lots number 37, 39 and 41, in (unsurveyed) Township number 27, north of range one east, and township number 27 north of range two east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees and 31 minutes east):

Commencing at a post marked M B D, No. 1; being the southwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, from which the corner between townships 26 and 27 north, range 1 east, on the San Bernardino meridian bears west, distant three hundred and forty-two and 27-100 (342 27-100) chains, and a white chalk stone monument at the southeast corner of the Desert Borate Deposit Mine, marked C D number forty-eight (48), southeast corner bears north seventy-one (71) degrees seventeen (17) minutes west, distant two hundred and ten and 54-100 (210 54-100) chains, and mineral monument number thirty-four (34) bears north twenty-three (23) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, distant three hundred and seventy-six and 50-100 (376 50-100) chains. Thence,

FIRST COURSE:

North twenty-two (22) minutes east, thirty-nine (39) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 83, being the northwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE. Thence,

SECOND COURSE:

East thirty-nine (39) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked M B D No. 82, on side of a hill sloping southwest from which a stake marked M B D No. 2 bears south eighteen (18) minutes east, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and forty one (41) links. Thence,

THIRD COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 81 on the northeast slope of small white ridge, from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty three (53) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains. Thence,

FOURTH COURSE.

South twenty-two (22) minutes west nine (9) chains and forty-four (44) links to a stake marked M B D No. 80. Thence,

FIFTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty eight (58) links to a post marked M B D No. 78, from which mineral monument number thirty-seven (37) bears south eighty-six (86) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east, distant ten (10) chains and five (5) links. Thence,

SIXTH COURSE.

South eight (8) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 77 on bank of small wash on white hills. Thence,

SEVENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes east twenty (20) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 76. Thence,

EIGHTH COURSE:

South eight (8) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No. 75A from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-six (56) degrees west. Thence,

NINTH COURSE:

South thirty-five (35) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

TENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-two (42) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked M B D No. 74 on north end of white ridge from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-five (55) degrees west. Thence,

ELEVENTH COURSE:

South twenty (20) minutes west nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 73, from which Monte Blanca bears north forty nine (48) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west, Black Summit bears south twenty (20) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains and mineral monument number 37, bears north twenty-two (22) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes west. Thence,

TWELFTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and twenty-three (23) links to a stake marked M B D No. 72. Thence,

THIRTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked No. 71, on side of main ridge. Thence,

FOURTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east forty-two (42) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a center of wagon road coming southeast from Camp Wash, forty-nine (49) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a stake marked M B D No. 69, from which Furnace Butte bears south seventy-five (75) degrees ten (10) minutes east, Rock Crag bears south fifty-nine (59) degrees east, Monte Blanca bears north sixty-one (61) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

FIFTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east six (6) chains and fifteen (15) links to wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to stake marked M B D No. 68 on left bank of Camp Wash. Thence,

SIXTEENTH COURSE:

North eighty nine (89) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes east one (1) chain and twenty four (24) links to center of wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to stake marked M B D No. 67. Thence,

SEVENTEENTH COURSE:

South five (5) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 66. Thence,

EIGHTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety (90) links to a post marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

NINETEENTH COURSE:

South seven (7) minutes east nine (9) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked M B D No. 64. Thence,

TWENTIETH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked M B D No 63, from which Monte Blanca bears north sixty (60) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, Furnace Butte bears south eighty-three (83) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about one hundred (100) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-FIRST COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked M B D No. 62. Thence,

TWENTY-SECOND COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked M B D No. 61, in mound of rocks from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about eighty-nine (89) chains; Rock Crag bears south sixty two (62) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about forty-one (41) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-THIRD COURSE:

South one (1) minute east ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No 60. Thence,

TWENTY-FOURTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 59, on white hills from which Rock Crag bears south seventy-one (71) degrees ten (10) minutes east about twenty-eight (28) chains mineral monument number 40 bears south seven (7) degrees ten (10) minutes east, distant about one hundred and fifteen (115) chains. Thence,

TWENTY FIFTH COURSE.

South seven (7) minutes west ten (10) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 58 from which Rock Crag bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees east, distant about twenty-six (26) chains and fifty (50) links. Thence,

TWENTY-SIXTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 57, in mound of earth on right bank of small ravine. Thence,

TWENTY-SEVENTH COURSE:

South three (3) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No 56, Thence,

TWENTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 55, on south slope of hill sixty-four (64) links west of center of wagon road. Thence,

TWENTY-NINTH COURSE.

South twenty-three (23) minutes east ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a post marked M B D No. 54A, being the southeast corner of the MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, and the northeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, from which post mineral monument number 40 bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains mineral monument number 37 bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes west along the north boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine ten (10) chains eighteen (18) links to wagon road in Buckboard Wash, thirty-nine (39) and eighty-five (85) links to center of wagon road in Camp Wash, fifty-eight (58) chains ninety-nine (99) links to post marked M B D No. 21, being northwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIRST COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked M B D No. 20. Thence,

THIRTY-SECOND COURSE.

North twenty-four (24) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D No. 19. Thence,

THIRTY-THIRD COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-one (91) links to a stake marked M B D No. 18 Thence,

THIRTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North five (5) minutes west ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked M B D No. 17, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-five (35) degrees five (5) minutes east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIFTH COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 16. Thence,

THIRTY-SIXTH COURSE.

North twelve (12) minutes east ten (10) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 15. Thence,

THIRTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 14, from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, Monte Blanca bears north forty-two (42) degrees twenty (20) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes west twenty (20) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13A. Thence,

THIRTY-NINTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13. Thence,

FORTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes west thirty (30) chains and nine (9) links to a stake marked M B D No. 12. Thence,

FORTY-FIRST COURSE.

North ten (10) minutes east nine [9] chains and ninety-nine [99] links to a stake marked M B D No. 11, a stake marked M B D No 75 bears north forty-five [45] minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-SECOND COURSE.

North eighty-nine [89] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and seventy-five [75] links to a stake marked M B D No. 10, from which Monte Blanca bears north thirty-eight [38] degrees twenty-two [22] minutes west Thence,

FORTY-THIRD COURSE.

North two [2] minutes west nine [9] chains and ninety-four [94] links to a stake marked M B D No 9. Thence,

FORTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North eighty-nine [89] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and eighty-three [83] links to reference stake marked M B D No. 8, thirty-nine [39] chains fifty-nine [59] links to reference stake marked M B D No 7, fifty-eight [58] chains and forty-nine [49] links to a stake marked M B D No. 6. Thence,

FORTY-FIFTH COURSE.

North fifteen [15] minutes east nine [9] chains and ninety-seven [97] links to a stake marked M B D No. 5. Thence,

FORTY-SIXTH COURSE.

West eleven [11] chains and twenty-five [25] links to a stake marked M B D No 4. Thence,

FORTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

North nine [9] chains and ninety-six [96] links to a stake marked M B D No. 3, from which mineral monument No. 37 bears north sixty-three [63] degrees ten [10] minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty-six [36] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and fifty-five [55] links to a stake marked M B D No 2. Thence,

FORTY-NINTH COURSE

North eighty-nine [89] degrees fifty-seven [57] minutes west eight [8] chains and thirty-nine [39] links to a side line stake in stone monument across Monte Blanca canyon thirty-nine [39] chains and sixty [60] links to a stake marked M B D No. 1, and place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and sixty-six and fifty-eight hundredths [1166 58-100] acres.

Said Mineral Monument No. 37 is of durable sandstone, four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet from the base, from which it is beveled to six [6] inches square at the top, in which is securly fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 37. N S E W S B M.

It is placed two feet in the ground. It is four hundred and seventy-one [471] chains and eighty five [85] links east and twenty-nine [29] chains and five [5] links north of the township stake on the San Bernardino meridian between townships numbers 26 and 27 north. From said mineral monument No. 37 mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-six [36] degrees ten [10] minutes east, distant about two hundred and seventy [277] chains and fifty [50] links; Monte Blanca bears north seventy-two [72] degrees forty [40] minutes west, distant about sixty-four [64] chains and thirty [30] links.

The above described MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, hereby sought to be patented as survey No. 2196, lots Nos. 37, 39, 41, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as the C. C. Clay location, Jno. Garber location, J. J. McGillivray location, J. T. Cochran location, B. H. Coleman location, W. B. Robertson location, C. C. Coleman location, T. M. Smith location, records whereof may be found at pages from seventeen [17] to twenty-nine [29], both inclusive of Liber A of records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D, pages 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo county, California.

Adjoining claims consist, so far as known surely, of the South Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2193, which joins this claim on the south

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Meridian Mining Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within six y [60] days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER, Register.

D. H. WHITTEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.
First publication, May 17th, 1884.

[Notice for Publication.]

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

Harmony Mining Company,

....FOR THE...

"DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE."

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as SURVEY NO. 2154, LOT NO. 38, in (unsurveyed) T. 27, N., R. 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California.

Notice No. 246.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
April 14, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HARMONY MINING COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent, and Attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California, and whose nearest Postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, this day filed in this office its Application for a Patent from the United States, to it, the said Company, for its certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 1927. 22 100 acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda; the same being commonly known and called the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U S Surveyor General for California as Survey No 2154, and Lot No thirty-eight (38), in (unsurveyed) Township number twenty-seven (27), north of range number one (1) east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, now on file in this office, as follows, viz: [with magnetic variation at fifteen degrees thirty-one minutes east], Commencing at a Chalk Stone Monument marked "C D No 1—N E Cor," on the margin of dry bed of lake, being the northeast corner of location No 12, and the northeast corner of this, the said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE;" from which "Mineral Monument No 34" bears south, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north sixteen (16) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ten (10) chains and eight (8) links; the east end of furnace bears south fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant five (5) chains and fifty-five (55) links; "Winters Peak" bears north sixty-eight (68) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east and "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; thence running from said chalk-stone monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor,"

First course—South at eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links reach "Mineral monument No 34," and stake marked "C D No 64;" at twenty (20) chains and twenty-seven (27) links reach a stake marked "C D A A," situate on north side of a butte, from which a stake marked "C D No 34" bears west, distant thirty nine (39) chains and fifty seven (57) links; at twenty-five (25) chains and ninety-seven (97) links reach base of butte; at thirty-nine (39) chains and twenty-seven (27) links cross a "wash" running northwest; at thirty nine (39) chains and eighty nine (89) links reach a stake marked "C D No 63," from which a stake marked "C D, No 36" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and twenty-seven (27) links; at sixty (60) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D Z," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears west distant twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links; at sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links reach a stake marked "C D, No 62," from which a dead mesquite limb, one (1) foot in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears north six (6) degrees thirty (30) minutes west distant two (2) chains and seventy-eight (78) links; and the right bank of Furnace Wash bears south forty-four (44) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; the above mentioned stake, marked "C D No 62," being at the end of said first course of this survey, at a point bearing south and distant sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links from said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor;" thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 62."

Second Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No 61," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears north, distant nine (9) chains and eighty-three (83) links; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 61."

Third Course—South, at ten (10) chains and forty-one (41) links reach stake marked "C D B B" from which a stake marked "C D No 35" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and thirty-nine (39) links; and at twenty (20) chains and forty-seven (47) links south from the said stake marked "C D No 61" reach a stake marked "C D No 60" at the end of said third course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 60."

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty two (22) links to a stake marked "C D No 59;" thence

Fifth Course—South, at nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links reach a stake marked "C D W" from which a stake marked "C D O" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant sixty-nine (69) chains and forty-one (41) links, and a dead limb of mesquite bush, ten (10) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south forty two (42) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, distant three (3) chains and eighty two (82) links; at nineteen (19) chains cross a "wash" running west and at the distance of thirty (30) chains and twenty-three (23) links south from said stake marked "C D No 59" reach a stake marked "C D No 58" at the end of said fifth course; thence running from the said stake marked "C D No 58"

Sixth Course—West, at thirty (30) links reach a stake marked "C D No 58 A" from which a stake marked "C D No 57" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy three (73) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 58 A,"

Seventh Course—South, at four (4) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running southwest; at twenty-four (24) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at sixty six (66) chains cross a wash running southwest; at one hundred and one (101) chains and forty eight (48) links reach a stake marked "C D No 80," from which a stake marked "C D No 53" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy-three (73) links; a limb of a mesquite bush six (6) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and three (3) links, and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and seventy-one (71) links south from said stake marked "C D No 58 A" reach stake marked "C D No 51 A," being at the end of said seventh course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 51 A."

Eighth Course—East thirty (30) links to a stake marked "C D No 51;" thence

Ninth Course—South, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links reach stake marked "C D 5," from which a stake marked "C D No 46" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant forty-nine (49) chains; and at forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links south from said stake marked "C D No 51" reach a stake marked "C D No 50," at the end of said ninth course, from which the right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 50."

Tenth Course—West ten (10) chains to a stake marked "C D No 49;" thence

Eleventh Course—south ten (10) chains and eighteen (18) links to a Chalk-stone Monument four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square, marked "C D No 48, S E Cor," from which Chloride Peak bears north one (1) degree five (5) minutes east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-six (36) degrees eight (8) minutes west; and right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 48, S E Cor," from which Telescope Peak bears south thirty-six (36) degrees eight (8) minutes west; and right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 48, S E Cor."

Twelfth Course—West thirty-nine (39) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 47," at the southwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty seven (27), north of range one (1) east bears north eighty-three (83) degrees five (5) minutes west, distant one hundred and seven (107) chains and thirty (30) links; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-on (31) degrees fifty (50) minutes west; Winter's Peak bears north fifty-one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north fifty five (55) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 47."

Thirteenth Course—North thirty (30) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D No 46;" thence

Fourteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "C D No 45;" thence

Fifteenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-six (26) links reach a stake marked "C D No 44," and at forty (40) chains and fifty four (54) links reach a stake marked "C D No 43," the same being at a point bearing north and distant forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links from said stake marked "C D No 45." Thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 43."

Sixteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No 42," from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north seventy-five (75) degrees east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-four (34) degrees forty (40) minutes west, and north end of Black Ridge bears north seventy-eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 42."

Seventeenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty four (24) links reach a stake marked "C D R," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty-seven (27), north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty-six (56) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty-two (22) links; at forty (40) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty one (21) links; at sixty (60) chains and sixty-eight (68) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 41," from which a stake marked "C D No 55" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty-nine (59) chains and thirty-three (33) links; at one hundred and one (101) chains fifteen (15) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east, bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ninety (90) chains and eleven (11) links, and a stake marked "C D No 57" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty nine (59) chains and twenty-six (26) links; at one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D O," and at one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and fifty seven (57) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D No 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, "Winter's Peak" bears north sixty-five (65) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes east, and Chloride Peak bears north three (3) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 39,"

Eighteenth Course—East eighteen (18) chains and eighty six (86) links to a stake marked "C D No 38" Thence

Nineteenth Course—North thirty four (34) chains and forty (40) links to a stake marked "C D No 37." Thence

Twentieth Course—East, at ten (10) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D d," from which a stake marked "C D N" bears south diatant fourteen (14) chains and ninety one (91) links, and at twenty (20) chains and sixty-seven (67) links from said stake marked "C D No 37" reach stake marked "C D No 36 A" at the end of said twentieth course. Thence

Twenty first Course—North, at six (6) chains reach stake marked "C D No 36" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) chains and thirty-five (35) links, and at twenty six (26) chains and twenty (20) links from said stake marked "C D No 36A" reach a stake marked "C D No 35" at the end of said twenty first course, from which Winter's Peak bears north sixty-nine (69) degrees east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 35,"

Twenty second Course—East thirty (30) chains and sixty six (66) links to a stake marked "C D No 34." Thence

Twenty third Course—North twenty (20) chains and fifteen (15) links to a stake marked "C D No 33½" at the northwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which Winter's Peak bears north seventy (70) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east and Chloride Peak bears north fifty (50) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 33½."

Twenty-fourth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes east thirty nine (39) chains and fifty-two (52) links to said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D N 1, N E Cor" the place of commencement, containing nineteen hundred and twenty-seven (1927) acres and twenty-two hundredths (22 100) of an acre. Said Mineral Monument No 34" consists of a durable sandstone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet deep in the ground. It is six (6) inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "N E S W S B M M M No 34," and is situated on the back-bone of a Butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains southeast from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and a length of about fifty (50) chains; said Butte being situated on the east side of Death Valley and on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34," "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; stake marked "C D No. 3" of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; a stone monument marked "C D No 1 at the northeast corner of the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" bears north, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north seven (7) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes west, distant twenty-one (21) chains; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at entrance of wash to valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links; "Cement House" at Greenland bears south fifteen (15) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant one hundred and seventeen (117) chains and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears from said "Mineral Monument Number 34," north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west at the distance of four hundred and forty two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

The above described "DESERT BORATE DEPOSITE MINE" hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, consists of those certain borax mining locations locally known and recorded as "Location No 12," "Location No. 13," "Location No. 14," "Location No. 15," "Location No. 16," "Location No. 17," "Location No. 18," "Location No. 19," "Location No. 20," "Location No. 21," "Location No. 22," "Location No. 23," "Location No. 24," "Location No. 25," "Location No. 26," "Location No. 30," and "Location No. 31," record whereof may be found at pages from 79 to 174 of Liber A of the Mining Records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also found in "Book C" and "Book D" of "Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder, at Independence, Inyo County, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any such exist. The nearest officially surveyed claim to this on the north being the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or "Survey No. 2153," "Lot No. 37 and 38," the southeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing north twenty-five (25) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links from the said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," or Survey No. 2154, Lot No 38, and to the Plat, Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said "HARMONY MINING COMPANY."

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER, Register

WHITTEMORE & MCKEE, Attorneys for Applicant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.
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Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37, in Township No. Twenty-Six (26) North of Range No. Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California,
March 31, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to it the said Company for its borax placer mining claim bearing borates of lime and borates of soda, containing five hundred and eighty-eight (588) acres and fifteen hundredths (15-100) of an acre, commonly known as and called the "SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California; the said mining claim and premises being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,193 Lot No. 37 in (unsurveyed) Township No. twenty-six (26) North, Range Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes East

Commencing at a post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the same being the southeast corner of the Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and being at the northeast corner of this the said South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine;" said post being at the northeast corner of the "R. Neuschwander Location" at a point on a white ridge bearing east and west, from which said post "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west at the distance of eighty seven (87) chains; "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and "Rock Craig" bears north seven (7) degrees fifty two (52) minutes west;

thence, running from said post marked "M B D No. 54 A,"

First course, south eight (8) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 54;" thence—

Second course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 53;" thence—

Third course, south thirteen (13) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 52;" thence—

Fourth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 51;" from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south thirty-nine (39) degrees thirty-three (33) minutes west and Furnace Butte bears north fourteen (14) degrees forty nine (49) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "M B D No. 51"—

Fifth course, south thirteen (13) minutes east, twenty-nine (29) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 50," thence—

Sixth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 49," on right bank of a "wash;" thence—

Seventh course, south twenty-six (26) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 48," in a "wash," from which a stake marked "M B D No. 47," at the northeast corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes east, distant nine (9) chains and eighty five (85) links; "Furnace Butte," bears north four (4) degrees and twenty-three (23) minutes east and a stake marked "M B D No. 34," on the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty (20) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 48."

Eighth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty seven (47) minutes west, thirty (30) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 28 B," from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south fifty-seven (57) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes west, distant thirty one (31) chains and eleven (11) links; thence—

Running from said stake marked "M B D No. 28 B."

Ninth course, south twenty (20) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and thirty (30) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 30 A;" thence—

Tenth course, south eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty eight (58) minutes west, thirty (30) chains to a stake marked "M B D No. 31," being the northwest corner of the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine," from which "Mineral Monument No 40" bears north forty-two (42) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant four (4) chains and

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The End of a Baked Bean Banquet.

Probably as laughing a thing as has been seen for a long time took place at Janesville at the Grand Army reunion a few weeks ago. There was to be a baked bean banquet for the visiting veterans, and half the families in town furnished a pan of baked beans for the occasion, sending them to the armory late in the afternoon piping hot. A couple of boys, sons of a soldier, were entrusted with a pan of red-hot beans to take down town, and they put the pan on a hand-sled and started. Arriving at the top of the hill where the road runs straight down into the business street, the temptation was too great, and the boys got on the sled with the pan of beans in front of them, steaming hot. They started. Every crossing they struck, a job of beans would fly out, and before they were half way down the hill the boys were covered from head to foot with beans. They shut their eyes and let the sled go. A girl stood by the crossing as they passed, and as the sled struck a hummock a handful of beans hit the girl in the hair, and as the hot mass began to heat up she felt as though the hairs of her head were numbered, and put her hand to her head, and when the beans burned her hand she yelled fire, and went away on the gallop. A dog ran alongside the sled and barked at the boys, but a quart of beans struck the dog, and the weather was too warm for him, and he ran away with a hot box. The sled finally turned over, and boys, beans and sled rolled and slid for half a block, and the street was paved with good intentions and baked beans. The circumstance was related to the soldiers, and the empty pan, the hand-sled and the boys decorated with beans, created as much amusement for the old veterans as any one thing could.—[Peck's Sun.

Scissorisms.

The battle is not to the strong alone, but to vigilantes and active knaves,

If a lady was to hug the new minister could it be called a religious press?

A man vas a big fool, ofer he dinks he cood hide and cood blay mit der tuyfel.

A solon in this city says that thunder is like an onion because it comes peal after peal.

"Another expedition to tho pole," said a man as he wended his way to the barber shop.

Physicians should not be afraid to cross the ocean, because they are used to see sickness.

If a doctor says you owe your life to him, never employ him any more; he may collect his bill.

"Give us the whipping post!" yells a western editor. What's the matter? Are you a wife beater?

Clock stockings should not be worn by watchmen, as they are never on hand and often run down.

Florida strrwberries only grow on low, ordinary vines. By the time they get north they are so high we supposed they grew on church spires and weather vanes.

The Next Shakespeare to be a Woman.

At certain times in the world's progress great minds arise to readjust conditions of thought that are already existing, and to give impetus to great ideas that are lying dormant, or are beginning to resolve themselves into tangible form. Of the three great and wonderful minds—Homer, Dante and Shakespeare—whose thought had created and molded the thought of ages, two at least, Dante and Shakespeare, have done much to place a nobler and higher estimate on woman and her wonderful relations to the world. It would seem that since the appearance of Dante at the horizon, dispelling the clouds and revealing the dawn of modern thought, man has grown more tender and reverent to woman, while she, on her part, has enlarged the sphere of her activities by the cultivation of those heaven-born faculties that were originally bestowed alike on man and woman, though varying in kind. To woman's thought the world of to-day is greatly indebted, and having achieved what she has already achieved, no human power can arrest her progress up and onward to higher, better things. It is not impossible nor improbable, in the sequence of events, that in order to accomplish the intellectual redemption of the sex, there may arise in this land a woman that shall be the fourth great mind of the world, a mind that shall, like Shakespeare's, be an instrument to unfold a new philosophy and higher and nobler truths than man has yet uttered to man. But it will be a mind that is glorified and illumed by those beautiful and delicate feminine qualities that are so divinely human. And as nature's laws are revealed through this new agency, they will be transmuted and shine in dazzling beauty, and the world will be ashamed of its ugliness, and will shake off its grosser tendencies and renew its youth, and man and nature will be more akin in purity and beauty. Women thus will be divinely appointed to promote and bring about the moral redemption of the world.—[F. Heard, in the Manhattan.

The high license law of Illinois, called the Harper law, which fixes the liquor license for selling spirituous liquors at $500, and for beer selling at $150, in the city of Chicago, works practically in this way: It has already reduced the number of licensed liquor saloons in Chicago more than five hundred; it is bringing into the city treasury cash at the rate of $1,250,000 a year. It has not, of course, closed up all the drinking shops in Chicago; it is not likely to do that, nor is any other law which could be devised or enacted; but that it will greatly diminish the amount of rum sold and drank cannot be doubted; that it will compel the traffic to pay back to the community a large portion of what it is compelled to pay in taxes for the expense of pauperism and crime, is obvious. Is there no good in high license as a help to sobriety, and as a compensating agency for the inevitable evils and burdens of the liquor traffic? If the number of liquor saloons licensed in Jersey City, now 1,046, were reduced to 500, and each one of these had to pay a license fee of $150, the city treasury would receive $125,000, more than enough to pay all the expenses of our police force. Why should not the rum traffic be made to pay the police work? If no rum were sold or drank, we should scarcely need any police force at all. Make that which creates the necessity for a police pay the cost of supporting it.

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A Philadelphian, who was lying very sick in the West, kept calling for shad. His friends, unable to procure the fish, were in despair until a man who had been raised in the East struck a bright idea.

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"Yes, that's shad. No other fish has sach a sweet taste and so many bones."

Why is a gun like a jury? It goes off when dicharged.

Does Mining Pay.

The Chicago Mining Review says: "From the best compiled statistics it is shown that capital, labor and property invested in metal mines of this country during the past thirty-five years may be safely estimated at $1,120,200,000, and the product (including the value of mines and machinery), may be safely placed at $2,760,000,000, thus conclusively proving that under all the adverse circumstances heretofore existing—without adequate transportation, high cost of labor and supplies, and crude methods of reducing the ores, it has produced the results above stated. This shows most clearly that for every dollar put into the gold and silver mines of this country during the last thirty-five years, more than two dollars have been taken out. This is a better showing than any other productive industry situated under the most favorable circumstances can make, with the advantage in favor of mining that its production remains as a permanent part of the nation's wealth and capital, and is one of the chief factors of human advancement and civilization.

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Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:30 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:10 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

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Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

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THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

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THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

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THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUGH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n677y1

THOS. CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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AND—

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O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

April 30, 1881. n567tf

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Bishop Creek, Cal.

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Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 14,.....1884

CONKLIN FOR CONGRESS.

Under the above caption the Los Angeles *Republican* takes the subjoined item from the Bodie *Free Press*, suggested by THE INDEPENDENT, and adds an idea of its own:

THE INYO INDEPENDENT mentions Hon. A. R. Conklin as a candidate for the Republican nomination as Congressman from this (the Sixth) Congressional district. As a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor in the last Campaign Mr. Conklin ran nearly 6,000 votes ahead of Mr. Estee, a circumstance that is sure to command the attention of the nominating convention, which will be held in Los Angeles in September next.—*Bodie Free Press.*

There is no man that could be suggested by the northern portion of this district who would meet with a heartier support from Los Angeles than the Hon. A. R. Conklin, should he be honored with the nomination. He has already identified himself with Los Angeles, having purchased a homestead and built him a home in this city, with with a view to making this his future home. At present he is the second choice of Los Angeles county, and should our local candidates split up and divide, Mr. Conklin might become our first choice on the last ballot.—*Los Angeles Republican.*

While Los Angeles may be ambitious to be represented in Congress, it must be remembered that the Sixth Congressional District is a large one, made up of mountain and valley counties with diverse interests and industries which must be conciliated and adjusted. The Congressman from this District should be by experience adopted to weigh and adjust these matters.

The orange groves of Los Angeles, the wheat fields of Tulare, the lead veins of Inyo and the gold and silver mines of Mono may each require legislation.

If so, it should be just and harmonious, and our Congressman should be able by experience to deal justly by these several interests which have so little in common.

Judge Conklin would in Congress more fully represent these interests than any other man in the field. He is familiar with the wants of each county. If Los Angeles should be deemed entitled to the honor, then Judge Conklin can be truly said to be a resident of Los Angeles, for he owns at the present time, and has for more than a year past, a beautiful home in the city of Los Angeles, purchased for a family residence, and from the occupation of which he is kept only by the demands of his extensive practice in Inyo, he for years having been one of the leading lawyers of Inyo and surrounding counties, and is therefore unable at once to close up and adjust a business running back over a series of years. He is the only aspirant yet mentioned who really represents the entire district. He is fitted by learning, culture, experience and bearing to command attention and respect in the halls of Congress. It behooves us to nominate a man whom we can elect, and Judge Conklin is that man.

AMERICANS NOT WANTED.

It will be remembered that some two or three years ago Judge Hilton gave notice that Jewish guests would not be received at the Saratoga Hotel. A notice similar to this, it is said, has been served by the boniface of the Grand Hotel in London against all Americans. The reason assigned for this prohibition is that the hotel proprietors dislike the American "ice-water custom"—meaning, we presume, that they drink too much water and not enough beer. The proprietor of the house thinks he can get along without "Yankee patronage," and perhaps can, and good care should be taken by Americans to let him try the experiment.

The originator of the observance of Decoration Day is said to have been Mrs. Sarah J. Evans, who followed her husband into the Federal army a year after their marriage, and remained in it until the end of the war, a ministering angel to the wounded soldiers on the field and in the hospitals. Mrs. Evans must have been a good woman, but the institution which owes its origin to her genius is going to play the mischief with her sex for a generation to come. The women who make annual pilgrimages to the graveyards of the country upon a strictly emotional mission will never give birth to a race of fighting men.

MANY upright, honest bank officers in the East piously humiliated their friends and depositors recently out of confidence and money. A skedaddling and defsulting epidemic has raged, taking in small-potato curbstone brokers up to the national bankers and world-wide individual bankers, who turn out much like bucket-shop sharps. The trouble is that honest poor men are swindled out of their hard earnings while those who rob them still live on the fat of the land and wear fine clothes.

THE Democratic Conventions of San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties passed resolutions endorsing Congressman James H. Budd and recommend him for renomination. They also endorsed Governor Stoneman for convening the extra session of the Legislature.

TILDEN DECLINES.

A communication from Samuel J. Tilden, dated June 11, has been given to the Associated Press. He states that he considers he has faithfully borne his share of labor and care in the public service, and that, wearing the marks of its burdens, all he desires is an honorable discharge. He wishes to enjoy the repose of private life.

In the four years which have elapsed, nothing his occurred to weaken, but everything to strengthen, the reasons which influence his withdrawal from public life. The appeal made to him by the Democratic masses, with apparent unanimity, would at once inspire in him a disposition to do anything desired of him consistent with his judgment of duty. All this he expresses in his letter to the Chairman of the Democratic Committee of New York, and closes his communication as follows:

"I am, therefore, constrained to say definitely that I cannot now assume the labors of an administration or a canvass. Undervaluing in no wise that best gift of heaven, the occasion and the power sometimes bestowed upon a mere individual to communicate an impulse for good, grateful beyond all words to my fellow-countrymen who would assign such a beneficent function to me, I am consoled by the reflection that neither the Democratic party nor the Republican, for whose future that party is the guarantee, is now, or ever can be, dependent upon any man for their successful progress in the path of a noble destiny. Having given to their welfare whatever of health and strength I possessed of could borrow from the future, and having reached the term of my capacity for such labors as their welfare now demands, I but submit to the will of God in deeming my public career forever closed."

[Signed:] SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSIONER TO NEW ORLEANS.—The California Commissioner to the New Orleans World's Fair, Col. A. Andrews, will call together the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to devise means to raise funds for a proper display of the State's productions at New Orleans. He has receiced a letter from E. N. Burke, Director-General of the Exposition, in which that gentleman says he will recommend that the management of the Fair subscribe $5,000 to that end. Colonel Andrews says $15,000 more will be necessary to make a proper display. C. C. Thomas, the Nevada Commissioner, will probably presently call together the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce. The latter will probably find it convenient to assemble at Empire City.

WHILE rewards and honors have been heaped upon the officers of the recent Soudan campaign, formal complaint has been made in the English House of Commons that Parliament has not recognized, so much as by a vote of thanks, the services of the common soldier who did the work in the desert. What has a common British soldier a right to expect beyond his shilling a day and his rations; he may be thankful if he don't get a few bullet holes in his corpus into the bargain.

AN old lady recently drove up to the White House at Washington, and announcing herself as "Queen Lucinda, of Louisville," asked to be put in possession of the mansion. She brought several trunks with her, and seemed much disappointed when refused admission.

JOHN B. GOUGH is one of the intellectual wonders of the world. We believe he is 76 years of age, has been more than forty years before the public as an orator, and is as fresh and interesting as at the beginning of his wonderful career.

THE ancient belief of Chinese writers was that there had been before the time of Confucious a period of 2,267,000 and some odd years, when the powers of heaven and earth first united to produce man as the possessor of the soil of China.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, June 3d, 1884, to the wife of SOLOMON FOORMAN, a daughter.

San Francisco Chronicle please copy.

At Lone Pine, June 6th, to the wife of A. C. HARVEY, a Daughter.

At Carson, Nev., June 9th, 1884, to the wife of HUME YERINGTON, a son.

MARRIED

At Ottawa, Ohio, May 26th, 1884, T. J. Mudgett, of Bellevue, to Miss Henrietta Row.

[The brother of the happy bride, B. L. Row, being the present foreman of THE INDEPENDENT and an old time employee of its present proprietor, we extend a cordial greeting to the newly wedded pair.—ED.]

DIED

At Independence, June 9th, 1884, ELIZABETH JAMES, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 46 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that THURSDAY, the 10th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day at the Court-room of said Court, at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Watson Bowman, deceased, and for hearing the application of Nancy Diana Bowman for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

Dated, June 13th, 1884. 52-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

OF THE

Application for Patent

BY Wm. T. COLEMAN,

...FOR THE....

"LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,"

The same being a Placer Claim, officially Surveyed and designated as Survey No 2197, Lot No. 38, in Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardin's Base and Meridian. "Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District," County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 248.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, June 9th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Wm. T. COLEMAN,** a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years, having his residence and postoffice address and place of business at the City and County of San Francisco, has, by Hermann Stablin, his duly authorized Special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Amargosa in the Eagle Mountain Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and the State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and the State of California, this day filed in this office his application for a Patent from the United States for his certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 741 48 100 acres of land yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known as and called the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2197, Lot No 38, in (unsurveyed) Township No 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (With magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east.)—Commencing at a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31, in a mound of rocks on the southwest slope of hill, being the northwest corner of the Borate Deposit Mine, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 42 degrees, 40 minutes east, distant four [4] chains and ninety-six [96], links, A stake marked M. B. D. No. 30, at the southwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, bears south eighty-nine degrees, forty-five minutes west, distant forty-four [44] chains, seventy four [74] links; thence

First Course—North 89 degrees, 58 minutes east, along the south boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 30 A, being also the corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine; thence

Second Course—North 00 degrees, 20 minutes west, along the boundary line of South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine twenty [20] chains and thirty [30] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 28 B, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south 57 degrees, 35 minutes west, distant thirty-one [31] chains, eleven [11] links; thence

Third Course—South 89 degrees, 47 minutes, east, along the boundary line of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains and twelve [12] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 48, being the southeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 47, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south 76 degrees 3 minutes west, and Furnace Butte bears north 00 degrees, 45 minutes west; thence

Fourth Course—South twenty-nine [29] chains eighty-five [85] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 46; thence

Fifth Course—North 89 degrees, 45 minutes east, eighteen [18] chains, ninety-four [94] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 45; thence

Sixth Course—South twenty [20] chains, sixteen [16] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 44, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 68 degrees, 47 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 7 degrees, 45 minutes west, Rock Point bears south 67 degrees 05 minutes west, distant about twenty-five and fifty-hundredths [25 50-100] chains; thence

Seventh Course—South 89 degrees 45 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains and twenty-two [22] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 43, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 54 degrees 8 minute west, Rock Point bears south 30 degrees 20 minutes east, distant about eleven [11] chains; thence

Eighth Course—South 15 minutes west thirty [30] chains and twenty-seven [27] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 42 A, from which Rock Point bears north 10 degrees east, distant about twenty-one and fifty-hundredths [21 50 100] chains; thence

Ninth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east, twenty [20] chains, thirty-four [34] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 42 B, on west slope of Brown mountain about five [5] chains south of its base, from which stake mineral monument No 40 bears north 50 degrees 30 minutes west, Rock Point bears north 35 degrees 00 minutes west, distant twenty five and twenty five-hundredths [25 25 100] chains, continue south 89 defrees 33 minutes east, thirty [30] chains thirty-one [31] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 89; thence

Tenth Course—North nineteen [19] chains ninety-seven [97] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 90; thence

Eleventh Course—East nine [9] chains ninety-one [91] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 91; thence

Twelfth Course—South nineteen [19] chains ninety six [96] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 88, thence

Thirteenth Course—South 89 degrees 38 minutes east, ten [10] chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 84, at base of mountain; thence

Fourteenth Course—South 00 degrees 30 minutes west ten [10] chains one (1) link to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 85, from which Furnace Butte bears north 12 degrees 00 minutes west and Mountain spring bears north 62 degrees 30 minutes east; thence

Fifteenth Course—East thirty [30] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 86; thence

Sixteenth Course—South 00 degrees 05 minutes west twenty [20] chains six links to a post marked M. B. D. No 87 from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 55 degrees 39 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 13 degrees 25 minutes west,; thence

Seventeenth Course—North 89 degrees 15 minutes west fifty nine [59] chains eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 41, from which a stake marked M. B. D. No. 94 bears south 79 degrees 45 minutes west, distant ten [10] chains fourteen [14] links; thence

Eighteenth Course—South nine [9] chains seventy-two [72] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 92; thence

Nineteenth Course—South 88 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 93 from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 32 degrees 30 minutes west; thence

Twentieth Course—North 00 degrees 23 minutes west, nine [9] chains ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 94; thence

Twenty-first Course—South 89 degrees 05 minutes west, nine [9] chains seventy five [75] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 40; thence

Twenty-second Course—North 50 degrees 49 minutes west, nine [9] chains eighty nine [89] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 39 from which Rock Point bears north 8 degrees 40 minutes east, distant about forty two [42] chains; thence

Twenty-third Course—South 89 degrees 40 minutes west nine [9] chains ninety-three [93] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 38; thence

Twenty-fourth Course—North 00 42 minutes east, nine [9] chains and ninety-five [95] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 37, Rock Point bears north 27 dergees 40 minutes east, distant about thirty-four and fifty-hundredths [34 50-100] chains; thence

Twenty-fifth Course—North 89 degrees 12 minutes west, nine [9] chains eighty [80] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 35; thence

Twenty-sixth Course—North 00 degrees 30 minutes east, ten [10] chains four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 35; thence

Twenth-seventh Course—North 89 degrees 50 minutes west, ten (10) chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 34; thence

Twenty-eighth Course—North 00 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 33 B, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 26 degrees 40 minutes west, Furnance Butte bears north 11 degrees 55 minutes east, Rock Point bears north 74 degrees 00 minutes east, distant about thirty-six and fifty-hundredths [36 50-100] chains; thence

Twenty-ninth Course—North 89 degrees 43 minutes west, tairty [30] chains and one [1] link to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 32 A; thence

Thirtieth Course—North 00 degrees 12 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains sixty-three [63] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 32, thirty-nine [39] chains seventy [70] links to to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31 A, forty-nine [49] chains sixty-seven [67] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31 and place of beginning, containing 741 48-100 acres

Mineral Monument No. 40 is of durable sandstone, four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from the base, from which point it is beveled to six inches square at the top of which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No 40 N S E W S B M, and is placed two feet in the ground on the summit of a smooth, high brown hill about one hundred and thirty chains south of Furnace Wash, and whose altitude is about 1000 feet above the Wash: the monument is six hundred and thirty-three [633] chains and ninety-one links east and one hundred and ninety-five chains and fifteen links south of the township corner on the S B Meridian between Townships numbers 26 and 27 north From which mineral monument No 37 bears north 36 degrees 10 minutes west; mineral monument No 34 bears north 39 degrees 02 minutes west.

The above described LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE hereby sought to be patented as Survey No 2197, Lot No 38 consists of the W. C Brown location; D W. Earl location; Low Grade location; C M. Plumb location; F. S. Johnson location; Little Spot location; C De Bely location and Dot location; record whereof may be found in Liber A of the Records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims record in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, California, on pages 277, 278, 279, 280, 280, 281, 293, 294, 295, 401 and 402

The adjoining claim consists of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, which joins the claim on the north, and none other so far is known.

Attention is called to the Plat and Field Notes now posted upon the said LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSITE MINE or Survey No. 2197, Lot No. 38, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office with said Application for any further description of the said Borate Placer Mining Claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Wm. T. Coleman.

This Application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain, and any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof must be filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law

D WALKER, Register.

First publication, June 14th, 1884.

D. H WHITEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco.

EDUCATIONAL.

Notice to Members of the Inyo County, Board of Education.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Members of the Inyo County Board of Education that a SPECIAL MEETING of that honorable body will be held in Room No. 14, of the BLANEY HOUSE, at Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th, 1884, at 9 o'clock, A. M. All of the members are requested to be present, as the changing and adopting of Text books will be considered.

CHARLES H. GROVES, Secretary.

By order of the Board of Education.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by V G Thompson, the Administrator of the estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased, praying for an Order of Sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court, on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court-room, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this Order be published at least four successive weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A HANNAH, Superior Judge.

[SEAL.]

Dated, June 13th, 1884.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No 206

Adjoining Farm Homestead Proof, No 413

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 5 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY JULY 15th, 1884, viz: John M Horton, for the S E ¼ of N E ¼, N E ¼ of N W ¼, S W ¼ of S E ¼, N E ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 18, T 7 S, R 33 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said land, viz: L. Case, Henry Jackson, Andrew Doll, and H. S. Enloe, all of Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

INYO COUNTY

BONDS!

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal., June 7th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

SEALED BIDS,

[Stating the Post-office address of the bidder.] for the purchase of

Inyo County Bonds,

To the amount of

EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

Will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said County, until 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, of

Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of July, 1884,

Said Bonds are for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, payable in United States Gold coin, at the Office of the Treasurer of said County, on the 15th DAY OF JULY, 1904, or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of the County; bear interest at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, payable Semi Annually at the office of said Treasurer, on the Fifteenth day of January and July of each year.

Said Bonds are issued by the Board of Supervisors in conformity with an Ordinance of said Board, dated the 28th day of May, 1884, and under the authority conferred upon said Board by the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14th, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1884

No bid for the purchase of said Bonds at less than their face value, will be accepted, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids

The bidder to whom the purchase may be awarded will be required to pay the purchase money in United States Gold Coin, at the Office of the County Treasurer of said County, within ten days from date of the award.

GEO. H. HARDY,

County Treasurer of Inyo County, Cal.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each.

☞No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG

[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19t4] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEBSTER H. WALKER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. EDWARD

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. PIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. GUN

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. DRAKE.

Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, May 29th, 1884

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

J. J. MOORE.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

Cordelia M. Johnson, the Executrix of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of a portion of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Superior Court, on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, at the Court-house, in Independence, in the county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at public sale as shall be necessary

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "Inyo Independent," a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county

JOHN A. HANNAH, Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated, May 23, 1884.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO WILLIAM STANFIELD, CO-OWNER: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of One Hundred and 50-100 Dollars, in labor and improvements upon the "State Line Mine," situate in old Sylvania Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1883, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Sec 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety [90] days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail, or refuse, to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine, or claim will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, as provided under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BUSER

Inyo Co., Cal., May 21st 1884

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,

Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.

Dated at Independence, June 31, 1884. [51 5

REWARD!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada

[apr19 1y] FRANK SHAW.

LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n651tf*

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

Ordinance No. 7.

In the Matter of Issuing Bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay the Outstanding Indebtedness of Inyo County, California, incurred previous to July 1st, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, and for the Expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds.

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO County, State of California.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, duly called in accordance with law, May 28th, 1884; Present, E Robinson, Chairman; A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, members, and Thomas Crough, Clerk.

The above entitled matter, coming on regularly for consideration, Supervisor Thomas Boland introduced the following

PREAMBLE AND ORDINANCE:

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, that said Inyo County has now an Outstanding Indebtedness of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, incurred prior to July 1st, 1883, and said indebtedness being evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, now outstanding; and it being deemed by said Board of Supervisors, for the public interest to fund the same, and issue Bonds of the said County therefor, and for the expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds.

Now, therefore, in accordance with and by the authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th 1884, The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Bonds of the County of Inyo, State of California, shall be issued to the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars, payable on the 15th day of July, 1904, or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of said County.

Said Bonds shall be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from the date of said Bonds, and shall have interest Coupons attached; and said Bonds and Coupons shall be in the form prescribed by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14, 1883 and said bonds shall be dated the 15th day of July, 1884.

SECTION 2. The County Auditor of said Inyo County, is hereby directed to have forms of said Bonds and Coupons printed and ready for execution without delay, and after the same shall have been duly executed, numbered and sealed, to deliver them to the County Treasurer of said County, take his receipt therefor, and charge him with the amount thereof.

SECTION 3. The said County Treasurer shall advertise in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published in said County of Inyo, and in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, the San Francisco *Daily Report* and the San Francisco *Examiner*, newspapers published in the City and County of San Francisco, for the space of three weeks prior to the 15th day of July, 1884, that sealed bids, stating the Postoffice address of the bidder, for the purchase of said Bonds, will be received at the office of said Treasurer up to the hour of noon on the said 15th day of July, 1884, and said advertisement shall specify that no bid for the purchase of said Bonds at less than their face value will be accepted, and that the right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the purchase of the same. All sealed bids for the purchase of said Bonds received by said Treasurer up to the hour of noon of said 15th day of July, 1884 shall be by him presented to said Board of Supervisors on the day and hour last mentioned, or as soon thereafter as said Board shall be in session; and thereafter said Board shall proceed to open and consider said bids and award the purchase of said Bonds to such bidder or bidders, if any there be, as shall appear to said Board entitled to such award. The bidder or bidders to whom the award is made shall be immediately notified thereof by the clerk of said Board, and notified to pay the purchase money in United States Gold Coin within ten days from the date of notice, to the said County Treasurer, and upon such payment being made the Bonds purchased shall be delivered by said Treasurer to the purchaser or purchasers.

SECTION 4. Whenever the holder of any Bond, or Bonds, shall sell or transfer it or them, the purchaser shall notify the said County Treasurer of such purchase, giving at the same time the number or numbers of the bond or bonds transferred, and his Postoffice address, and every transfer shall be noted on the record which must be kept by said Treasurer.

SECTION 5. The Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, shall cause to be assessed and levied each year upon the taxable property of said county, in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes, an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds as it becomes due, and also to constitute a Sinking Fund sufficient for the payment of said Bonds within Twenty Years from the date of the same, and as nearly as possible an equal sum of money shall be levied and assessed in each year, and said taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other property taxes for State and County purposes; and the money arising from said levies shall be known as the Bond Fund, and shall be used for the payment of such Bonds and Interest Coupons, and for no other purpose whatever, and said Treasurer shall open and keep in his office books a separate account thereof, which shall at all times show the exact condition of said Bond Fund. If any money shall remain in said Bond Fund after paying such Bonds and Coupons in full, the same shall be transferred to the General Expense Fund of said County.

SECTION 6. Whenever the amount in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to the Bond Fund after setting aside the amount required to pay the interest maturing before the next levy is sufficient to redeem one or more bonds, he shall notify, by mail, the owner of such bond or bonds that he is prepared to pay the same with all interest accrued thereon, and that if not presented for payment or redemption within forty days after the date of such notice, the interest on such Bond or Bonds shall cease, and the amount due thereon shall be set aside for the payment thereof whenever presented. The notice shall be directed to the Postoffice address as shown by the record kept in said Treasurer's office. If said Bond or Bonds be not so presented, interest shall cease, and the amount due be set aside, as specified in said advertisements. All redemptions shall be made in the exact order of their issuance, beginning at the lowest or first number, and all notices herein required shall be directed to the Postoffice address of the owner of the Bond or Bonds, as shown by the records in said Treasurer's office.

SECTION 7. The money obtained from the sale of said Bonds shall be known as the Floating Debt Fund, and said County Treasurer shall apply the same to the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said County, incurred prior to the 1st day of July, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, and to the payment of such expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds, as shall be allowed and ordered paid therefrom by the Board of Supervisors of said county. If any money shall remain in said Floating Debt Fund after paying said outstanding indebtedness and such expenses the same shall be transferred to said Bond Fund

SEC. 8. The County Treasurer shall proceed to exchange all of said bonds remaining unsold on the 15th day of August, 1884, for the floating debt of said Inyo County incurred prior to the 1st day of July, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, but in no case for a less sum than the face value of said bonds, and all interest accrued on them at the date of such exchange

SEC. 9. Any person purchasing Bond or Bonds must state his Postoffice address to the County Treasurer, and should he change his address must notify the said Treasurer, giving his new Postoffice address, and said Treasurer shall keep a record in his office showing the Postoffice address of the owner of each of said bonds.

SEC. 10. This Ordinance shall be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in Inyo County, California, at least once a week. Said publication to be within fifteen days after the adoption thereof, and said ordinance shall take effect in fifteen days after its adoption. Said Preamble and Ordinance having been twice read and duly considered by the Board, were put upon their passage and were passed by the following vote:

Ayes: E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland.

Noes: None.

Passed and approved this 28th day of May A. D. 1884.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, ...1884

A Mournful Event.

The death of Elizabeth James, late wife of our worthy townsman, Walter James, Sr., on the 8th instant, produced a sadness in the hearts of all those who know and miss a mother's unequaled love. She was beloved by her family, and a host of friends will miss her presence. She had been slowly sinking for some time previous to her death. Gradually came a countenance that is not earthly, and "they knew that her spirit was pluming for flight." With the loss of the mother the keystone is removed from the family arch. The tender vine, with all its clinging tendrils, that bound an affectionate family in its loving folds, is shivered by the blighting shaft of Death's lightning. But memory again and again will bring back a dear image that softens the heart and dims the eyes with tears.

A GRACIOUS ACT.—It has been often said that the study and practice of the law makes men liberal. This was most generously illustrated on Tuesday last, upon the arraignment of Fong Chong, recently convicted of murder in the second degree, when Judge A. R. Conklin arose and said: "May it please the Court, I find this man unprotected, without counsel to save and defend his rights, and I therefore ask that I be entered upon the record as his counsel." A continuance was then asked for and granted until Wednesday, that counsel might prepare a motion for a new trial. On Wednesday Judge Conklin appeared and made a motion for a new trial, covering all points of alleged error and irregularity. His argument upon that motion was masterly and exhaustive, rising at times to pure and lofty eloquence, as he demanded of the court a patient investigation of his motion. His passionate plea for justice, setting forth the peril of doing a wrong to the meanest citizen of the commonwealth was a splendid effort, full of power and pathos. The trial of the motion exhausted the entire day. It was the free gift of a generous impulse to a poor and personally defenceless man.

CALICO.—Mr. Murphy and an engineer named Thompson are in town from Calico District, says the Bodie *Free Press*. They do not give as flattering accounts of the prospects of that section as some we have heard, but say that most of the deposits which were supposed to be ledges have proved to be mere "blankets" and have no depths, but can be easily quarried and the ore is profitable to mill. The most noted claims in the district are the King, Garfield, Burning Moscow. The Garfield, owned by Billy Raymond of the once famous Raymond and Ely, has been sunk on to a depth of 450 feet and shows strong indications of proving a valuable property. Raymond is making his prospecting pay by shipping his first-class ore to the smelters at the Bay and working the second grade at Daggett's mill at Hawley's station, on the Mojave river, eight miles from Calico. In East and West Calico about 300 men are working on leases and chloriding on tribute.

PERSONALS.—A. R. Conklin and family arrived from the city on Monday last....S. S. Barrie was in from the the Chrysopolis this week ...Frank Silva is in town....Tom Hutchinson paid us a visit this week....Dick Hession was down from Big Pine a few days ago....Sam Grover has been in town several days....Henry Levy and Walter Ober went to Lone Pine yesterday, to attend the school entertainment at that place....C. B. Rawson and T. F. A. Connelly were in town on business Wednesday....W. D. Roberts, A. J. Shipley and Perry Love were down from Round Valley yesterday.

FROM DEEP SPRING.—Coroner Brady has returned from his official trip to Deep Spring, in reference to the Chastaine estate. With the aid of Messrs. Billy Lake, Charles McMurry, Frank Witmore, Lew Payson and Billy Gill, the cattle were driven out to his place, numbering about 256 head. He intends to return for a few more, which are scattered, numbering twenty or thirty head.

AN OLD INYOITE.—Joe Fernbach has the oldest cat in the county. Fifteen years in feline felicity have left the old "Tom" somewhat aged. He successfully withstood the earthquakes and has lived through many of the events that beset our country's early history. Owing to a mishap in early youth no little Thomases will survive the aged feline.

GRADUATED.—Miss Maggie Conklin, a young lady reared in the pleasant valley of Owens River, graduated last week at San Jose, with the highest honors, and returned home with her proud father and mother last Saturday. Hosts of friends congratulate the young lady on her success, as she is a general favorite in Independence.

PROHIBITION LECTURE.—W. P. George lectured on the subject of Prohibition last Sunday evening, in the Court House. Quite an audience greeted him, and often applauded the well-worded ideas. As he intends lecturing in other places, we would recommend all those who can, to go and hear Uncle George.

SUPERIOR COURT.—When Fong Chong appeared before the Superior Court to be sentenced Tuesday, a motion for a new trial was made by A. R. Colklin. The motion was refused and Fong Chong was sentenced to ten years in San Quentin.

CANDIDATES.—Condidates should come to the front and keep their names before the public.

Here and There.

We are having a delightful winter this summer.

Wednesday afternoon the rain came down in perfect torrents.

An ice-cream stand wouldn't be sneezed at this kind of weather.

There are no less than four hundred millionaires in New York alone.

We are under obligations to Willie A. Chalfant for valuable reportorial service.

Don't forget to take your wife and babies to the Celebration on the 4th at Bishop Creek.

A first-class ball-player receives a salary in access of a majority of preachers. Boys, take heed.

The gavel for the Republican Convention was made of pieces of wood from every State in the Union.

"This is crazy patchwork," said an Independence mother as she tried to mend the rear of her son's pants.

The Sonora road is open from this side to the summit, and will be open to Sonora about July 1st. The snow is in heavy drifts and rapidly melting.

Blackberries have made their appearane in market, but as yet they are not very good. Fine ripe cherries are also on hand, but not very plentiful yet.

When you see a liberal advertiser you will see a broad-gauge man, one who will always have just conceptions and will treat you right and sell you goods at low prices.

Great Scot! A western exchange reports the fact that a subscriber has taken the paper for six months and refuses to pay for it. Whew! how terribly particular some folks are?

It is again becoming fashionable for girls to comb their hair back from their forehead. Great heavens! what is this world coming to? Must the innocent bang be banged out of existence? An exchange says the reason of the change is due to the fact that the girls are going to prove that they still have brains.

A superstitious subscriber who found a spider in a copy of a paper, writes to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was simply looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising, so that he could spin his web across their store doors and let them be free from disturbances.

Since the war over 450,000 applicants for pensions have been granted, 150,000 rejected, and there are yet unsettled 250,000 applicants. A recent Act of Congress makes it much easier for applicants to make good their claims, and it will no doubt be followed with a large number of new applicants.

All kinds of bugs and worms will be found to be very plentiful in the gardens this season. Perhaps the best way to drive them off the plants and vines is to sprinkle the latter with water into which a little coal oil has been poured. All insects detest the taste and smell of coal oil and they are glad to hunt other quarters.

While planting potatoes the other day on ground which had been used for the same purpose last year, a gentleman made a discovery which shows how the troublesome potato bug takes care of himself during the winter months. He noticed little balls of dirt here and there on the ground which seemed to possess some life, and upon picking one of them up found a bug enclosed in the litle bunch of mud. Large numbers of them were found housed in this manner.

There is an invention spoken of which it is thought may abolish the bridle-bit. It is called the carrago, or anti-horse torture. It is composed of a steel band placed over the front bone of the horse's nose, and to this the reins are attached. The inventor claims for this substitute for the bit that it gives complete control to the driver over the horse without inflicting the least discomfort or torture on the animal itself. It has been tried with satisfactory results.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage told his congregation recently that "the printing press is the right agency on earth for good and evil. The minister of the gospel standing in a pulpit has a responsible position, but I do not think it as responsible as the position of an editor or a publisher. I believe the Lord intends the printing press to be the chief means for the world's rescue and evangelization, and I think that the greatest battle of the world will not be fought with swords or guns but with types and presses—a purified gospel literature trampling over, trampling down and crushing forevsr that which is depraved."

FLORAL OFFERINGS.—THE INDEPENDENT acknowledges the receipt of one of the handsomest boquets of the season at the hands of Mrs. J. R. Eldred and Miss Mina Tibbets—D. Crough lugger thereof. Many thanks are returned, and wishes that the donors are destined to preserve the bloom of youth and prosper long after the roses of many summers have faded away.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—On Sunday last a little boy of Mr. Tibbitts, while visiting at the residence of Mr. D. W. Clark, was attacked and severely bitten by a dog. Dr. Stevenson was called to attend the little sufferer, and reports his condition as promising.

FINE WOOL.—Mr. W. R. Tibbets, of Black Rock, has just shipped to Boston 5,000 pounds of wool, which was produced from 475 sheep. This is an encouragement to energy exerted in the wool-growing industry in Inyo county.

LOOKING FOR GOLD.—Robert Locket and Thomas Thomas left here Thursday for the Inyos on a prospecting tour. The boys had a pony loaded down with grub.

THE OLD CHASE MINE.

Modern Development of an Historical Property.

After some four years of patient effort on the part of Mr. S. S. Barrie, old Chryopolis district is taking the front as a gold-producer. The Maxim Mining and Milling Company, a New York corporation, have had their new five-stam mill in operation for the past week or so, but with what success is not yet ascertained. The partial clean-ups made, however, show well; in fact, there is no longer a doubt that when the new machinery gets into regular working order, weekly shipments of gold bullion will be sent forward to handsomely reimburse the New Yorkers for their outlay. About fifty tons of second grade ore has been crushed, and yesterday the mill began receiving the rich, fine ore from the Arastra mine. However, a full reference to the mill and other matters in connection will be given in a future article. The district is situated on the west side of the Inyos, about thirteen miles due north from this point, and across the river. In the galore days of the "Owen's River Excitement," many of the ledges now being worked were held and transferred at regular wild-cat rates; a ten-stamp mill was erected by San Francisco parties at great cost, the wreck of which stands there yet. But in the very incipiency of quartz mining it is little wonder that the operators failed to make the rich but somewhat rebellious ores yield up, so to speak. Complete success over them seems to have been reserved for the present day and for those at present and others who will in the near future engage in the work. The other day an INDEPENDENT representative accompanied Superintendent Barrie and others on a tour of inspection to what is well known as the

CHASE MINE.

All old residents of Inyo and readers of this paper will remember Captain ——— Chase, the old man who alone and unaided toiled for seven long years in an unending hope of finally opening out his ledge, which for him would forever settle the question of bread, bacon and daily beans. As to how the retiring but proud old man did obtain the actual necessities of life during his long and lonely work, is only surmised; but at least he died, in this place, in 187–, in the kind care of his staunch friend, Uncle Abe Parker. As will appear further on, but for a miscalculation, his last work, if rightly done, would have reached his objective point, and he might have been a live and rich man to-day. The outcrop of the ledge is from two to three feet in width and only appears on the surface for twenty or thirty feet about the center of the location. The trend of the ledge is magnetic north and south, its course being distinctly marked for over half a mile, the enclosing formations being gneiss and syenite-granite. The ore zone is from fifty to one hundred feet in width, of a soft, "motherly" nature—all that could be asked for in which a ledge could "live" and "go down." It is comparatively in the foothills, somewhat detached from the main range. Its altitude is near to 6,000 feet above tide-water, but the peaks towering above it leaves open the mooted point as to whether or not it is high enough up to go deep enough down. The work done by chase consists of an open cut and shaft, on the upper hillside, south from the main shaft. Here in early days some remarkably handsome specimens of gold were taken out. About fifty feet below is a shaft 4x4, of a deph (estimated) of 90 feet. How one man alone could sink this is almost incredible, but he did, and besides ran a twenty-foot dritt southward twenty-odd feet, to where the ledge opened out to six feet wide. It stands vertical, with a smooth, clay-lined wall on the west, on the east a gangue of yellow, decomposed granite. Small seams of black clay streak laterally along between the ore seams. There is no massive or solid quartz in it, but some places show the presence of silver sulphurets, which may be taken as a good indication of a ledge more permanent than if composed of gold rock only. To reach this, and keep the fact of its existence a sealed book (which it has remained unopened until last November) was evidently the old miner's object. Down the cañon he began a narrow, crooked tunnel, which he dug for 284 feet. It is difficult now to see why he should have passed two small ore-veins without exploring them, or why he should finally have run through the same vein he sought for. It contained the same ore, but being but about twelve inches in width he perhaps thought it had no connection with the rich chimney in the shaft. In picking ground he ran thirty-odd feet beyond this, where his labor ceased. The Maxim company, however, drifted on this streak southward to the shaft, and disclosed to themselves the wealth contained in the hidden mystery of the Chase shaft. We remember having heard some wiseacres hereabous declaring that Chase's occasional assurances that he had a good show in there were due to spiritualistic hallucinations, but the revelations of time and the more important factors of the pick and shovel prove to the contrary as regards the spirit business. In very many respects the mine closely resembles some of the extensive blind ledges of the famous Standard mine of Bodie, and to an eye more or less experienced, looks altogether like it will finally prove to be just such a property

OFF FOR LONE PINE.—A merry party passed our office this morning, consisting of "our senior" and family, together with the Misses Lena and Minnie Thomson. They intend to be present at the Lone Pine School Entertainment, under the management of Mr. Charles Groves.

OFF AGAIN.—Sheriff Gregg left last evening for Bishop Creek, in company with Ah Fong Chung. From there the prisoner will have the pleasure of enjoying, after a trip to "the Bay" in company with Dr. S. G. George, the salubrious climate of San Quentin for the term of ten years.

A party of prospectors are now being made up in Los Angeles to visit Dsath Valley.

The Band of Hope Entertainment

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Independence Band of Hope on the evening of last Thursday, was well attended, the weather being considered. All during the afternoon the rain was falling, and did not cease until nearly dark. The hall was thrown open at about 8 o'clock, and in a short time was comfortably filled. It was tastefully decorated with flowers. The curtain rising at 8:30, a greeting song was sung by the following members of the Band of Hope: Lena Harris, Mary Zink, Katie Hardy, Ethel Hardy, Anna Kernodle, Maud Cook, May Glenn, May Parker, Elma Parker, Alice Rose, Mabel Chalfant, Emma Chalfant, Allie Zink, Huldah Harris, Emily Conklin, Bertie Levy, Dora Shepherd, Anna Thomson, Lena Thomson, Emma Kemp, May Shepherd, Frank Scherrer, Ernest Laird, Normie Mairs, Malcolm Glenn, George Rose, George Woods, Charles Rose, George Hardy, Horace Hardy, Arthur Shepherd, Clifford Baxter, Thomas Parker.

Miss Emma Kemp then sang "List to the Convent Bells," Miss F. C. Northrup furnishing an accompaniment. Following this came the "May Song," the May Queen, Ethel Hardy, having the following Maids of Honor: May Parker, Elma Parker, Mabel Chalfant, Huldah Harris.

The Flower Queen, Anna Kernodle, was crowned by her Maids of Honor in a pleasing ceremony. The following acted as Maids: Lena Harris, Katie Hardy, Maud Cook, May Glenn. The Flowers, represented by little girls, having paid their respects to the Queen, the Little Toadstools appeared. These were: Roland Laird, Bertie Levy and Emily Conklin. Each held above her head a parasol, the top of which had been covered with cotton to represent toadstools, and they really did present a striking resemblance to that vegetable. The toadstools gave some appropriate recitations, which were highly appreciatee by the audience.

Miss Maggie Conklin gave a recitation, and proved herself in it, as well as in an "Extract from Lady Teazle," which she read in the latter part of the programme, to be a first-class elocutionist.

The Tableau, "The First Love Letter," was well received.

Little Roland Laird gave some excellent "Advice to Little Boys."

Lena Harris elicited well deserved applause by her song, "Little Gypsy Jane."

The pathetic poem, "The Shop Girl's Sunday Rest," was well rendered by Miss Luella Shepherd.

Anna Kernodle and Aggie Glenn appeared in a character song, "Buy My Flowers," and were heartily applauded.

Miss Anna Malone, in a reading, advised the young men as to general morals and conduct.

"Billy Grimes" was acted out by Allie Rose, as the old lady, and Maud Cook as the daughter, and was, though short, the best dialogue of the evening.

"Billy Grimes" was followed by the comic dialogue, "The Bobtown School," with the following parts: G. Washington Wash, Teacher—Willie A. Chalfant. Pupils, Andy Allen, Lester Laird, Bill Brown, Harry Cook; Charly Cobb, George Woods; Dave Dean, George Rose; Elwood Elder, Ernest Laird; Frank Fogg, Frank Scherrer; George Gray, George Hardy; Henry Hope, Malcolm Glenn. The boys acquitted themselves very creditably.

May Glenn then related in a song what her "Grandma's Advice" was, very successfully.

Aggie Glenn entertained the meeting of the "Sewin' Society," by giving them the "latest news." The following took part in this: Aggie Glenn, Lena Harris, Katie Hardy, Anna Kernodle, Maud Cook, May Glenn, Allie Rose and Deacon Laird.

The next tableau was the most successful one of the evening. Two babes (fortunately on their good behavior) seated in a large basket, and propped up by pillows, represented the "Rising Generation."

Bert. Rhine delivered a story of the the workingmen's troubles in San Francisco.

Anna Kernodle played the "Mocking Bird March" on the organ. The performance was one that would have reflected credit on any one; but when the young lady's immature age is considered, it reveals considerable musical talent.

Joe. C. Harris recited "Guilty or Not Guilty," in a feeling manner.

Miss Lena Thomson delivered the poem, "Mary, Queen of Scots," in a style which suggested the deep and tragic experience of that unhappy queen. It was really a very creditable effort.

"The Precious Pickle" was the last dialogue of the evening. It was very successfully executed by the following young ladies: Miss Pease, Mary Zink; Mrs. Gabble, Emma Kemp; Sissy Gabble, Allie Zink; Sadie Bean, Lena Thomson; Jennie Frost, Annie Thomson; Bessy Snow, May Shepherd; and Juno, Miss Pease's colored help. "Juno" carried out her part faithfully,—as, indeed, did all—and the place could not have been filled better.

The next on the programme was a tableau, "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not," by Lena Thomson and "Juno."

This tableau was followed by *the* comic piece of the evening, a duet called "Matrimonial Sweets," by Miss Emma Kemp and M. M. Glenn.

The regular programme was ended by a Grand March by the Band of Hope, which presented a fine appearance.

Miss Maggie Conklin gave a dramatic reading, before referred to, which was well received.

After the entertainment was over, refreshments, in the shape of ice-cream, strawberries, cherries, etc., were served in the hall. Every stand sold all it possessed, a few cakes alone remaining unsold. Bert. Rhine then mounted a chair and soon disposed of them to the highest bidders, for cash.

Taken altogether, the entertainment was about as successful as any ever given in Independence, though the receipts were not great. The net receipts were about $50. The programme was more than the usual length; and several songs and declamations were omitted, on account of the lack of time

Following are the committees in charge of the work, as first appointed:

On Programme.—Mrs. H. G. Kernodle, Miss F. C. Northrup, Luella Shepherd, Mrs. Glenn, Minnie Thomson.

Hall.—Mrs. M. M. Glenn, Mrs. J. W. P. Laird, Emma Kemp.

Refreshments.—Mrs. Hardy, Emma Kemp, Luella Shepherd, Minnie Thomson, Lena Thomson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Eldred.

Decoration.—H. P. Cartier, May Shepherd, Anna Malone, H. C. Hamilton, W. A. Chalfant, H. G. Kernodle, Harry Cook.

To Mrs. H. A. Stubblefield, Misses Luella Shepherd and Minnie Thomson is due the great measure of credit for the successful management of the undertaking; and to these, as well as to Mrs. H. G. Kernodle, Geo. H. Hardy, Mrs. E. P. Hardy, Miss F. C. Northrup Emma Kemp, Lena Thomson, and others, for its successful execution; and to Miss Maggie Conklin, Bert. Rhine, and J. C. Harris, for assistance, in making the affair interesting.

COURT HOUSE YARD.—The alfalfa in the Court House yard is knee deep and is carefully protected from covetous calves, cows, horses, etc.

TRUSTEE.—The election for a Trustee of our school last week resulted in the unanimous re-election of Mr. Isaac Harris.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS.

THERE WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST responsible bidder a contract to haul TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS—more or less—of ORE from the

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The Committee announce the following,

ORDER OF EXERCISES:

For the Celebration, which will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M:

LITERARY:

Opening Address, by President of Day..L. CASE
Prayer, by the Chaplain.....ANDREW CLARK
Song.....CHOIR
Poem.....MRS. L. HUTCHINSON
Song.....CHOIR
Reading of Declaration of Ind..J. H. SHANNON
Song—"Star Spangled Banner".....CHOIR
Oration.....P. W. FORBES
Song—"America".....CHOIR
Recitation.....MRS. H. H. WELCH
Chant.....CHOIR
Benediction.....CHAPLAIN

After the conclusion of the above Programme, all are invited to partake of the

GRAND BARBECUE!

Parties of the vicinity of Bishop Creek and Round Valley are requested to bring their baskets well provisioned with everything that cannot be furnished at the Barbecue, in order that our guests from a distance may have a sufficiency of refreshments, to enable them to take part in the Athletic Sports of the afternoon.

At 1 o'clock, P. M. will commence the following

Games and Races

1st—Foot Ball ..... and the Foot Ball.	prize,	$10 00
2d—Wheel-barrow Race.	"	5 00
3d—Sack Race, for boys (up to 16)	"	3 00
4th—Sack Race, for all.....	"	5 00
5th—Egg Race, for Ladies.....	"	3 00
6th—Doughnut Race, for Boys.....	"	3 00
7th—Three-legged Race, for Boys ...	"	3 00
8th—Three-legged Race, for all. ...	"	3 00
9th—Foot Race, for Ladies.....	"	5 00
10th—Foot Race, for Boys [up to 16]	"	3 00
11th—Foot Race, for all.....	"	11 00
12th—Climbing the Greased Pole....	"	6 00
13th—Hurdle Race.....	"	10 00
14th—Chasing Greased Pig..... ...	"	The Pig

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A GRAND BALL

Will be given, which will end the amusements of the day.

An ANVIL SALUTE will be fired at Sunrise and Sunset.

A Committee will be in waiting at the Bishop Creek Depot, upon the arrival of the Trains on the night of the 3d, to bring all who may wish to participate in the Celebration into the town

FREE OF CHARGE.

THE RAILROAD CO. have kindly reduced their fares for the **Round Trip**, from the following places to Bishop Creek, viz:

Independence	$2 50
Lone Pine	3 00
Big Pine	1 50
Keeler City	3 50
Benton	2 50
Belleville	4 00
Candelaria	4 00

The Trains will run on the Regular Time.

INVITATION COMMITTEE:

All leading citizens of Inyo County.

GENERAL COMMITTEE—Wm. B. Hutchins, L. P. Springsted, Benjamin Williams, Wm. P. Yaney, Jacob Elkeles, K. C. Johnson.

T. T. COOK, Secretary.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 14,.....1884

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY

—FOR THE—

MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41 in (unsurveyed) Township 27 North, Range 1 East and Township 27 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 247.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
May 12th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Mining Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has by Herrman Stablin, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to it the said company for its certain Placer Mining Claim containing 1166 58-100th acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known and called as the "MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, State of California and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as survey number 2196, and as lots number 37, 39 and 41, in (unsurveyed) Township number 27, north of range one east, and township number 27 north of range two east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees and 31 minutes east):

Commencing at a post marked M B D, No. 1; being the southwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, from which the corner between townships 26 and 27 north, range 1 east, on the San Bernardino meridian bears west, distant three hundred and forty-two and 27-100 (342 27-100) chains, and a white chalk stone monument at the southeast corner of the Desert Borate Deposit Mine, marked C-D number forty-eight (48), southeast corner bears north seventy-one (71) degrees seventeen (17) minutes west, distant two hundred and ten and 54-100 (210 54-100) chains, and mineral monument number thirty-four (34) bears north twenty-three (23) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, distant three hundred and seventy-six and 50-100 (376 50-100) chains. Thence,

FIRST COURSE:

North twenty-two (22) minutes east, thirty nine (39) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 83, being the northwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE. Thence,

SECOND COURSE:

East thirty-nine (39) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked M B D No. 82, on side of a hill sloping southwest from which a stake marked M B D No. 2 bears south eighteen (18) minutes east, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and forty one (41) links. Thence,

THIRD COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 81 on the northeast slope of small white ridge, from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty three (53) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains. Thence,

FOURTH COURSE.

South twenty-two (22) minutes west nine (9) chains and forty-four (44) links to a stake marked M B D No. 80. Thence,

FIFTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty eight (58) links to a post marked M B D No. 78, from which mineral monument number thirty-seven (37) bears south eighty-six (86) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east, distant ten (10) chains and five (5) links. Thence,

SIXTH COURSE.

South eight (8) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 77 on bank of small wash on white hills. Thence,

SEVENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes east twenty (20) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 76. Thence,

EIGHTH COURSE:

South eight (8) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No. 75A from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-six (56) degrees west. Thence,

NINTH COURSE:

South thirty-five (35) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

TENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-two (42) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked M B D No. 74 on north end of white ridge from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-five (55) degrees west. Thence,

ELEVENTH COURSE:

South twenty (20) minutes west nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 73, from which Monte Blanca bears north forty nine (49) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west, Black Summit bears south twenty (20) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains and mineral monument number 37, bears north twenty-two (22) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes west. Thence,

TWELFTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and twenty-three (23) links to a stake marked M B D No. 72. Thence,

THIRTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked No. 71, on side of main ridge. Thence,

FOURTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east forty-two (42) chains and ninety six (96) links to a center of wagon road coming south-east from Camp Wash, forty-nine (49) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a stake marked M B D No. 69, from which Furnace Butte bears south seventy-five (75) degrees ten (10) minutes east, Rock Crag bears south fifty-nine (59) degrees east, Monte Blanca bears north sixty-one (61) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

FIFTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east six (6) chains and fifteen (15) links to wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to stake marked M B D No. 68 on left bank of Camp Wash. Thence,

SIXTEENTH COURSE:

North eighty nine (89) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes east one (1) chain and twenty-four (24) links to center of wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to stake marked M B D No. 67. Thence,

SEVENTEENTH COURSE:

South five (5) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 66. Thence,

EIGHTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety (90) links to a post marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

NINETEENTH COURSE:

South seven (7) minutes east nine (9) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked M B D No. 64. Thence,

TWENTIETH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked M B D No. 63, from which Monte Blanca bears north sixty (60) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, Furnace Butte bears south eighty-three (83) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about one hundred (100) chains. Thence.

TWENTY-FIRST COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked M B D No. 62. Thence.

TWENTY-SECOND COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked M B D No. 61, in mound of rocks from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about eighty-nine (89) chains; Rock Crag bears south sixty two (62) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about forty-one (41) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-THIRD COURSE:

South one (1) minute east ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 60. Thence,

TWENTY-FOURTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 59, on white hills from which Rock Crag bears south seventy-one (71) degrees ten (10) minutes east about twenty eight (28) chains mineral monument number 40 bears south seven (7) degrees ten (10) minutes east, distant about one hundred and fifteen (115) chains. Thence,

TWENTY FIFTH COURSE.

South seven (7) minutes west ten (10) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 58 from which Rock Crag bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees east, distant about twenty-six (26) chains and fifty (50) links. Tsence,

TWENTY-SIXTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 57, in mound of earth on right bank of small ravine. Thence,

TWENTY SEVENTH COURSE:

South three (3) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No 56, Thence,

TWENTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 55 on south slope of hill sixty-four (64) links west of center of wagon road. Thence,

TWENTY NINTH COURSE.

South twenty-three (23) minutes east ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a post marked M B D No 54A being one southeast corner of the MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, and the northeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, from which post mineral monument number 40 bears south ten (10) degrees twenty six (26) minutes west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains mineral monument number 37 bears north fifty two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes west along the north boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine ten (10) chains eighteen (18) links to wagon road in Buckboard Wash, thirty-nine (39) and eighty-five (85) links to center of wagon road in Camp Wash, fifty-eight (58) chains ninety-nine (99) links to post marked M B D No 21, being northwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east. Thence.

THIRTY-FIRST COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked M B D No. 20. Thence,

THIRTY-SECOND COURSE.

North twenty-four (24) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D No. 19. Thence,

THIRTY-THIRD COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-one (91) links to a stake marked M B D No. 18 Thence,

THIRTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North five (5) minutes west ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked M B D No. 17, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-five (35) degrees five (5) minutes east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIFTH COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 16. Thence,

THIRTY-SIXTH COURSE.

North twelve (12) minutes east ten (10) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 15. Thence,

THIRTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 14, from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, Monte Blanca bears north forty-two (42) degrees twenty (20) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes west twenty (20) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13A. Thence.

THIRTY-NINTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13. Thence,

FORTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes west thirty (30) chains and nine (9) links to a stake marked M B D No. 12. Thence,

FORTY-FIRST COURSE.

North ten (10) minutes east nine [9] chains and ninety-nine [99] links to a stake marked M B D No. 11, a stake marked M B D No 75 bears north forty-five [45] minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-SECOND COURSE.

North eighty-nine [89] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and seventy-five [75] links to a stake marked M B D No. 10, from which Monte Blanca bears north thirty-eight [38] degrees twenty-two [22] minutes west Thence,

FORTY-THIRD COURSE.

North two [2] minutes west nine [9] chains and ninety-four [94] links to a stake marked M B D No 9. Thence,

FORTY-FOURTH COURSE

North eighty-nine [89] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and eighty-three [83] links to reference stake marked M B D No. 8, thirty-nine [39] chains fifty-nine [59] links to reference stake marked M B D No 7, fifty-eight [58] chains and forty-nine [49] links to a stake marked M B D No. 6. Thence,

FORTY-FIFTH COURSE.

North fifteen [15] minutes east nine [9] chains and ninety-seven [97] links to a stake marked M B D No. 5 Thence,

FORTY-SIXTH COURSE

West eleven [11] chains and twenty-five [25] links to a stake marked M B D No 4 Thence

FORTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

North nine [9] chains and ninety-six [96] links to a stake marked M B D N. 3 from which mineral monument No. 37 bears north sixty-three [63] degrees ten [10] minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty-six [36] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and fifty-five [55] links to a stake marked M B D No 2. Thence,

FORTY-NINTH COURSE

North eighty-nine [89] degrees fifty-seven [57] minutes west eight [8] chains and thirty-nine [39] links to a stake the stake in stone monument across Monte Blanca canyon thirty-nine [39] chains and sixty [60] links to a stake marked M B D No. 1, and place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and sixty-six and fifty-eight hundredths [1166 58-100] acres.

Said Mineral Monument No 37 is of durable sandstone, four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet from the base, from which it is beveled to six [6] inches square at the top in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M N 37 N S E W S B M.

It is placed two feet in the ground. It is four hundred and seventy-one [471] chains and eighty five [85] links east and twenty-nine [29] chains and five [5] links north of the township stake on the San Bernardino meridian between townships numbers 26 and 27 north. From said mineral monument No 37 mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-six [36] degrees ten [10] minutes east, distant about two hundred and seventy [277] chains and fifty [50] links; Monte Blanca bears north seventy-two [72] degrees forty [40] minutes west, distant about sixty-four [64] chains and thirty [30] links.

The above described MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, hereby sought to be patented as survey No. 2196, lots Nos. 37, 39 41, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as the C. C. Clay location, Jno. Garber location, J. J. McGillivray location, J. T. Cochran location, B. H. Coleman location, W. B. Robertson location, C. C. Coleman location, T. M. Smith location, records whereof may be found at pages from seventeen [17] to twenty-nine [29], both inclusive of Liber A of records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book pages 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo county California.

Adjoining claims consist, so far as known surely, of the South Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2193, which joins this claim on the south

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2196, Lots Nos 37, 39 and 41, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Meridian Mining Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty [60] days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER, Register.

D. H. WHITEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.

First publication, May 17th 1884.

[Notice for Publication.]

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

Harmony Mining Company,

....FOR THE...

"DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE."

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as SURVEY NO 2154, LOT NO. 38, in (unsurveyed) T. 27, N., R. 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California.

Notice No. 246.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
April 14 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HARMONY MINING COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California, and whose nearest Postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States, to it, the said Company, for its certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 1927 22-100 acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda; the same being commonly known and called the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U S Surveyor General for California as Survey No 2154, and Lot No thirty-eight (38), in (unsurveyed) Township number twenty-seven (27), north of range number one (1) east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, now on file in this office, as follows, viz: [with magnetic variation at fifteen degrees thirty-one minutes east]. Commencing at a Chalk Stone Monument marked "C D No 1—N E Cor," on the margin of dry bed of lake, being the northeast corner of location No 12, and the northeast corner of this the said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE;" from which "Mineral Monument No 34" bears south, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the south west corner of "Cement Office" bears north sixteen (16) degrees fifty (50) minutes west distant ten (10) chains and eight (8) links; the east end of furnace bears south fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant five (5) chains and fifty five (55) links; "Winters Peak" bears north sixty-eight (68) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east and "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; thence running from said chalk-stone monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor;"

First course—South at eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links reach "Mineral monument No 34," and stake marked "C D No 64" at twenty (20) chains and twenty-seven (27) links reach a stake marked "C D A A" situate on north side of a butte, from which a stake marked "C D No 34" bears west, distant thirty nine (39) chains and fifty seven (57) links; at twenty-five (25) chains and ninety seven (97) links reach base of butte; at thirty-nine (39) chains and twenty-seven (27) links cross a "wash" running northwest; at thirty nine (39) chains and eighty nine (89) links reach a stake marked "C D N 63," from which a stake marked "C D. No 36" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at sixty (60) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D Z," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears west distant twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links; at sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links reach a stake marked "C D. No 62," from which a dead mesquite limb, one (1) foot in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears north six (6) degrees thirty (30) minutes west distant two (2) chains and seventy eight (78) links; and the right bank of Furnace Wash bears south forty-four (44) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; the above mentioned stake marked "C D No 62," being at the end of said first course of this survey, at a point bearing south and distant sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety three (93) link from said chalk stone Monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor;" thence, running from said stake marked "C D N 62"

Second Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links to stake marked "C D N 61," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears north distant nine (9) chains and eighty three (83) links; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 61"

Third Course—South, at ten (10) chains and forty-one (41) links reach stake marked "C D A B" from which a stake marked "C D N 38" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant seventy (70) chains and thirty-nine (39) links; and at twenty (20) chains and forty-seven (47) links south from the said stake marked "C D N 61" reach a stake marked "C D N 60" at the end of said third course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 60"

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty two (22) links to a stake marked "C D No 59;" thence

Fifth Course—South, at nine (9) chains and ninety nine (99) links reach a stake marked "C D W" from which a stake marked "C D O" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant sixty-nine (69) chains and forty-one (41) links, and a dead limb of mesquite bush, ten (10) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south forty two (42) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, distant three (3) chains and eighty two (82) links; at nineteen (19) chains cross a "wash" running west and at the distance of thirty (30) chains and twenty-three (23) links south from said stake marked "C D No 59" reach a stake marked "C D No 58" at the end of said fifth course; thence running from the said stake marked "C D No 58"

Sixth Course—West, at thirty (30) links reach a stake marked "C D No 58 A" from which a stake marked "C D No 57" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy three (73) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 58 A,"

Seventh Course—South, at four (4) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at thirteen (13) chains and forty eight (48) links cross a wash running southwest; at twenty four (24) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at sixty six (66) chains cross a wash running southwest; at one hundred and one (101) chains and forty eight (48) links reach a stake marked "C D No 80" from which a stake marked "C D No 53" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy three (73) links; a limb of a mesquite bush six (6) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and three (3) links, and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and seventy-one (71) links south from said stake marked "C D No 58 A" reach stake marked "C D No 51 A" being at the end of said seventh course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 51 A."

Eighth Course—East thirty (30) links to a stake marked "C D No 51;" thence

Ninth Course—South, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links reach stake marked "C D O," from which a stake marked "C D No 46" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant forty-nine (49) chains; and at forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links south from said stake marked "C D No 51" reach a stake marked "C D No 50," at the end of said ninth course, from which the right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 50."

Tenth Course—West ten (10) chains to a stake marked "C D No 49;" thence

Eleventh Course—South ten (10) chains and eighteen (18) links to a Chalk-stone Monument (4) feet long and one (1) foot square, marked "C D No 48, S E Cor;" from which Chloride Peak bears north one (1) degree five (5) minutes east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-six (36) degrees eight (8) minutes west; and right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 48 S E Cor."

Twelfth Course—West thirty-nine (39) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 47," at the southwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty seven (27), north of range one (1) east bears north eighty three (83) degrees five (5) minutes west, distant one hundred and seven (107) chains and thirty (30) links; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-one (31) degrees fifty (50) minutes west; Winter's Peak bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north fifty five (55) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N 47"

Thirteenth Course—North thirty (30) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D No 46;" thence

Fourteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "C D No 45;" thence

Fifteenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty six (26) links reach a stake marked "C D No 44" and at forty (40) chains and fifty one (54) links reach a stake marked "C D N 43," this stake being at a point bearing north and distant forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links from said stake marked "C D No 45," Thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 43"

Sixteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No 42," from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north seventy-five (75) degrees east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-four (34) degrees forty (40) minutes west and north and of Black Ridge bears north seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 42,"

Seventeenth Course—North at twenty (20) chains and twenty four (24) links reach a stake marked "C D R" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty seven (27), north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty six (56) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty two (22) links; at forty (40) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty one (21) links; at sixty (60) chains and sixty eight (68) links reach a stake marked "C D N 41," from which a stake marked "C D N 55" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (59) chains and thirty three (33) links; at one hundred and one (101) chains and fifteen (15) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty (50) minutes west, distant ninety (90) chains and eleven (11) links, and a stake marked "C D No 57" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty nine (59) chains and twenty-six (26) links; at one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D O," and at one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and fifty seven (57) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D No 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; Winter's Peak" bears north sixty five (65) degrees thirty five (35) minutes east, and Chloride Peak bears north three (3) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N 39,"

Eighteenth Course—East eighteen (18) chains and eighty six (86) links to a stake marked "C D No 38" Thence

Nineteenth Course—North thirty four (34) chains and forty (40) links to a stake marked "C D No 37." Thence

Twentieth Course—East, at ten (10) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D A," from which a stake marked "C D N" bears south distant fourteen (14) chains and ninety one (91) links, and at twenty (20) chains and sixty-seven (67) links from said stake marked "C D N 37" reach a stake marked "C D N 36 A" at the end of said twentieth course. Thence

Twenty first Course—North, at six (6) chains reach stake marked "C D No 36" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) chains and thirty five (35) links, and at twenty six (26) chains and twenty six (26) links from said stake marked "C D L No 36A" reach a stake marked "C D No 35" at the end of said twenty first course, from which Winter's Peak bears north sixty-nine (69) degrees east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 35,"

Twenty second Course—East thirty (30) chains and sixty six (66) links to a stake marked "C D No 34." Thence

Twenty third Course—North twenty (20) chains and fifteen (15) links to a stake marked "C D No 33½" at the northwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which White Peak bears north seventy (70) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east and Chloride Peak bears north fifty (50) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N 33½"

Twenty-fourth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes east thirty nine (39) chains and fifty-two (52) links to said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D N 1 N E Cor" the place of commencement, containing nineteen hundred and twenty-seven (192 27-100) acres and twenty-two hundredths (22 100) of an acre. Said Mineral Monument N 34" consists of a durable sandstone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet deep in the ground. It is six (6) inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "N E S W S B M M M No 34," and is situated on the back bone of a Butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains southeast from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and a length of about fifty (50) chains; said Butte being situated on the east side of Death Valley and on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT N 34," "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Telescope Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west, stake marked "C D N. 3" of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-six (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; a stone monument marked "C D 1" at the northeast corner of the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" bears north distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north seven (7) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes west, distant twenty-one (21) chains; the north bank of "FURNACE WASH" at entrance of wash to valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links; "Cement Office" at Gerland bears south fifteen (15) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant one hundred and seventeen (117) chains and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears from said "Mineral Monument Number 34" north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west at the distance of four hundred and forty two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

The above described "DESERT BORATE DEPOSITE MINE" hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, consists of those certain borax mining locations locally known and recorded as "Location No. 12," "Location No. 13," "Location No. 14," "Location No. 15," "Location No. 16," "Location No. 17," "Location No. 18," "Location No. 19," "Location No. 20," "Location No. 21," "Location No. 22," "Location No 23," "Location No 24," "Location No. 25," "Location No. 26," "Location No. 30," and "Location No. 31," record whereof may be found at pages from 79 to 174 of Liber A of the Mining Records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District record thereof being also found in "Book C" and "Book D" of "Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder, at Independence, Inyo County, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any such exist. The nearest officially surveyed claim to this on the north being the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or "Survey No. 2153," "Lot No. 37 and 38," the southeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing north twenty five (25) degrees forty five (45) minutes west distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty-five (55) links from the said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N Cor," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted up on said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," or Survey No. 2154 Lot No 38, and to the Plat Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said "HARMONY MINING COMPANY."

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law

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....FOR THE....

SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No 2193 Lot No. 37, in Township No. Twenty-Six (26) North of Range No Two (2) East San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA
March 31 1884

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to it the said Company for its borax placer mining claim, bearing borates of lime and borates of soda, containing five hundred and eighty-eight (588) acres and fifteen hundredths (15 100) of an acre, commonly known as and called the "SOUTH MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California; the said mining claim and premises being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2193, Lot No. 37 in (unsurveyed) Township N., twenty-six (26) North, Range Two (2) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office, to follow, viz: [with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes E.]

Commencing at a post marked "M B D No. 54 A," the same being the southeast corner of the Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and being at the northeast corner of this the said South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," said post being at the northeast corner of the "R Neuschwander Location" at a point on a white ridge bearing east and west from which said post "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west at the distance of eighty seven (87) chains; "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and "Rock Crag" bears north seven (7) degrees fifty two (52) minutes west;

thence running from said post marked "M B D No. 54 A,"

First course, south eight (8) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 54," thence—

Second course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 53" thence—

Third course, south thirteen (13) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 52;" thence—

Fourth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east twenty (20) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "M B D No 51" from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south thirty nine (39) degrees thirty-three (33) minutes west and Furnace Butte bears north fourteen (14) degrees forty nine (49) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "M B D No 51"—

Fifth course, south thirteen (13) minutes east, twenty nine (29) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 50;" thence—

Sixth course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 49," on right bank of a "wash;" thence—

Seventh course, south twenty-six (26) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 48," in a "wash" from which a stake marked "M B D No. 47" at the northeast corner of the Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and being at the northeast corner of this the said South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine," said post being at the northeast corner of the "R Neuschwander Location" at a point on a white ridge bearing east and west from which said post "Mineral Monument No. 40," bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west at the distance of eighty seven (87) chains; "Mineral Monument No. 37" bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west; "Furnace Butte" bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and "Rock Crag" bears north seven (7) degrees fifty two (52) minutes west;

thence running from said post marked "M B D No. 54 A,"

First course, south eight (8) minutes east, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 54," thence—

Second course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked "M B D N. 53" thence—

Third course, south thirteen (13) minutes west, nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 52;" thence—

Fourth course, north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east twenty (20) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "M B D No 51" from which "Mineral Monument No. 40" bears south thirty nine (39) degrees thirty three (33) minutes west and Furnace Butte bears north fourteen (14) degrees forty nine (49) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "M B D No 51"—

Fifth course, south thirteen (13) minutes east, twenty nine (29) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "M B D No. 50;" thence—

Sixth course, north eighty nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a st

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INYO COUNTY

BONDS!

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., June 7th 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

SEALED BIDS,

[Stating the Post-office address of the bidder.] for the purchase of

Inyo County Bonds,

To the amount of

EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

Will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said County, until 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, of

Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of July, 1884,

Said Bonds are for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, payable in United States Gold coin, at the Office of the Treasurer of said County, on the 15th DAY OF JULY, 1904, or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of the County; bear interest at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, payable Semi-Annually at the office of said Treasurer, on the Fifteenth day of January and July of each year.

Said Bonds are issued by the Board of Supervisors in conformity with an Ordinance of said Board, dated the 28th day of May, 1884, and under the authority conferred upon said Board by the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14th, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1884

No bid for the purchase of said Bonds at less than their face value, will be accepted, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids

The bidder to whom the purchase may be awarded will be required to pay the purchase money in United States Gold Coin, at the Office of the County Treasurer of said County, within ten days from date of the award.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer of Inyo County, Cal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BEE-HIVES! HONEY BOXES!

Washoe Mill and Lumber Co.,
RENO, NEVADA,
—Manufacture and keep in stock—

BEE-HIVES

— AND —

Section and Glass Honey Boxes

Orders solicited. Address,
WM. HENRY,
Manager W. M & L. Co., RENO, NEVADA

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

my 3td Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

REWARD!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.

[apr19 1y] FRANK SHAW.

$72 a week made at home by the industrious. Best business now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay; by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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The Newest Styles

OF

Fashionable Clothing, Dry Goods, Ladies' Wear, etc., etc.,

AT

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A small stock of fresh groceries and canned goods constantly renewed.

Fresh Produce, and Grain, Flour, etc., constantly on hand.

CANDIES,
PEANUTS,
WALNUTS,
TOYS!

THE CASH STORE

Is Where You Get the

WORTH OF YOUR MONEY.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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PROVISIONS,

MINERS'

SUPPLIES,

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LOCAL AGENT FOR THE GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

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BISHOP CREEK

HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS.

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well-selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,

Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and Wagon Material

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

Fruit Cans

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.

n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE

BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

R. J. LAWS. S. A. KNAPP.

KNAPP & LAWS

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise

A Full Line

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ORDERS SOLICITED

Prompt Attention and Low Prices Guaranteed.

MERCHANTABLE PRODUCE AT MARKET rates taken in exchange for goods.

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CONSTRUCTION C. & C. R. R.

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WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
U. S STAGE CO.,
HAWTHORNE LIME KILNS,
HAWTHORNE BRICK YARD,
Liverpool, London & Globe and Hartford Insurance Co.'s.

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EDWARD CHENOT,

Independence, Cal.,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.

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LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. C. B. RAWSON.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

RAWSON & SHOEMAKER, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

☞Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.

RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.

March 28, 1883. n668tf

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25 1884 607m3

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS.

THERE WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST responsible bidder a contract to haul TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS—more or less—of ORE from the

STATE RANGE MINE TO THE REILLY MILL,

a distance of about 25 miles. The contractor to put and keep in repair the road, for his own accommodation. Bids will be received up to JUNE 20TH, AT NOON. The Company reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

☞All bids should be addressed to

WM. O'NEILL,
Superintendent of State Range Mine,
REILLEY'S MILL, Inyo Co., Cal.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, April 14th, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6.05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:30 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 36 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

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FRED BURKHARDT.

Watchmaker & Jeweller.

LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine FRED BURKHARDT.

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FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tf Proprietor

A PRIZE. Send six cents for postage, and receive free a costly box of goods which will help all of either sex to make money right away than anything else in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee-hives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence; E. Chenot's a Camp Independence; and at Bell's Mill

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
6m6f Bee-Keeper.

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have stocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each. n485tf

LONE PINE SALOON,

LONE PINE, - - CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES LEVY, Prop'r.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR the special accommodation of friends and patrons the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞Don't fail to give Charley a call when you visit Lone Pine.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

Edward J. Reynolds.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited

ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.

Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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Victoria Restaurant,

AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR & MRS. C. BEPPLER.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

THOS. CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, (Up Stairs.)
☞Special attention given to obtaining U. S Patents to mineral lands. n657y1

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's. n650tf

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

CHAS. H. GROVES,
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
AND—
Ex-Officio Secy and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.
P. O. address—Independence, Cal. n666y1

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,
Independence.
GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
Independence, California.
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L. COLLEAU, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon;
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES

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Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.

BISHOP CREEK
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883 dec1tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 21,.....1884

NEW VOLUME.

With this issue THE INYO INDEPENDENT enters upon its XV volume and year.

For Congressman on the Republican ticket in the Sixth District, editorially remarks the *Galt Gazette*, the INYO INDEPENDENT mentions the name of Hon. A. R. Conklin, who made such a splendid race for Lieutenant-Governor two years ago. The Bodie *Free Press* thinks Mr. Conklin would be a popular candidate from the fact that for Lieutenant-Governor in the last campaign he ran nearly 6,000 votes ahead of Mr. Estee. Judge Conklin is an able man, a good speaker, and we hoped that he would be spared to make the race for Governor next time. However, there is time enough for him to go to Congress and then come back and be nominated for Governor. One thing is certain, the Sixth Congressional District cannot make a better nomination for Congress than Judge Conklin. He is a good lawyer, a true Republican, and if nominated will make a strong race for Congress.

Mr. Blaine submitted to two defeats that ought to have been Blaine victories, giving both Grant and Hayes a cordial support. He didn't bolt. He never thought of bolting. But the Arthur men and Independents are made of very different stuff. The majority having ruled at Chicago, their hearts are broken, and they threaten a bolter's ticket. Upon this the Democrats speculate upon their chances, and, should they succeed in selecting a man outside of the copperhead element, it would no doubt aid them in the dissatisfied Atlantic States. But the eggs should not be counted, etc., for there is many a Democrat who has signified his trust in Blaine.

IN THIS, the Sixth District, R. F. Del Vallé, of Los Angeles, a member of the State Senate, and a man of limited intellectual resources, was nominated, with a special view to securing the native Californian vote. In these days, however, the native Californian is too bright and well informed to be caught by such palpable chaff, and will vote for the man who is likely to make the best representative of their interests in Congress. Altogether, the Democratic State Convention was a gloomy, quarrelsome affair, as it could scarcely avoid being, sitting as it did in the grim shadow of approaching and inevitable defeat.

It is somewhat singular that, although all persons are willing to admit that there are many things they cannot do and many things they cannot comprehend, very few are willing to admit that there is anything they cannot criticise. If criticism merely means picking flaws and finding fault, it is certainly an easy task, considering that nothing is perfect; but, if we are to accept the definition given it by the best authorities, as "the art of judging," a certain reticence in its indulgingence would be highly becoming.

THERE is a movement on foot in all the principal cities of the middle States to boycott *Harper's Weekly*. Nast's first cartoon has appeared, but Curtis writes in a very mild, non-committal manner. It is to be regretted that some of the Harpers are not alive to look after that once powerful journal. The foundation of an influential journal can be shaken just as easily and quickly as the bank account of a great stock operator.

H. L. OSBORNE has leased the Bodie *Free Press* to H. C. Childs, who was at one time associated with P. A. Chalfant in the publication of this paper, and was manager of the Bodie *Standard* in its palmy days. THE INDEPENDENT wishes Mr. Childs unbounded success. Mr. Osborne has bought the Los Angeles *Republican*, which paper he will personally engineer.

There were 3,177,860,000 cigars made in this country last year and 35,000,000 imported, making 60 for every man, woman and child, or 250 for every man over 21. New York City is the center of the manufacturing business. It has nearly 4000 factories, employing 20,000 men, women and children, and makes 1,000,000,000 cigars a year.

THE voter is threatened with no less tan six national tickets this year, to be nominated by conventions called thus: Anti-monopoly, at Chicago, May 14th; Greenback-Labor, at Indianapolis, May 28th; Republican, in Chicago, June 3d, Anti-Masonic, in Chicago, June 19th; Democratic, in Chicago, July 8th, and Prohibition, in Pittsburg, July 23d.

SINCE the refusal of Mr. Tilden to accept the nomination for President, the Democracy have been casting about wildly for a man. So far, Allen G. Thurman seems to be the next choice.

The San Franciscan is dead. It was a good paper, though rather short lived.

THE BOLTERS.

The *Record-Union* does not believe there is any occasion to pile up fear on account of the Independent movement at the East. "It will not harm more than it will benefit the Republican candidates," says our esteemed cotemporary. There will be but this question in the campaign: "Are you for the Republican ticket or against it?" The Independents, with their solemn-visaged professors, must take one side or the other. If they attempt a third ticket, it will be but another form of giving adhesion to the Democracy. For every one who goes over to such a ticket Blaine and Logan will draw to them six men who have not been strong partisans, and who have voted independently these many years. The sophomoric men who revolt at the nomination of Blaine claim that they are protesting in the interest of what they deem good government. But do they hope to secure it as the result of a Democratic triumph? It would be an insult to their intelligence to assume it for an instant. They appreciate the history, aims and purposes of the Democratic party at too true a value not to know that no Democratic administration has or can give the Nation increased momentum in the direction of real progress. They know, as students of history, that from the time of the Court of Areopagus and the Assembly of Five Thousand to the present day no Democratic party has been an upbuilder, a constructor, but all uniformally have been pullers down. The Democratic party, as one historian puts it, in all forms, and in all countries where it has existed, has been a hotbed of political vagaries, the home of treasonable schemes against National liberty and equal rights, and no Democratic party in power has ever wrought out or conferred any substantial benefit on any people or country.

THE Los Angeles *Republican* concedes the right or honor to Inyo county in furnishing a Republican nominee for Congress. We feel safe to guarantee almost an unanimous vote in Mono county for Hon. A. R. Conklin should he be the candidate.—*Bodie Free Press.*

CARSON AND COLORADO ELECTION.—At the annual election of the stockholders of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company, held at Hawthorne, Esmeralda county, Nevada, June 9th, 1884, the following Directors were elected, to serve for the ensuing year: H. M. Yerington, D. L. Bliss, W. D. Tobey, Alfred Helm, S. H. Wright and D. A. Bender, of Carson, and S. P. Smith, of San Francisco. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, H. M. Yerington was elected President and General Superintendent; D. L. Bliss, Vice-President; D. A. Bender, Secretary, and S. P. Smith, Treasurer. The following appointments were made by the General Superintendent: R. J. Laws, Assistant Superintendent; D. A. Bender, General Freight and Passenger Agent; R. H. Wright, Auditor; George T. Mills, Paymaster; A. M. Ardery, Superintendent of Telegraph, and J. W. Haynie, Roadmaster.

BORN.

At Sonora, Tuolumne County, Cal., June 16, 1884, to the wife of DANIEL CROUGH, of Independence, a daughter.

[The happy father greatly rejoiceth over his first born.]

DIED

At Lone Pine, Cal., June 25th, 1884, JOSE MAVALENZUELLA, aged 70 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

THE WHITNEY HOUSE, LONE PINE, IS offered for sale, comprising

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

H. M. YERINGTON, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

JOSEPH ROWAN, WILLIAM J. LITTLE, L. MUNZINGER, W. J. PHILLIPPAY and AUGUST WALKER Defendants,

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the EIGHTEENTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ten Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirteen and 50-100 Dollars, together with Two Hundred Dollars attorney's fees therein, duly attested the NINETEENTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty three and 50-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants Joseph Rowan and William J. Little in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of Section number six (6), Township number seven (7) south, of Range 33 east; and the south half of the southwest quarter of Section number five (5), Township number seven (7) south, of Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; excepting therefrom certain town lots heretofore conveyed, amounting in extent to twenty acres. The land hereby to be conveyed being in extent One Hundred and Forty Acres

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of JULY, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Joseph Rowan and William J. Little, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, June 20th, 1884. ju21td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, will meet on MONDAY, JULY 7th, 1884, as a Board of Equalization to examine the Assessment Roll of said county, and equalize the assessment of property in the county, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization presented to them is disposed of, but not later than the Fourth Monday in July, 1884.

The Assessment Roll will be open daily for examination at the Clerk's office, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS CROUGH,
Clerk Boad of Supervisors.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 409.

LAND OFFICE, at Bodie, Cal., June 16th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo coanty, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court at his office at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, JULY 29TH, 1884, viz: John Knuppel, for the S ½ of N W ¼ and E ½ of S W ¼ sec 6, Tp 16 S, R 37 E, M D M. He names the following winesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach and Steven G. Gregg, of Independence, Cal., George H. Palmer, of Lone Pine, Cal.

D. WALKER, Resister.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 408.

LAND OFFICE at Bodie, Cal. June 16th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his entention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, California, on Tuesday, JULY 29TH, 1884, viz: George H. Palmer, for the S E ¼ of S E ¼ of sec 35, Tp 15 S, N ½ of N W ¼ Sec 1, N E ¼ of N E ¼ sec 2, Tp 16, S R 36 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach and Steven G. Gregg of Independence, Cal., John Knuppel, of Lone Pine, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 206.

Adjoining Farm Homestead Proof, No. 413

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 5, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, JULY 15th, 1884, viz: John M. Horton, for the S E ¼ of N E ¼, N E ¼ of N W ¼, S W ¼ of S E ¼, N E ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 18, Tp 7 S, R 33 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said land, viz: L. Case, Henry Jackson, Andrew Dell, and H. S. Enloe, all of Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that THURSDAY, the 10th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M. f said day at the Court-room of said Court, at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Watson Bowman, deceased, and for hearing the application of Nancy Diana Bowman for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary therein, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

Dated, June 13th, 1884. 52-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.

Dated at Independence, June 3d, 1884. [51 5

LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n651tf

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POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each.

☞ No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG.
[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19t4] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEBSTER H. WALKER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. ELDRED.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTfully announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIdate for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. GUNN.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. DRAKE.

Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANdidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. H. HANDY.

Independence, May 29th, 1884

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

J. J. MOORE.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

Cordelia M. Johnson, the Executrix of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of a portion of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Superior Court, on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, at the Court-house, in Independence, in the county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to th said Executrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at public sale as shall be necessary

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "Inyo Independent," a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated, May 23, 1884.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO WILLIAM STANFIELD, CO-OWNER: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of One Hundred and 50-100 Dollars, in labor and improvements upon the "State Line Mine," situate in old Sylvania Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1883, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Sec. 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety [90] days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail, or refuse, to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine, or claim, will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, as provided under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BUSER.

Inyo Co., Cal., May 21st, 1884.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by V G. Thompson, the Administrator of the estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased, praying for an Order of Sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court, on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court-room, in sai County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this Order be published at least four successive weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

Dated June 12th, 1884.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

Ordinance No. 7.

In the Matter of Issuing Bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay the Outstanding Indebtedness of Inyo County, California, incurred previous to July 1st, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, and for the Expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds.

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO County, State of California.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, duly called in accordance with law, May 28th, 1884; Present, E. Robinson, Chairman; A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, members, and Thomas Crough, Clerk.

The above entitled matter, coming on regularly for consideration, Supervisor Thomas Boland introduced the following

PREAMBLE AND ORDINANCE:

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, that said Inyo County has now an Outstanding indebtedness of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, incurred prior to July 1st, 1883, and said indebtedness being evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, now outstanding; and it being deemed by said Board of Supervisors, for the public interest to fund the same, and issue Bonds of the said County therefor, and for the expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds.

Now, therefore, in accordance with and by the authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1884, The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Bonds of the County of Inyo, State of California, shall be issued to the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars, payable on the 15th day of July, 1904, or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of said County.

Said Bonds shall be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually from the date of said Bonds, and shall have Interest Coupons attached; and said Bonds and Coupons shall be in the form prescribed by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14, 1883 and said Bonds shall be dated the 15th day of July, 1884.

SECTION 2. The County Auditor of said Inyo County, is hereby directed to have forms of said Bonds and Coupons printed and ready for execution without delay, and after the same shall have been duly executed, numbered and sealed, to deliver them to the County Treasurer of said County, take his receipt therefor, and charge him with the amount thereof.

SECTION 3. The said County Treasurer shall advertise in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published in said County of Inyo, and in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, the San Francisco *Daily Report* and the San Francisco *Examiner*, newspapers published in the City and County of San Francisco, for the space of three weeks prior to the 15th day of July, 1884, that sealed bids, stating the Postoffice address of the bidder, for the purchase of said Bonds, will be received at the office of said Treasurer up to the hour of noon on the said 15th day of July, 1884, and said advertisement shall specify that no bid for the purchase of said Bonds at less than their face value will be accepted, and that the right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the purchase of the same. All sealed bids for the purchase of said Bonds received by said treasurer up to the hour of noon of said 15th day of July, 1884 shall be by him presented to said Board of Supervisors on the day and hour last mentioned, or as soon thereafter as said Board shall be in session; and thereafter said Board shall proceed to open and consider said bids, and award the purchase of said Bonds to such bidder or bidders, if any there be, as shall appear to said Board entitled to such award. The bidder or bidders to whom the award is made shall be immediately notified thereof by the Clerk of said Board, and notified to pay the purchase money in United States Gold Coin within ten days from the date of notice, to the said County Treasurer, and upon such payment being made the Bonds purchased shall be delivered by said Treasurer to the purchaser or purchasers.

SECTION 4. Whenever the holder of any Bond, or Bonds, shall sell or transfer it or them, the purchaser shall notify the said County Treasurer of such purchase, giving at the same time the number or numbers of the bond or bonds transferred, and his Postoffice address, and every transfer shall be noted on the record which must be kept by said Treasurer.

SECTION 5. The Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, shall cause to be assessed and levied each year upon the taxable property of said county, in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes, an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds as it becomes due, and also to constitute a Sinking Fund sufficient for the payment of said Bonds within Twenty Years from the date of the same, and as nearly as possible an equal sum of money shall be levied and assessed in each year, and said taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other property taxes for State and County purposes; and the money arising from said levies shall be known as the Bond Fund, and shall be used for the payment of such Bonds and Interest Coupons, and for no other purpose whatever, and said Treasurer shall open and keep in his office books a separate account thereof, which shall at all times show the exact condition of said Bond Fund. If any money shall remain in said Bond Fund after paying such Bonds and Coupons in full, the same shall be transferred to the General Expense Fund of said County.

SECTION 6. Whenever the amount in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to the Bond Fund after setting aside the amount required to pay the interest maturing before the next levy is sufficient to redeem one or more bonds, he shall notify, by mail, the owner of such bond or bonds that he is prepared to pay the same with all interest accrued thereon, and that if not presented for payment or redemption within forty days after the date of such notice, the interest on such Bond or Bonds shall cease, and the amount due thereon shall be set aside for the payment thereof whenever presented. The notice shall be directed to the Postoffice address as shown by the record kept in said Treasurer's office. If said Bond or Bonds be not so presented, interest shall cease, and the amount due be set aside, as specified in said advertisements. All redemptions shall be made in the exact order of their issuance, beginning at the lowest or first number, and all notices herein required shall be directed to the Postoffice address of the owner of the Bond or Bonds, as shown by the records in said Treasurer's office.

SECTION 7. The money obtained from the sale of said Bonds shall be known as the Floating Debt Fund, and said County Treasurer shall apply the same to the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said County, incurred prior to the 1st day of July, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, and to the payment of such expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds, as shall be allowed and ordered paid therefrom by the Board of Supervisors of said County. If any money shall remain in said Floating Debt Fund after paying said outstanding indebtedness and such expenses the same shall be transferred to said Bond Fund

SEC. 8. The County Treasurer shall proceed to exchange all of said bonds remaining unsold on the 15th day of August, 1884, for the floating debt of said Inyo County incurred prior to the 1st day of July, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, but in no case for a less sum than the face value of said bonds, and all interest accrued on them at the date of such exchange

SEC 9. Any person purchasing Bond or Bonds must state his Postoffice address to the County Treasurer, and should he change his address must notify the said Treasurer, giving his new Postoffice address, and said Treasurer shall keep a record in his office showing the Postoffice address of the owner of each of said bonds.

SEC. 10. This Ordinance shall be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in Inyo County, California, at least once a week. Said publication to be within fifteen days after the adoption thereof, and said Ordinance shall take effect in fifteen days after its adoption. Said Preamble and Ordinance having been twice read and duly considered by the Board, were put upon their passage and were passed by the following vote:

Ayes: E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland.

Noes: None.

Passed and approved this 28th day of May A. D. 1884.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: THOMAS CROUGH,
[SEAL.] Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 21,.....1884

PERSONAL.—Fred. Burkhardt, wife and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Farris were up from Lone Pine last Sunday ....Frank Murando, of Lone Pine, took lodgings at Levy's Hotel last Saturday night....Chas. Levy was in town Sunday last....S. S. Barrie, of Chrysopolis, and A. L. Nevitts, of New York, were in Independence Monday....M. C. Lasky and John Anton came up from Lone Pine on horseback last Monday....J. S. Gorman came up from Darwin last Saturday....John C. Ridge, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was registered at the Blaney House this week. His mission was to introduce the McGuffy text-books in our schools....Wm. Mitchell, who has been hauling coal and wood to the Defiance mine, Darwin, came into town last Monday with his team....S. A. Knapp, Jr., of the firm of Knapp & Laws, Hawthorne, made the INDEPENDENT office a very pleasant visit last Wednesday....J. J. Gunn came up from Darwin last Thursday evening to attend the meeting of the Board of Education, and possibly do a little electioneering....W. L. Hunter, who is a candidate for County Clerk, passed through here Tuesday on his way from Bishop Creek to Lone Pine. Mr Hunter said he thought his chances pretty good .... Miss Julia Cook returned Tuesday from a visit to Big Pine. Miss Kate Clayton, of the Depot, came up with her....Sheriff Gregg has been keeping the county roads and C. & C. R. R. very warm for some time attending to the business of his office....J. McMurry, of Big Pine, came into town Monday, to attend to some law business....J. H. Shannon, of Bishop Creek, was here on Board of Education business this week....J. S. Gregory, a liquor drummer of San Francisco, was in town Monday and Tuesday....J. Fagin, an old-time conductor on the C. & C. R. R., paid Independence a visit Monday... J. Y. Ashmore, of Big Pine, was in town Monday....R. Diaz came up from Lone Pine Monday. He was looking as hearty as ever....Chas. H. Groves closed his school at Lone Pine Friday, and is here on a visit to old friends.... S. D. Wood returned from Bishop Creek on Monday last....Paul W. Bennett, formerly a resident of Inyo county, is in San Francisco for his health, which has been poor of late.... Martin, of the *True Fissure* of Candelaria, is "slashing" around Bishop Creek, fishing and——practicing law; no, next thing to it—courting....Mike Tovey was in Bishop Creek last week ....Mr. J. E. Parker has returned from the Maxim mill, and is for the present installed in his old position as Deputy County Clerk....William Hedge and Charlie Johnson came in from Chrysopolis last Thursday morning....Mrs. Fernbach and family, and Captain James and daughter visited Lone Pine Thursday....R. S. Miner, Esq., is in town. His name has been mentioned in connection with the Superior Judgship of Mono county ...Rube C. Spear was up from Lone Pine last Thursday....Fred Uhlmeyer, of Big Pine, was in town this week....Wm. Osborn came over from Cottonwood last Thursday. He reports the Greenly mill running in full blast....Dr. A. P. Whittell arrived from San Francisco Thursday last.... L. L. McAfee and Wm. McDonald, of Bishop Creek, paid THE INDEPENDENT office a flying visit yesterday morning ....Dr. H. Kernodle and family left Independence yesterday for Los Angeles, where they intend to locate... G. W. Jones was in town yesterday. All quiet at the depot....Jim Moffett was up from the ranch Wednesday.... Frank Wheeler came in from Slate Range Thursday to visit his son....A. McKellips and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy yesterday ....George H. Palmer was up from Lone Pine yesterday....Miss Emma L. Kemp, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Laird, will return to her home at Butte Ranch to-day.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Board of Education met Wednesday, 18th inst., at room 14 Blaney House. Present—Superintendent C. H. Groves, J. H. Shannon, J. J. Gunn and Daniel Crough. President Chalfant being absent, J. H. Shannon was chosen President, *pro tem*. On account of hard times, only such changes in text books were made as was deemed necessary: Bancroft's New Readers were adopted, in place of Pacific Coast series; Eclectic Geography adopted, displacing Harper's; the text-books on Music and Drawing were changed. The Graphic System in writing was adopted in place of the Model Copy Book. Appropriate books were adopted to follow out the grammar course which does not necessitate any change. The Board then adjourned to meet at the next regular, stated meeting. Further will be said next week of the new text-books adopted.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFAIR AT BENTON.—From Supervisor Wetherill the Bodie *Free Press* of the 16th, learns that Thomas Kelty, a prominent citizen of Benton, was assaulted by one McCabe (a son of Mrs. Russell) and so badly cut across the abdomen that serious results are entertained. It seems that one of Kelty's customers had deposited money at Kelty's house, and becoming intoxicated Kelty refused to let him have it for the time being. This appeared to exasperate McCabe, who was "working" the man for the money, hence the fracas. McCabe disappeared at once before the officers could act. Men at once started in pursuit, and so great was the indignation that it was believed the people would string up McCabe if captured.

ARMY WORMS.—The whole country between Independence and Mojave is alive with these destructive worms. Already the farmers and gardeners in this section are begining to feel the harm they are doing. What will be the damage to crops cannot now be estimated. Betwen this place and Lone Pine the road is lined with them.

Here and There.

Note Sheriff's Sale elsewhere.

The weather is somewhat sultry.

To-day is the longest day of the year.

It is just thirteen days till the Fourth of July.

Independence boasts of an ice-cream saloon.

Cherries and strawberries are among the things of the past.

Thanks to Mrs. Judge Conklin for a basket of nice cherries.

The Defiance furnace, Darwin, will start up in about a week.

The crowded state of our advertising columns limits our reading matter.

Crit. Hampton has just finished a new and neat sign for E. Chenot.

The Lasky mill, Beveridge District, will start up some time next month.

Ex-Governor Stanford will erect a college in memory of his deceased son.

Blaine and Logan Clubs are being organized in almost every town in the State.

The Board of Supervisors will meet Monday, July 7th, as a Board of Equalization.

Omie Mairs is doing a rushing business between here and the depot. He deserves it.

Edward J. Reynolds makes the Lone Pine Hotel a very pleasant place for travelers to stop.

The Homer *Index* says that snow fell to the depth of a foot on the Mount Warren divide, June 7.

The *Free Press* office resembles a carpenter shop pending the removal of material to Los Angeles.

They expect soon to have a smelting furnace in operation at Soda Springs, on the Carson and Colorado.

Get out your final naturalization papers before the 6th of August—90 days before election—or you can't vote.

Yosemite now has a boom morning and evening, an artillery company, with several cannon, being among the campers.

Excursion tickets to Bishop Creek and return for the Fourth of Julyers will hold good from the 3d to the 6th, inclusive.

The few warm days of the past week melted the snow in the mountains, overflowing the creeks and sending water down a good many little gulches that had been dry for years.

No one loves to tell a tale of scandal but him who loves to hear it. Learn then to rebuke and silence the detracting tongue by refusing to hear. Never make your ear the grave of another's good name.

Dr. Stevenson has on exhibition at his office a carp's head and tail. Two horns about four inches long project from the head, just between the eyes; while attached to the tail is a set of rattles precisely like those worn by the rattlesnake.

Three little misses, Huldah Harris, Emma Pat Conklin and Julia Crough, favored this office during the week with a call. Their dresses had outgrown them some twenty years, on this occasion, and they experienced considerable difficulty in engineering their trains.

APPRECIATED.—The Trustees so appreciated the services of C. H. Groves, as teacher of the Lone Pine school, that they unanimously agreed to retain him as Principal for the ensuing ten months' term, with the privilege of naming his Assistant. The whole people were earnest in their praise of the success he had made, and are pleased that he is to take charge of the school again. To the entire satisfaction and delight of the parents and children, Mr. Groves has already named Miss Eva Lee Shepherd, who is now visiting in Pleasantville, Iowa, as his Assistant. The regular ten months' term will begin on the first Monday in July, at which time Miss Shepherd ("teacher," as she is called by the school children of Lone Pine) is expected to be present to assume her scholastic duties. The school has been in a very prosperous condition, 65 pupils being enrolled.

THE MAXIM.—After a run of eight or ten days the new 5-stamp mill of the Maxim Company, at Chrysopolis, has hung up its stamps for a short time. We are not at liberty to state the exact result of workings of ores of the arastra and the Hope mines, upon which the company has been operating, but may generalize it by giving the fact that two chunks of fine gold, weighing respectively two and six pounds have been shipped. Superintendent Barrie started for New York Thursday, bent on matters pertaining to the erection of larger reduction works. A force of fifteen miners is at work day and night exploiting the mines and getting out ore for the next run, which will commence immediately after the mill boys get through their well-earned rest and Fourth of July racket.

THE FOURTH.—Great preparations are being made at Bishop Creek for the Fourth of July celebration, and without doubt it will be the best celebration ever witnessed in the county. If what we can now learn proves true, there will be a large turnout from all over the county, and office-seekers by the score will be on hand.

A HANDSOME BUTTON OF BULLION.—Superintendent Barrie brought in a handsome button of gold bullion from the Maxim mill Thursday morning, and took it to New York with him. He left on Thursday night's stage to catch the Carson bound train and goes direct to New York, and will probably be gone about three weeks.

A GOOD JOB.—Road Overseer Palmer has completed a splendid job on the Beveridge bridge by driving extra piles and bulkheading the east end. There is perfect safety in crossing it now, and the Road Overseer ought to know.

BASKET PICNIC.—On Thursday of last week there was a basket picnic at the Lone Pine school-house, given by the teacher and pupils. Everybody in Lone Pine and vicinity attended, and a very enjoyable time was had.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Over Two Hnndred People Present at the Closing Exereises of the Lone Pine School—Decorations—A Ball in the Evening. Etc, Etc, Etc.

Friday of last week we attended the closing exercises of the Lone Pine school, Charles H. Groves, teacher. In the forenoon the weather was a little threatening, but by noon the clouds had cleared away and the sun came out warm and pleasant. At 1 o'clock the school children began to assemble at Begole's Hall, from whence they were to march to the school-house, where the exercises were to take place. Meantime, men, women and children on horseback and in vehicles of all descriptions poured into town from all directions, until the streets were fairly crowded. The scholars took up the line of march from the hall promptly and at 2 o'clock entered the school-room, closely followed by over two hundred visitors, many of whom, owing to smallness of the room, were compelled to stand in the ante-room and at the windows. The following programme was successfully carried out:

Instrumental Music—Professor Celaya, flute; Professor Castro, guitar; C. H. Groves, organ.

Chorus—"Hail, Smiling Morn;" by Zelia Meysan, soprano; Mrs. Veil, Eugenia Meysan, alto; Tom Treglown, Ed. Reynolds, tenor; Reuben Spears. C. H. Groves, bass.

Oration—"Sparticus to the Gladiators;" by Ben Lasky.

Song by the School—"Work and be Joyful."

Recitation by Adaline Meysan—"Suppose."

Speech—"What is a Man Worth if he has no Money?" by Johnnie Johnson.

Instrumental Music—"When the Leaves Begin to Fall;" by local talent.

"Socrates Snooks"—Fred Skinner.

"Miss Furbelow"—Martha Dodge.

"Little Jim"—Felicita Mendez.

Song by the School—"The World is Full of Music."

"Teaching Public School"—Miss Anna Harris.

"Death Bed of Benedict Arnold"—Charles Hamilton.

Dialogue—"The Reconstructed Man;" by Ben Lasky, Jessie Skinner and Almira Crenshaw.

Song—"Junita;" by local talent.

"Katie Lee and Willie Gray"—Matilda Meysan.

"If a Body Meet a Body"—Frankie Dodge.

"How to Cure a Cough"—Maggie Zaun.

"The Sewing Society" (by request)—Aggie Glenn, of Independence.

Instrumental Music—"Strawberries and Cream;" by local talent.

"Which Shall It Be?"—June Skinner.

"Work While You Work"—Charles Preciado.

"Will and the Bee"—Minnie Miller.

"Six Little Rabbits"—Ed. Buelna.

"The Two Roads"—Nellie Reynolds.

Song—"Far from the Rhine"—Local musicians.

"Curtain Lecture to Mr. Caudle"—Jessie Skinner.

"The Grave Digger"—Manuel Leon.

"Things that God has Made"—Norman Dodge.

"Is It Anybody's Business?"—Cataline Arambula.

Songs by the School—"Then Row" and "Women's Rights."

"The Children's Hour"—Clara Reynolds.

Speech—Charlie Lubkins.

Speech—Amy Lubkins.

Dialogue—"The Unwilling Witness;" by Ben Lasky and Felix Meysan.

"The Mouse"—Joe Lasky.

Instrumental Selection—"Marching Through Georgia."

Song—"Soldier's Farewell;" by local talent.

Recitation—"The Caterpillar;" by Bernice Straus.

Speech—Jesus Romeo.

"The Frog"—Orra Johnson.

"The Pinch of Snuff"—Cy. Dodge.

Recitation—"The Mother and Kittens"—Stella Meysan.

"The Miser"—Johnnie Johnson.

"The Frog"—Nellie Whitton.

Speech—Henry Robles.

"The Mad Dog"—Harry Lasky.

Instrumental Music—"Sierra Nevada Polka."

"Asleep at the Switch" (by request)—Lena Thomson, of Fort Indepedence.

Song—"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" (by request)—Home talent.

"The Closing Year"—Almira Crenshaw.

"Fireman's Polka"—Mary Meysan, organ; Professor Celaya, flute; Professor Castro, guitar.

Full Chorus—"Gently Falls the Dews of Eve."

Valedictory—Eugenia Meysan.

At the conclusion of the exercises, Hon. J. M. Keeler was called upon and made some very appropriate remarks. THE INDEPENDENT representative said a few words in response to a call from those present. Mr. Lozano then addressed the audience in Spanish, and though we did not understand the drift of his remarks, those who did applauded heartily. Mr. Groves made a feeling talk to his pupils, thanked the friends of the school for their presence and invited everybody to remain in town and attend the ball in the evening.

"Home, Sweet Home," was then announced and all present invited to join in the old song. As the last notes died away, the band struck up "We Won't go Home 'Till Morning," and all took up the strain and marched out, more than pleased with the entertainment.

To particularize, where all did so well would be unfair and take up more space than we can spare. Suffice to say that the closing exercises of Lone Pine school reflected great credit on all who took part, and must have been gratifying to parents and the teacher. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Groves for the able manner in which he conducted the whole affair, and the hearty congratulations he received at the close evidenced the fact that his efforts were appreciated as they deserved.

Mottoes—On the blackboard were inscribed in a beautiful manner by Felix Meysan: "Toiling Hands Alone, the Builders of a Nation's Fame and Glory;" "Those Who Seek for Pearls Must Dive Below;" "Round by Round;" "Haste Not, Rest Not;" "Welcome."

Decorations—The school-room was handsomely decorated with evergreens, flowers and flags of the United States, Mexico, Chili, Germany and China. This was the artistic work of Ruperto Carrasco and Abe Diaz.

THE DANCE.

In the evening a very pleasant dance was enjoyed by a large number of people at Peterson's Hall. Messrs. Celaya and Castro furnished splendid music, and John Anton, James Moffett, Mike Lasky and C. H. Groves in charge of the floor did good service, while Paul Houard kept a strict eye on the door.

THE SUPPER.

The supper at the Whitney House, under the able management of Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. Pate and Web Walker was excellent.

Taking all in all, we are compelled to adopt the remark of a sage of that village in expressing the good time had there on Friday of last week: "Lone Pine against the world."

EXCURSION PARTY.—On Friday of last week a merry party of excursionists, made up of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Laws, Mrs. B. Pixley and two daughters, Miss Bardenwerper, and John Forbes of Hawthorne; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Mills of Carson; the Misses Clement and Miss Jennie Sherman of Oakland, passed down the valley on a specia train, spending the night at Keeler City. After an hour or so spent on the next morning viewing the scenery around Owen's Lake, and in obtaining views of Mount Whitney, the parts proceeded to Bishop Creek where the afternoon was spent in drives among the green meadows and fields of that region, including an attack by the entire party on the celebrated "strawberry patch" of Al. Briggs, which was full of berries rare and ripe. Sunday was spent in fishing on Bishop Creek, the party being augmented by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Briggs, S. D. Woods, Mike Tovey, Bud Stoutenborough, Al. Bowman, Ben. Williams and John Farrel. Several hours were devoted to fishing, when a splendid lunch was spread by Mrs. A. K. Briggs, whose skill in such matters is proverbial, and the merry, hungry crowd sat down to a feast fit for a king. After several hours whiled away in the delicious afternoon the party returned to town tired, but delighted with the days experience. In the cool of the evening they were driven to their car at the depot, and on Monday morning at an early hour departed for home. The party were much pleased with their trip, and were gratified by the splendid mountain scenery rising on every hand.

AN OUTLET FOR OUR FRUIT AND PRODUCE.—S. A. Knapp, Jr., of the firm of Knapp & Laws, Hawthorne, called on us Wednesday, and during the course of a conversation, informed us that his visit here for the most part was to talk with the farmers and fruit-growers of this valley in regard to a market, and if satisfactory arrangements could be made he would be able to handle considerable of the produce of the Owen's River Valley. There is quite a market at Hawthorne and the surrounding camps, and along the line of the C. & C. railroad. Mr. Knapp also remarked that his firm would prefer to purchase of the farmers of this valley than go elsewhere, if terms satisfactory to all parties could be made. Any communication on the subject addressed to Knapp & Laws, Hawthorne, Nev., will be promptly attended to.

LASKY MILL.—The following is a statement of ores crushed at the Lasky Mill, M. C. Lasky, Superintendent, Beveridge Mining District, from May 15th, 1884, to June 12th, 1884:

Name of the Mine.	No. of Pounds	No. of Ounces.	Value.
Keynot.....	43,196	42 12	$ 610 74
"	20 768	39.12	567 24
"	15 406	53	795 00
"	47 4.5	68	986 00
"	15 229	31.22	452 69
"	2 778	10	150 00
Christmas....	44.079	26	390 00
El Plan.....	30,497	53 50	802 50
"	30.535	78 25	1173 75
"	21 955	37 20	558 00
"	9,560	47 50	712 50
"	8 090	4 25	63 75
"	37.770	40	600 00
Total.....	327,290	530 16	$7 862 17

SCHOOL CLOSED. — Miss Northrup closed her private school yesterday, and the little folks now have a chance to run about, kick up their heels and feel indeed that vacation has come. Miss Northrup has managed the school very succcessfully, and with satisfaction to parents, as well as to pupils.

PINE MOUNTAIN.—S. P. Roberts was in from Pine Mountain last Monday. He thinks it will yet prove to be the best mining section in Inyo county. Mr. Roberts has several tons of ore ready for shipment to some furnace. He showed us some assays from ores at that point that went very high.

COURT MATTERS.—The week has been a dull one so far as Court and official business goes at the Court-house. We note, however, that the lawyers are congregating and the chances are that divers suits and litigation are on the tapis.

FOR SALE.—By reference to our new ads. it will be seen that Mrs. A. Stewart offers the Whitney House, Lone Pine, for sale. Here is a chance for any one who "knows how to keep hotel" to get one and make a fortune.

CITIZENSHIP. — Wm. McDonald, a native of Nova Scotia, was admmitted to citizenship in the Superior Court yesterday, witnessed as to residence, etc., by Messrs. J. R. Eldred and L. L. McAfee.

NEW STOCK.—H. Levy has just received a fine lot of liquors and cigars, which he deals out after his own pleasant style.

NOTRE DAME.

Miss Conklin's Poem at the Commencement Exercises.

The following poem, written by Miss M. S. Conklin, was delivered at the Notre Dame Commencement:

YOUTH, HEROISM, HUMANITY.

Let Clio praise her heroes,
And laud her kings of old,
For deeds of daring valor,
And gain of others gold.
Let poets sing the glory
Of troops in bold array,
The march of conquering heroes
In lands far, far away.

I choose my theme from records
Of noble deeds untold,
And 'mong the names that glitter,
In characters of gold.
I trace that of a maiden,
A simple, childish name,
But angeles twine around it,
Earth's purest wreath of fame.

Self-sacrifice heroic,
A widowed mother's child,
Upon her dawning girlhood,
No favoring Fortune smiled.
Life's uneventful, quiet,
Unbroken day by day,
Save by the homely duties
That ever marked her way.

Her home, a humble cottage,
Stood by a dark ravine,
Where the Des Moines' broad river
Breaks on the quiet scene.
The night that made the maiden
My theme of praise to-day,
Had draped the world with darkness
And veiled Heaven's stars away.

Soon broke the angry tempests,
In fury loud and fierce,
Breaking against the cottage,
Its wildness could not pierce.
The wind without raved hoarsely,
The rain in torrents poured,
And swells the surging river
Which madly scathed and roared!

Dashing against the barriers
That held it to its course,
Striving in vain for freedom,
In its overwhelming force.
Within her home, Kate Shelley,
A slender, childish form,
Safe sheltered from its fury,
Looks out on rain and storm.

Amidst the inky blackness
She sees a gleaming light
Shine forth for one brief moment,
Then vanish from her sight.
Swift as a fiery meteor
That cleaves the ebon skies
And leaves but deeper blackness
To meet the gazer's eyes.

What chills her blood with terror?
Why does she shrink and start?
What deadly fear is creeping
Around her warm young heart?
That gleam must be a headlight;
A train is swept away
By yonder bridgeless torrent,
Whose fury none could stay.

What precious lives, unconscious,
Have rushed to dreadful death!
And yonder chasm, wide gasping,
Has claimed their latest breath.
Her heart is filled with terror,
And pity for their fate;
And for oncoming hundreds,
That night what woes await!

The trains are onward sweeping.
How save them? None are there
To brave the raging tempest,
And what can childhood dare?
They must be warned of danger,
And death defeated be,
And youth, with love heroic,
Must teach humanity.

No time for tender partings,
No time for tears or sighs;
Out, out, into the wildness——
Of lightning cloven skies.
Alone she dares the tempest
Of raging wind and rain,
And life and limb she perils
To save the coming train.

Soon on her view arises
The structure bridging o'er
The Des Moines' swollen currents,
She hears the sullen roar;
She falters one brief moment,
And fear her speed arrests,
Then clinging to the trestle,
The wild winds bravely breasts.

Amidst the cold and darkness
She struggles on her way,
No light to guide her footsteps
Or lessen her dismay;
No loving voice to cheer her—
With bleeding hands and feet,
A shildish, shivering figure,
'Mid the wild rain and sleet.

Onward, still onward she presses,
She gropes her unknown way;
She hears the maddening river,
She feels the blinding spray;
She loses hold and footing;
Oh! unseen Angels save
The life that lives for others
From that wild, watery grave.

At last! the task is ended,
And land once more is gained,
Tho' hands and feet are bleeding,
And garments rent and stained,
She heeds them not, fearing only
That precious time is lost,
And lives she sought to ransom
Even at her own life's cost.

Oh joy! the light is streaming
Forth from the station near,
Her heart is filled with gladness,
And hope dispels her fear;
She sinks upon the threshold,
Her blanched lips can but say:
"Speed, speed, the warning message,
The bridge is swept away."

No sooner heard than echoed,
The news, o'er trembling wires,
Adown the line is flashing,
Winged by electric fires;
And through the storm and darkness,
And through the wind and rain,
They hear, 'mid deafening thunders,
The swift oncoming train.

That with its human burden
Halts ter or struck before
The wild and yawning torrent
That leads to Death's dark door.
Saved, spared to hearts and households,
That else in sorrow left,
Had mourned in helpless anguish
Of every joy bereft.

They gaze upon the currents
So swollen, black and wild.
They raise to God their pleadings
That He will bless His child.
My heroine's task is ended,
But ours begins to-day,
Before us, through the future,
Stretches our unknown way.

And there are bridgeless rivers,
And Honey Creeks of praise,
But like the electric pulses,
The memory of past days,
Will warn in storm and darkness
Even as an Angel's hand;
Heaven bless Columbia's daughters,
The Headlights of our land!

MISS M. S. CONKLIN.

TO PUT IN ROLLERS.—A. N. Bell, proprietor of the Oak Creek Flouring Mill, is making due preparations for putting in rollers. When the mill is ready to turn out flour, Mr. Bell will be able to furnish as fine a quality of that article as any man in California.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1776 1884

Our National Birthday!

GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION,

... AT....

BISHOP CREEK.

A GENERAL AND MOST CORDIAL invitation is hereby extended to each and every one and all to join on this—"the Day we Celebrate."

The Committee announce the following,

ORDER OF EXERCISES:

For the Celebration, which will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M:

LITERARY:

Opening Address, by President of Day..L. CASE
Prayer, by the Chaplain..... ANDREW CLARK
Song..... .. ..CHOIR
Poem.....MRS. L. HUTCHINSON
Song.....CHOIR
Reading of Declaration of Ind..J. H. SHANNON
Song—"Star Spangled Banner".....CHOIR
Oration.....P. W. FORBES
Song—"America" ....CHOIR
Recitation..... .....MRS. H. H. WELCH
Chant.....CHOIR
Benediction.....CHAPLAIN

After the conclusion of the above Programme, all are invited to partake of the

GRAND BARBECUE!

☞Parties of the vicinity of Bishop Creek and Round Valley are requested to bring their baskets well provisioned with everything that cannot be furnished at the Barbecue, in order that our guests from a distance may have a sufficiency of refreshments, to enable them to take part in the Athletic Sports of the afternoon.

At 1 o'clock, P. M. will commence the following

Games and Races

1st—Foot Ball	prize,	$10 00
and the Foot Ball.		
2d—Wheelbarrow Race.	"	5 00
3d—Sack Race, for boys (up to 16)	"	3 00
4th—Sack Race, for all.....	"	5 00
5th—Egg Race, for Ladies.....	"	3 00
6th—Doughnut Race, for Boys.....	"	3 00
7th—Three-legged Race, for Boys ...	"	3 00
8th—Three-legged Race, for all	"	5 00
9th—Foot Race, for Ladies.....	"	5 00
10th—Foot Race, for Boys [up to 16]	"	3 00
11th—Foot Race, for all.....	"	8 00
12th—Climbing the Greased Pole....	"	6 00
13th—Hurdle Race.....	"	10 00
14th—Chasing Greased Pig..... ...	"	The Pig

—The Celebration will conclude with a—

GRAND DISPLAY

— OF —

FIRE-WORKS!

Which will embrace not only the discharge o ROCKETS, ROMAN CANDLES, BOMBS, ETC. but will wind up with the ASCENSION OF AN

Illuminated Balloon!

——After the Fireworks.——

A GRAND BALL

Will be given, which will end the amusements of the day.

An ANVIL SALUTE will be fired at Sunrise and Sunset.

A Committee will be in waiting at the Bishop Creek Depot, upon the arrival of the Trains on the night of the 3d, to bring all who may wish to participate in the Celebration into the town

FREE OF CHARGE.

THE RAILROAD CO. have kindly reduced their fares for the **Round Trip,** from the following places to Bishop Creek, viz:

Independence.....	$2 50
Lone Pine	3 00
Big Pine.....	1 50
Keeler City	3 50
Benton.....	2 50
Belleville.....	4 00
Candelaria	4 00

☞Excursion Tickets are good on Railroad from the 3d to the 6th inclusive.

The Trains will run on the Regular Time.

INVITATION COMMITTEE:

All leading citizens of Inyo County.

GENERAL COMMITTEE—Wm. B. Hutchins, L. P. Springsted, Benjamin Williams, Wm. P. Yaney, Jacob Elkeles, K. C Johnson.

T. T. COOK, Secretary.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 21,.....1884

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY

—FOR THE—

MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41 in (unsurveyed) Township 27 North, Range 1 East and Township 27 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 247.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, May 12th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Mining Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has by Herrman Stablin, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to it the said company for its certain Placer Mining Claim containing 1166 54-100th acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known and called as the "MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as survey number 2196, and as lots number 37, 39 and 41, in (unsurveyed) Township number 27, north of range one east, and township number 27 north of range two east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees and 31 minutes east):

Commencing at a post marked M B D, No. 1; being the southwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, from which the corner between townships 26 and 27 north, range 1 east, on the San Bernardino meridian bears west, distant three hundred and forty-two and 27-100 (342 27-100) chains, and a white chalk stone monument at the southeast corner of the Desert Borate Deposit Mine, marked C D number forty-eight (48), southeast corner bears north seventy-one (71) degrees seventeen (17) minutes west, distant two hundred and ten and 54-100 (210 54-100) chains, and mineral monument number thirty-four (34) bears north twenty-three (23) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, distant three hundred and seventy-six and 50-100 (376 50-100) chains. Thence,

FIRST COURSE:

North twenty-two (22) minutes east, thirty-nine (39) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 83, being the northwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE. Thence,

SECOND COURSE:

East thirty-nine (39) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked M B D No. 82, on side of a hill sloping southwest from which a stake marked M B D No. 2 bears south eighteen (18) minutes east, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and forty one (41) links. Thence,

THIRD COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 81 on the northeast slope of small white ridge, from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty three (53) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains. Thence,

FOURTH COURSE.

South twenty-two (22) minutes west nine (9) chains and forty-four (44) links to a stake marked M B D No. 80. Thence,

FIFTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty eight (58) links to a post marked M B D No. 78, from which mineral monument number thirty-seven (37) bears south eighty-six (86) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east, distant ten (10) chains and five (5) links. Thence,

SIXTH COURSE.

South eight (8) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 77 on bank of small wash on white hills. Thence,

SEVENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty three (53) minutes east twenty (20) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 76. Thence,

EIGHTH COURSE:

South eight (8) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No. 75A from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-six (56) degrees west. Thence,

NINTH COURSE:

South thirty-five (35) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

TENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-two (42) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked M B D No. 74 on north end of white ridge from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-five (55) degrees west. Thence,

ELEVENTH COURSE:

South twenty (20) minutes west nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 73, from which Monte Blanca bears north forty nine (49) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west, Black Summit bears south twenty (20) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains and mineral monument number 37, bears north twenty-two (22) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes west. Thence,

TWELFTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and twenty-three (23) links to a stake marked M B D No. 72 Thence,

THIRTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked No. 71, on side of main ridge. Thence,

FOURTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east forty-two (42) chains and ninety six (96) links to a center of wagon road coming southeast from Camp Wash, forty-nine (49) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a stake marked M B D No. 69, from which Furnace Butte bears south seventy-five (75) degrees ten (10) minutes east, Rock Crag bears south fifty-nine (59) degrees east, Monte Blanca bears north sixty-one (61) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

FIFTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east six (6) chains and fifteen (15) links to wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to stake marked M B D No. 68 on left bank of Camp Wash. Thence,

SIXTEENTH COURSE:

North eighty nine (89) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes east one (1) chain and twenty-four (24) links to center of wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to stake marked M B D No. 67. Thence,

SEVENTEENTH COURSE:

South five (5) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 66. Thence,

EIGHTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety (90) links to a post marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

NINETEENTH COURSE:

South seven (7) minutes east nine (9) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked M B D No. 64. Thence,

TWENTIETH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked M B D No. 63, from which Monte Blanca bears north sixty (60) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, Furnace Butte bears south eighty-three (83) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about one hundred (100) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-FIRST COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked M B D No. 62. Thence,

TWENTY SECOND COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked M B D No. 61, in mound of rocks from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about eighty-nine (89) chains; Rock Crag bears south sixty two (62) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about forty-one (41) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-THIRD COURSE:

South one (1) minute east ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 60. Thence,

TWENTY-FOURTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 59, on white hills from which Rock Crag bears south seventy-one (71) degrees ten (10) minutes east about twenty eight (28) chains mineral monument number 40 bears south seven (7) degrees ten (10) minutes east, distant about one hundred and fifteen (115) chains. Thence,

TWENTY FIFTH COURSE.

South seven (7) minutes west ten (10) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 58 from which Rock Crag bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees east, distant about twenty-six (26) chains and fifty (50) links. Thence,

TWENTY-SIXTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 57, in mound of earth on right bank of small ravine. Thence,

TWENTY-SEVENTH COURSE:

South three (3) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 56, Thence,

TWENTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 55, on south slope of hill sixty-four (64) links west of center of wagon road. Thence,

TWENTY-NINTH COURSE.

South twenty-three (23) minutes east ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a post marked M B D No. 54A being the southeast corner of the MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, and the northeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, from which post mineral monument number 40 bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains mineral monument number 37 bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes west along the north boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine ten (10) chains eighteen (18) links to wagon road in Buckboard Wash, thirty-nine (39) and eighty-five (85) links to center of wagon road in Camp Wash, fifty-eight (58) chains ninety-nine (99) links to post marked M B D No 21, being northwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIRST COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked M B D No. 20. Thence,

THIRTY-SECOND COURSE.

North twenty-four (24) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D No. 19. Thence,

THIRTY-THIRD COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-one (91) links to a stake marked M B D No. 18 Thence,

THIRTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North five (5) minutes west ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked M B D No. 17, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-five (35) degrees five (5) minutes east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIFTH COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 16. Thence,

THIRTY-SIXTH COURSE.

North twelve (12) minutes east ten (10) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 15. Thence,

THIRTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 14, from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, Monte Blanca bears north forty-two (42) degrees twenty (20) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes west twenty (20) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13A. Thence,

THIRTY-NINTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13. Thence,

FORTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes west thirty (30) chains and nine (9) links to a stake marked M B D No. 12. Thence,

FORTY-FIRST COURSE.

North ten (10) minutes east nine [9] chains and ninety-nine [99] links to a stake marked M B D No. 11, a stake marked M B D No 75 bears north forty-five [45] minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-SECOND COURSE.

North eighty-nine [89] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and seventy-five [75] links to a stake marked M B D No. 10, from which Monte Blanca bears north thirty-eight [38] degrees twenty-two [22] minutes west Thence,

FORTY-THIRD COURSE.

North two [2] minutes west nine [9] chains and ninety-four [94] links to a stake marked M B D No 9. Thence,

FORTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North eighty-nine [89] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and eighty-three [83] links to reference stake marked M B D No. 8, thirty-nine [39] chains fifty-nine [59] links to reference stake marked M B D No 7, fifty-eight [58] chains and forty-nine [49] links to a stake marked M B D No. 6. Thence,

FORTY-FIFTH COURSE.

North fifteen [15] minutes east nine [9] chains and ninety-seven [97] links to a stake marked M B D No. 5 Thence,

FORTY-SIXTH COURSE.

West eleven [11] chains and twenty-five [25] links to a stake marked M B D No. 4 Thence,

FORTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

North nine [9] chains and ninety-six [96] links to a stake marked M B D N. 3, from which mineral monument No. 37 bears north sixty-three [63] degrees ten [10] minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty-six [36] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and fifty-five [55] links to a stake marked M B D No 2. Thence,

FORTY-NINTH COURSE

North eighty-nine [89] degrees fifty-seven [57] minutes west eight [8] chains and thirty-nine [39] links to a side line stake in stone monument across Monte Blanca canyon thirty-nine [39] chains and sixty [60] links to a stake marked M B D No. 1, and place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and sixty-six and fifty-eight hundredths [1166 58-100] acres.

Said Mineral Monument No. 37 is of durable sandstone, four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet from the base, from which it is beveled to six [6] inches square at the top, in which is securly fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 37. N S E W S B M.

It is placed two feet in the ground. It is four hundred and seventy-one [471] chains and eighty five [85] links east and twenty-nine [29] chains and five [5] links north of the township stake on the San Bernardino meridian between townships numbers 26 and 27 north. From said mineral monument No. 37 mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-six [36] degrees ten [10] minutes east, distant about two hundred and seventy [277] chains and fifty [50] links; Monte Blanca bears north seventy-two [72] degrees forty [40] minutes west, distant about sixty-four [64] chains and thirty [30] links.

The above described MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, hereby sought to be patented as survey No. 2196, lots Nos. 37, 39 41, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as the C. C. Clay location, Jno. Garber location, J. J. McGillivray location, J. T. Cheran location, B. H. Coleman location, W. B. Robertson location, C. C. Coleman location, T. M. Smith location, records whereof may be found at pages from seventeen [17] to twenty-nine [29], both inclusive of Liber A of records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D, pages 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo county, California.

Adjoining claims consist, so far as known surely, of the South Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2193, which joins this claim on the south

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Meridian Mining Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty [60] days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D WALKER, Register.

D. H. WHITTEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal

First publication, May 17th, 1884.

[Notice for Publication.]

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

Harmony Mining Company,

....FOR THE...

"DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE."

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as SURVEY NO. 2154, LOT NO. 38, in (unsurveyed) T. 27, N., R. 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California.

Notice No. 246.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, April 14. 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HARMONY MINING COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent, and Attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California, and whose nearest Postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, this day filed in this office its Application for a Patent from the United States, to it, the said Company, for its certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 1927. 22-100 acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda; the same being commonly known and called the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U S Surveyor General for California as Survey No 2154, and Lot No thirty-eight (38), in (unsurveyed) Township number twenty-seven (27), north of range number one (1) east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, now on file in this office, as follows, viz: [with magnetic variation at fifteen degrees thirty-one minutes east] Commencing at a Chalk Stone Monument marked "C D No 1—N E Cor," on the margin of dry bed of lake, being the northeast corner of location No 12, and the northeast corner of this, the said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE;" from which "Mineral Monument No 34" bears south, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north sixteen (16) degrees fifty (50) minutes west distant ten (10) chains and eight (8) links; the east end of furnace bears south fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant five (5) chains and fifty-five (55) links; "Winters Peak" bears north sixty-eight (68) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east and "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor,"

First course—South at eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links reach "Mineral monument No 34," and stake marked "C D No 64;" at twenty (20) chains and twenty-seven (27) links reach a stake marked "C D A A," situate on north side of a butte, from which a stake marked "C D No 34" bears west, distant thirty nine (39) chains and fifty seven (57) links; at twenty-five (25) chains and ninety seven (97) links reach base of butte; at thirty-nine (39) chains and twenty seven (27) links cross a "wash" running northwest; at thirty nine (39) chains and eighty nine (89) links reach a stake marked "C D No 63," from which a stake marked "C D, No 36" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at sixty (60) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D Z," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears west distant twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links; at sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-three (93) links reach a stake marked "C D, No 62," from which a dead mesquite limb, one (1) foot in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears north six (6) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and seventy eight (78) links; and the right bank of Furnace Wash bears south forty-four (44) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; the above mentioned stake, marked "C D No 62," being at the end of said first course of this survey, at a point bearing south and distant sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety three (93) links from said chalk stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor;" thence, running from said stake marked "C D N, 62"

Second Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D N 61," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears north, distant nine (9) chains and eighty-three (83) links; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 61"

Third Course—South, at ten (10) chains and forty-one (41) links reach stake marked "C D B B" from which a stake marked "C D No 38" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant seventy (70) chains and thirty-nine (39) links; and at twenty (20) chains and forty-seven (47) links south from the said stake marked "C D No 61" reach a stake marked "C D No 60" at the end of said third course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 60."

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty two (22) links to a stake marked "C D No 59," thence

Fifth Course—South, at nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links reach a stake marked "C D W" from which a stake marked "C D O" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant sixty-nine (69) chains and forty-one (41) links, and a dead limb of mesquite bush, ten (10) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south forty two (42) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, distant three (3) chains and eighty two (82) links; at nineteen (19) chains cross a "wash" running west and at the distance of thirty (30) chains and twenty-three (23) links south from said stake marked "C D No 59" reach a stake marked "C D No 58" at the end of said fifth course; thence running from the said stake marked "C D No 58"

Sixth Course—West, at thirty (30) links reach a stake marked "C D No 58 A" from which a stake marked "C D No 57" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy three (73) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 58 A,"

Seventh Course—South, at four (4) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running southwest; at twenty-four (24) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at sixty six (66) chains cross a wash running southwest; at one hundred and one (101) chains and forty eight (48) links reach a stake marked "C D No 90," from which a stake marked "C D No 53" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy-three (73) links; a limb of a mesquite bush six (6) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and three (3) links, and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and seventy-one (71) links south from said stake marked "C D No 58 A" reach stake marked "C D No 51 A," being at the end of said seventh course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 51 A."

Eighth Course—East thirty (30) links to a stake marked "C D No 51;" thence

Ninth Course—South, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links reach stake marked "C D 5," from which a stake marked "C D No 46" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant forty-nine (49) chains; and at forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links south from said stake marked "C D No 51" reach a stake marked "C D No 50," at the end of said ninth course, from which the right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 50."

Tenth Course—West ten (10) chains to a stake marked "C D No 49;" thence

Eleventh Course—South ten (10) chains and eighteen (18) links to a Chalk-stone Monument four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square, marked "C D No 48, S E Cor" from which Chloride Peak bears north one (1) degree five (5) minutes east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-six (36) degrees eight (8) minutes west; and right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 48, S E Cor."

Twelfth Course—West thirty-nine (39) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 47," at the southwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty seven (27), north of range one (1) east bears north eighty three (83) degrees five (5) minutes west, distant one hundred and seven (107) chains and thirty (30) links; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-on (31) degrees fifty (50) minutes west; Winter's Peak bears north fifty-one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east, and the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north fifty five (55) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N 47."

Thirteenth Course—North thirty (30) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D No 46;" thence

Fourteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "C D No 45;" thence

Fifteenth Course — North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-six (26) links reach a stake marked "C D No 44," and at forty (40) chains and fifty four (54) links reach a stake marked "C D No 43," the same being at a point bearing north and distant forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links from said stake marked "C D No 45," Thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 43"

Sixteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No 42," from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north seventy-five (75) degrees east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-four (34) degrees forty (40) minutes west, and north end of Black Ridge bears north seventy-eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 42,"

Seventeenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty four (24) links reach a stake marked "C D R," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty-seven (27), north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty-six (56) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty-two (22) links; at forty (40) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty one (21) links; at sixty (60) chains and sixty-eight (68) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 41," from which a stake marked "C D No 55" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty-nine (59) chains and thirty-three (33) links; at one hundred and one (101) chains fifteen (15) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east, bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, distant ninety (90) chains and eleven (11) links, and a stake marked "C D No 57" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty nine (59) chains and twenty-six (26) links; at one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D O," and at one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and fifty seven (57) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D No 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, "Winter's Peak" bears north sixty-five (65) degrees thirty five (35) minutes east, and Chloride Peak bears north three (3) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 39,"

Eighteenth Course—East eighteen (18) chains and eighty six (86) links to a stake marked "C D No 38" Thence

Nineteenth Course — North thirty-four (34) chains and forty (40) links to a stake marked "C D No 37" Thence

Twentieth Course—East, at ten (10) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D M," from which a stake marked "C D N" bears south diatant fourteen (14) chains and ninety one (91) links, and at twenty (20) chains and sixty-seven (67) links from said stake marked "C D No 37" reach a stake marked "C D No 36 A" at the end of said twentieth course. Thence

Twenty first Course—North, at six (6) chains reach stake marked "C D No 36" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) chains and thirty-five (35) links, and at twenty six (26) chains and twenty (20) links from said stake marked "C D No 36A)" reach a stake marked "C D No 35" at the end of said twenty first course, from which Winter's Peak bears north sixty-nine (69) degrees east The ce running from said stake marked "C D No 35,"

Twenty-second Course—East thirty (30) chains and sixty-six (66) links to a stake marked "C D No 34." Thence

Twenty-third Course — North twenty (20) chains and fifteen (15) links to a stake marked "C D No 33½," at the northwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which Winter's Peak bears north seventy (70) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east and Chloride Peak bears north fifty (50) minutes east Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 33½,"

Twenty-fourth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes east thirty nine (39) chains and fifty-two (52) links to said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D N 1. N E Cor" the place of commencement, containing nineteen hundred and twenty-seven (1927) acres and twenty-two hundredths (22 100) of an acre. Said Mineral Monument No 34" consists of a durable sanostone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet deep in the ground It is six (6) inches square at the top, whereon is fastened a brass plate marked "N E S W S B M M M No 34," and is situated on the back-bone of a Butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains southeast from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and a length of about fifty (50) chains; said Butte being situated on the east side of Death Valley and on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No 34," "Chloride Peak" bears north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; stake marked "C D N. 3" of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; a stone monument marked "C D No 1 at the northeast corner of the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" bears north, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north seven (7) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes west, distant twenty-one (21) chains; the north bank of "FUNCE WASH" at entrance of wash to valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links; "Cement House" at Greenland bears south fifteen (15) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant one hundred and seventeen (117) chains and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears from said "Mineral Monument Number 34," north nine (9) degrees twenty-four minutes west at the distance of four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty seven links by traverse calculation.

The above described "DESERT BORATE DEPOSITE MINE" hereby sought to be patented as Survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, consists of those certain borax mining locations locally known and recorded as "Location No 12," "Location No. 13," "Location No. 14," "Location No. 15," "Location No 16," "Location No. 17," "Location No. 18," "Location No. 19," "Location No. 20," "Location No. 21," "Location No. 22," "Location No 23," "Location No. 24," "Location No. 25," "Location No 26," "Location No. 30," and "Location No 31," record whereof may be found at pages from 79 to 174 of Liber A of the Mining Records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also found in "Book C" and "Book D" of "Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder, at Independence, Inyo County, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any such exist. The nearest officialy surveyed claim to this on the north being the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or "Survey No. 2153," "Lot No. 37 and 38," the southeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing north twenty-five (25) degrees forty five (45) minutes west distant twenty-two (2.) chains and fifty-five (55) links from the said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," or Survey No. 2154, Lot No 38, and to the Plat, Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said "HARMONY MINING COMPANY."

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

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NOTICE

OF THE

Application for Patent

BY Wm. T. COLEMAN.

...FOR THE....

"LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,"

The same being a Placer Claim, officially Surveyed and designated as Survey No 2197, Lot No 38 in Unsurveyed Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian "Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District," County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 248.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, June 9th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Wm. T. COLEMAN,** a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years, having his residence and postoffice address and place of business at the City and County of San Francisco, California, has, by Hermann Stablin, his duly authorized Special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Amargosa in the Eagle Mountain Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and the State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and the State of California, this day filed in this office his application for a Patent from the United States for his certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 741 48 100 acres of land yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known as and called the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2197, lot No 38, in (unsurveyed) Township No 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows viz: (With magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east)—Commencing at a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31, in a mound of rocks on the southwest slope of hill, being the northwest corner of the Lowland Borate Deposit Mine, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 42 degrees, 40 minutes east, distant four [4] chains and ninety six [96] links, a stake marked M. B. D. No. 30, at the southwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, bears south eighty-nine degrees, forty-five minutes west, distant forty four [44] chains, seventy four [74] links; thence

First Course—North 89 degrees 58 minutes east, along the south boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 30 A, being also the corner of the south Meridian Borate Deposit Mine; thence

Second Course—North 00 degrees, 20 minutes west, along the boundary line of South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine twenty [20] chains and thirty [30] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 28 B, from which mineral monument No 40 bears south 57 degrees, 35 minutes west, distant thirty-one [31] chains, eleven [11] links; thence

Third Course—South 89 degrees, 47 minutes, east, along the boundary line of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains and twelve [12] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 48, being the southeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 47, from which mineral monument No 40 bears south 76 degrees 3 minutes west, and Furnace Butte bears north 00 degrees, 45 minutes west; thence

Fourth Course—South twenty-nine [29] chains eighty-five [85] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 46; thence

Fifth Course—North 89 degrees, 45 minutes east, eighteen [18] chains, ninety-four [94] links, to a stake marked M. B. D No 45; thence

Sixth Course—South twenty [20] chains, sixteen [16] links to a stake marked M. B. D No. 44, from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 68 degrees, 47 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 7 degrees, 45 minutes west, Rock Point bears south 67 degrees 05 minutes west, distant about twenty-five and fifty hundredths [25 50-100] chains; thence

Seventh Course—South 89 degrees 45 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains and twenty-two [22] links to a stake marked M B D No 43, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 54 degrees 8 minute west, Rock Point bears south 0 degrees 20 minutes east, distant about eleven [11] chains; thence

Eighth Course—South 15 minutes west thirty [30] chains and twenty-seven [27] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 42 A, from which Rock Point bears north 10 degrees east, distant about twenty-one and fifty hundredths [21 50 100] chains; thence

Ninth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east twenty [20] chains, thirty-four [34] links to a stake marked M B D No 42 B, on west slope of Brown Mountain about five [5] chains south of its base, from which stake mineral monument No 40 bears north 50 degrees 30 minutes west, Rock Point bears north 35 degrees 00 minutes west, distant about twenty five and twenty-five hundredths [25 25 100] chains, continue south 89 degrees 33 minutes east thirty [30] chains thirty one [31] links to a stake marked M. B D. No 89; thence

Tenth Course—North nineteen [19] chains ninety-seven [97] links to a stake marked M. B D. No. 90; thence

Eleventh Course—East nine [9] chains ninety-one [91] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 91; thence

Twelfth Course—South nineteen [19] chains ninety six [96] links to a stake marked M B. D. No 88, thence

Thirteenth Course

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LEGAL.

INYO COUNTY

BONDS!

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., June 7th 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

SEALED BIDS,

[Stating the Post office address of the bidder.] for the purchase of

Inyo County Bonds,

To the amount of

EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

Will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said County, until 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, of

Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of July, 1884,

Said Bonds are for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, payable in United States Gold coin, at the Office of the Treasurer of said County, on the 15th DAY OF JULY, 1904, or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of the County; bearing interest at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, payable Semi-Annually at the office of said Treasurer, on the Fifteenth day of January and July of each year.

Said Bonds are issued by the Board of Supervisors in conformity with an Ordinance of said Board, dated the 28th day of May, 1884, and under the authority conferred upon said board by the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township Government," approved March 14th, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved March 8th, 1884.

No bid for the purchase of said Bonds at less than their face value, will be accepted, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The bidder to whom the purchase may be awarded will be required to pay the purchase money in United States Gold Coin, at the Office of the County Treasurer of said County, within ten days from date of the award.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer of Inyo County, Cal.

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BEE-HIVES! HONEY BOXES!

Washoe Mill and Lumber Co.,
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—Manufacture and keep in stock—

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....NEAR....

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

my3td Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

REWARD!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.

[apr19 1y] FRANK SHAW.

$72 a week made at home by the industrious. Best business now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business will pay you nearly so well. No one can fail to make enormous pay by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

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Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well-selected stock of

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The manufacture and sale of

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Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.

n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

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....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

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Tobacco, Cigars,

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Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

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☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

C. CHENOT.

Independence, Cal. March 29, 1884.

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J. A. SHOEMAKER. C. B. RAWSON.

BLACK ROCK

SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

RAWSON & SHOEMAKER, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

☞Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.

RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.

March 28, 1883. n581

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1884. n607m3

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS.

THERE WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST responsible bidder a contract to haul TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS—more or less—of ORE from the

STATE RANGE MINE TO THE REILLY MILL,

a distance of about 25 miles. The contractor to put and keep in repair the road, for his own accommodation. Bids will be received until JUNE 30TH, AT NOON. The Company reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

☞All bids should be addressed to

WM. O'NEILL,
Superintendent of State Range Mine,
REILLEY'S MILL, Inyo Co., Cal.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, April 14th, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Dal'y—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	8:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:40 p. m.	8:25 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:55 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:35 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:20 p. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	11:30 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:10 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downieville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

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FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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THE GRAND SALOON,

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RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

and would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each. n485tf

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LONE PINE, - - CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES LEVY, Prop'r.

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☞Don't fail to give Charley a call when you visit Lone Pine.

HOTELS.

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THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

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THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken direct to this Hotel.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited

ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stages, Post and Express Offices.

e610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.

Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

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One Door South of O K Store,

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MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 24
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

THOS. CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, (Up Stairs.)
☞Special attention given to obtaining U. S Patents to mineral lands. n657y1

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

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OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity. Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's. n650tf

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

CHAS. H. GROVES,
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
AND—
Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.
P. O. address—Independence, Cal. n666y1

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
Independence, California.
OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. n678tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

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LIVERY & FEED STABLES

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Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

April 30, 1881. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.

BISHOP CREEK

Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n561tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 28,.....1884

WHY IT IS STRONG.

The Republican National ticket, Blaine and Logan, is the strongest ever offered for the suffrages of Republican voters. We say this advisedly, and from our own personal observation and knowledge of all the Republican Presidential tickets of the past. The intrinsic strength of the present ticket is greater than that of any of its predecessors. The circumstances of other campaigns have given a strength and support to some of the previous candidates, which present circumstances may not afford, but in its own merit and strength the Blaine and Logan ticket is the best we have ever had. The great struggles against the extension of slavery, the battle for free soil and free men, gave to the Fremont campaign its chief impulse and strength. This was increased and intensified in the first Lincoln canvass, and it carried Abraham Lincoln into the Presidency. Since that time the Republican party has been an organized force, and has achieved a most remarkable series of political victories; but in each case there has been, in the surrounding and attending circumstances, something which powerfully aided in making the ticket victorious. General Grant's military achievments made his first success as a Presidential candidate certain from the outset; the folly of the Democratic party in making Greeley their candidate in 1872 ensured Grant's second election; in 1876 the unsound financial doctrines of the Democratic party, the fear of the renewal of a business panic, the distrust of Tilden, helped Hayes to a victory; in 1880 the stupid deliverance of Hancock on the tariff question came in just at the right moment to pull the Garfield and Arthur ticket through successfully. There have been in all these contests other incidental helps to the Republican successes, and generally it may be observed that the Democratic capacity for blundering has always been a very powerful agency in contributing to Republican triumphs. None of the Republican National tickets have been bad; they have all had more or less of intrinsic merit and personal strength; but none of them have been, *per se*, so strong or popular, independently of attending or extraneous circumstances, as the Blaine and Logan ticket. Why is this ticket exceptionally strong? Because it is thoroughly representative in its Republicanism; because the candidates are exceptionably capable, strong, true and tried Republicans; because they were nominated by, and are the choice, and the favorites of the Republican masses, the rank and file of the party; because their election will give the country positive assurance ot a thoroughly American, vigorous, resolute, progressive, prosperous and popular administration; and, finally, last and least—but of some slight importance—the nomination of Blaine and Logan will rid the Republican party of the company of a small, uncomfortable squad of free trade cranks and political, Miss Nancy, goody-goodies, whose room is much better than their company. These are some of the reasons why we say the Blaine and Logan ticket is the strongest which the Republican party has ever put in the field. No Republican need entertain any apprehension as to the success of this ticket. It is to be and will be triumphantly elected, and largely because it ought to be. Viewed from a Republican stand point it is a most meritorious ticket. Is it not thoroughly representative in its character? Where can be found two men who, for the last twenty years, have been more conspicuously, or more honorably, identified with the work and the glory of the Republican party of this country, than James G. Blaine and John A. Logan? They have been in the fore-front of the battle in every political contest with the Democracy, and neither ever dodged, retreated or surrendered. They have been the unflinching and powerful advocates of Republican principles, and neither ever compromised a principle, or evaded an issue, or lacked the courage of his own convictions. Their record as consistent, earnest and vigilantly active Republicans is absolutely without reproach and beyond criticism; the party has never had, has not now, and never will have, more thoroughly representative men and leaders than Blaine and Logan. They are in strict alignment with the party and it is in complete harmony with them, and the representative character of the ticket, is one of its chief elements of intrinsic strength. When they are elected there will be neither doubt nor question in the mind of any intelligent citizen, as to what sort of an administration will follow. It will be a Republican administration in fact, not in name; it will be American through and through; it will be decisive instead of shilly-shallying, vigorous instead of tame, resolute instead of vacillating, and progressive instead of dormant and stationary. Blaine and Logan are peculiarly and emphatically strong candidates, because they were nominated as the choice of the people, and not of the managing politicians. Every man who was at the recent convention in Chicago, will admit this. There was a notable absence of the customary plotting and wire pulling, there was less of the "machine work" in politics than in any previous Republican National Convention; but on the other hand there was a popular desire and demand for Mr. Blaine's nomination, which could neither be ignored nor successfully resisted, and the people's orders were obeyed; and so soon as it was generally known that General Logan would accept the second place and serve his party there, the popular demand for his nomination was almost as strong as that which forced Blaine's candidacy. If the Republican party ever had a National ticket, which was the creation of the people who give the votes, it is the one which it now presents for the people's suffrages. This is the second, principal element of the intrinsic strength of the Blaine and Logan ticket. We regard the movement of the so-called "kickers" as an element of strength for the Republican party in this campaign. The man who, calling himself a Republican, is not satisfied with the Republicanism of James G. Blaine and John A. Logan, is a man whom the Republican party can well afford to spare; the man who refuses to support the ticket because his advice was not followed, because an overwhelming and wise majority would not surrender to a petty and unwise minority, is a man whose assistance in this campaign is not needed, and whose retreating to the rear will attract no attention; the man who objects to voting for Blaine and Logan, because they are not "good enough," is either an ignorant, moral pedant, or a political Pharisee whose own political record will bear very close watching. The free-trade kickers do the Republican party a substantial service—though they do not so intend it—when they kick themselves out of the party; and no little event could be more fortunate for the Republican party than the action of such journals as the New York *Times* in ceasing to masquerade in Republican uniform and coming out in their true colors as free-trade, brevet Democrats. So we say of all the departing kickers, bolters and deserters; check them off and let them pass out; their places will be quickly filled by better and more sensible men. The total defection from the Blaine and Logan ticket will not amount to an appreciable sum in the final outcome, but whatever it may be, the Republican party will be the better, and its ticket the stronger, for their leave taking. We don't object to tolerating an open enemy attacklog our intrenchments, but we do object to tolerating in our camp the bummer and the idler, who eats our rations and continually growls and swears because he is not made chief commissary. It is an element of strength in the Blaine and Logan ticket, and an evidence of its excellence, that it has so promptly started these impracticable, uncomfortable, self-righteous and unreliable fellows into desertion.

THE BOLTERS.

The following is from the pen of John I. Ginn, the publisher of the *Homer Mining Index*, in the town of Lundy, Cal., and refers to the faction that opposes the election of Blaine:

"This opposition comes from the most respectable, thoughtful, eminent and influential element of the old-line Republicans—men who, by reason of their high character and ability, have of right been leaders of men, and who will not be led by the rabble into inflicting a wrong upon their country nor into jeopardizing the best interests of the people, even though by so doing they might keep their own party in power."

Considering the fact that Mr. Blaine "stood in" so nobly with the working men of the Pacific Coast, the above seems not in good taste or keeping with the ideas of the honest miner or those that are benefited by the sweat of his brow; and John I. Ginn is the last man on earth we expected to see advocating any such bolting doctrine.

THE railroad bridge at Yuma was washed away by the recent freshet of the Colorado river. Passengers, mails, and freight and express matter are transferred by steamer. The Rio Grande is so high that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé trains do not come through to Deming.

ANOTHER holiday, the 29th day of August, has been ordered to be observed, by Governor Stoneman, in respect to the memory of Father Junipero Serra.

A STATE CONVENTION of the National Anti-Monopoly Party of California is called to meet in San Francisco on Wednesday, July 16th, 1884, to nominate Presidential electors.

IT is said that grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to crops in Central and Southern California.

BEN. BUTLER wants a nomination.

MARRIED

At San Francisco, June 21st, 1884, by the Rev. N. A. Powell, Sherman V. Stevens and Dotrusia R. Paddock, both of San Francisco, Cal.

[Every night about half-past eight."]

At Big Pine, June 22d, 1884 by Joe Schalten, J. P., Duncan Campbell, and Mary Brady.

DIED

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 22d, 1884, Catherine Walace, a native of California, aged 22 years, 11 months, and 6 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 26th day of June, 1884 in the matter of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, the undersigned, the Executrix of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1884 at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Albert H. Johnson at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Albert H. Johnson, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

South half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of Section number Four (4) in Township number Sixteen (16) south, Range number thirty six (36) east, M. D. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the auction on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

CORDELIA JOHNSON,
Executrix of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.

Dated June 27th, 1884. 733-5

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased. Order appointing time and place for hearing application to sell personal property, and directing notice to be given.

On reading and filing the petition of G. W. Brady, the administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased, praying for an order to sell the whole or so much of the personal property belonging to said estate as shall be necessary.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court House in said Inyo County, on the 14th day of July, 1884, at ten o'clock, A. M., then and there to show cause why such order should not be made.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County, at least two weeks previous to said 14th day of July, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNAH
Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

LEGAL

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 403

LAND OFFICE at Bodie, Cal., June 10th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, California, on Tuesday JULY 29th, 1884, viz: George H. Palmer, for the E½ of NE¼ Sec. 35, T. 13 S., R. 36 E., and N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 2, T. 16 S., R. 36 E., M. D. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Harris, Joseph Forbach and Steven G. Gregg, of Independence, Cal., John Kaupp, of Owens River, Cal.

DAVID EARL, Register.

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POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each. No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County convention.

W. L. HUNTER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [ap 19tf

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG

[ap 19t]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County convention.

J. S. MOORE.

[ap 19t]

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WESTERN WALKER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. ap 26t

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. EDDED

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY NOMINATES himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. IBBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, Cal., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. GRAN

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, Cal., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. DRAKE.

Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.

J. F. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. E. HADY.

Independence, May 29th, 1884.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. MOORE.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by V. G. Thomson, the Administrator of the estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court, on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court-room, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this Order be published at least four successive weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
[SEAL] Superior Judge.

Dated, June 13th, 1884.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, will meet on MONDAY JULY 7th 1884, as a Board of Equalization to examine the assessment Roll of said County, and equalize the assessment of property in the County, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization pertaining to them is disposed of, but not later than the fourth Monday in July, 1884.

The Assessment Roll will be open daily for examination at the Clerk's office, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS CROUGH
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 409

LAND OFFICE at Bodie, Cal., June 18th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court at his office at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, JULY 29TH, 1884 viz: John Kaupp, for the S½ of NW¼ and E½ of SW¼ Sec. 6, T. 16 S., R. 37 E., M. D. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Harris, Joseph Forbach, Steven G. Gregg, of Independence, Cal., George H. Palmer, of Lone Pine, Cal.

DAVID EARL, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY.
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.

Dated at Independence, June 31, 1884. [51-5]

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

Ordinance No. 7.

In the Matter of Issuing Bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay the Outstanding Indebtedness of Inyo County, California incurred prior to July 1st, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, and for the Expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds.

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO County, State of California.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, duly called in accordance with law, May 28th, 1884; Present, E. Robinson, Chairman; A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, members, and Thomas Crough, Clerk.

The above entitled matter, coming on regularly for consideration, Supervisor Thomas Boland introduced the following

PREAMBLE AND ORDINANCE:

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, that said Inyo County has now an Outstanding indebtedness of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS incurred prior to July 1st, 1883, and said indebtedness being evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, now outstanding; and it being deemed by said Board of Supervisors, for the public interest to fund the same, and issue Bonds of the said County therefor, and for the expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds.

Now, therefore, in accordance with and by the authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for funding the indebtedness of counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1883, The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Bonds of the County of Inyo, State of California, shall be issued to the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars, payable on the 15th day of July, 1904, redeemable at the pleasure of said County.

Said Bonds shall be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually from the date of said Bonds, and shall have interest Coupons attached; and said Bonds and Coupons shall be in the form prescribed by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14, 1883, and said bonds shall be dated the 15th day of July, 1884.

SECTION 2. The County Auditor of said Inyo county is hereby directed to have forms of said Bonds and Coupons printed and ready for execution without delay, and after the same shall have been duly executed, numbered and sealed, to deliver them to the County Treasurer of said County, taking his receipt therefor, and charge him with the amount thereof.

SECTION 3. The said County Treasurer shall advertise in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published in said County of Inyo, and in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, the San Francisco *Daily Report* and the San Francisco *Examiner*, newspapers published in the City and County of San Francisco, for the space of three weeks prior to the 15th day of July, 1884, that sealed bids, stating the Postoffice address of the bidder, for the purchase of said Bonds, will be received at the office of said Treasurer up to the hour of noon on the said 15th day of July, 1884, and said advertisement shall specify that no bid for the purchase of said Bonds at less than their face value will be accepted, and that the right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the purchase of the same. All sealed bids for the purchase of said Bonds received by said Treasurer up to the hour of noon of said 15th day of July, 1884 shall be by him presented to said Board of Supervisors on the day and hour last mentioned or as soon thereafter as said Board shall be in session; and thereafter said Board shall proceed to open and consider said bids and award the purchase of said Bonds to such bidder or bidders, if any there be, as shall appear to said Board entitled to such award. The bidder or bidders to whom the award is made shall be immediately notified thereof by the Clerk of said Board, and notified to pay the purchase money in United States Gold Coin within ten days from the date of notice, to the said County Treasurer, and upon such payment being made the Bonds purchased shall be delivered by said Treasurer to the purchaser or purchasers.

SECTION 4. Whenever the holder of any Bond, or Bonds, shall select and notify it or them, the purchaser shall notify the said County Treasurer of such purchase, giving at the same time the number or numbers of the bond or bonds so reserved, and his postoffice address, and every transfer shall be noted on the record which must be kept by said Treasurer.

SECTION 5. The Board of Supervisors of said Inyo county, shall cause to be assessed and levied each year upon the taxable property of said county, in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes, an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds as it becomes due, and also to constitute a Sinking Fund sufficient for the payment of said Bonds within Twenty Years from the date of the same, and as nearly as possible an equal sum of money shall be levied and assessed in each year, and said taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other property taxes for State and County purposes; and the money arising from such levies shall be known as the Bond Fund, and shall be used for the payment of such Bonds and interest coupons, and for no other purpose whatever, and said Treasurer shall open and keep in his office books a separate account thereof, which shall at all times show the exact condition of said Bond Fund. If any money shall remain in said Bond Fund after paying such Bonds and Coupons in full, the same shall be transferred to the General Expense Fund of said County.

SECTION 6. Whenever the amount in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to the Bond Fund, starting aside the amount required to pay the interest maturing before the next levy is sufficient to redeem one or more bonds, he shall notify, by mail, the owner of such bond or bonds that he is prepared to pay the same with all interest accrued thereon, and that if not presented for payment or redemption within forty days after the date of such notice, the interest on such Bond or Bonds shall cease, and the amount due thereon shall be set aside for the payment thereof whenever presented. The notice shall be directed to the Postoffice address as shown by the record kept in said Treasurer's office. If said Bond or Bonds be not so presented, interest shall cease, and the amount due be set aside, as specified in said advertisements. All redemptions shall be made in the exact order of their issuance, beginning at the lowest or first number, and all interest required shall be directed to the Post office address of the owner of the Bond or Bonds, as shown by the records in said Treasurer's office.

SECTION 7. The money obtained from the sale of said Bonds shall be known as the Funding Debt Fund, and said County Treasurer shall apply the same to the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said County, incurred prior to the 1st day of July 1883 and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, and to the payment of such expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds, as shall be allowed and ordered paid therefrom by the Board of Supervisors of said county. If any money shall remain in said Funding Debt Fund after paying said outstanding indebtedness and such expenses the same shall be transferred to said Bond Fund.

SEC. 8. The County Treasurer shall proceed to exchange all of said Bonds remaining unsold on the 15th day of August, 1884 for the floating debt of said Inyo County incurred prior to the 1st day of July, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, but in no case for an assessment on the face value of said bonds, and all interest accrued on them at the date of such exchange.

SEC. 9. Any person purchasing Bond or Bonds must state his Postoffice address to the County Treasurer, and should he change his address must notify the said Treasurer giving his new Postoffice address, and said Treasurer shall keep a record in his office showing the Postoffice address of the owner of each of said bonds.

SEC. 10. This Ordinance shall be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in Inyo County, California, at least once a week. Said publication to be within fifteen days after the adoption thereof, and said ordinance shall take effect in fifteen days after its adoption. Said Preamble and ordinance having been twice read and duly considered by the Board, were put upon their passage and were passed by the following vote:

Ayes: E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland.

Noes: None.

Passed and approved this 28th day of May A. D. 1884.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: THOMAS CROUGH,
[SEAL.] Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 28,.....1884

PERSONAL.—N. G. Fairman, of New York, after a visit to the Bay, is again with us....J. S. Gorman still lingers at his home, but will go to Darwin shortly....Pap. Walker was in town Monday, gathering enthusiasm for the campaign... David Jeffreys, formerly County Clerk of Mono, with his wife and two daughters, passed through Independence last Monday, on his way to San Bernardino, where he intends to locate. On Monday W. D. Clark and family, formerly of Black Rock, passed through town, bound for San Buenaventura....Wm. S. Morton, of Fish Springs, was in town Monday....Miss Lena Harris returned from a week's visit to Lone Pine Wednesday....Supt. H. M. Yerington, Assistant Superintendent R. J. Laws, of the C. & C., Senator Reddy, Mr. Chas. Forman, expert, Superintendent Coffin, of the Sterling mine, and Barney Price, the jovial ex-Superintendent of the Northern Belle, have been in town during the week on the Silva case....Frank Fitzgerald, "Johnny" Gunn, My. Harmon, and John Eddy, of Darwin, have been seeing the sights in Independence for the past few days ...John Lubken, Chas. Levy, and Geo. H. Palmer came up from Lone Pine Wednesday....Mr. John Reynolds, of Eclipse, and Messrs. Barnes and Keyes of Beveridge were in town for a short time day before yesterday....Tom Clough was at Bishop Creek this week, looking at the political situation and figuring on his chances for the Clerkship....School Superintendent C. H. Groves is in town.

HOPE FOR BISHOP CREEK.—Wm. Irwin, who has been the father of Bodie and the prophet of the Standard mine for eight years, left on the V. & T. yesterday morning for Bishop Creek, where he will engage in active mining. He has purchased the famous Polita mine, which a few years ago attracted a great deal of attention, there being a large amount of ore in sight with all desirable facilities for working. The vein is in a limestone formation of a peculiar character, which many inexperienced prospectors would condemn, but the practiced eye of Mr. Irwin sees collateral for his money, and will at once go to work in a comprehensive manner to develop the property. He is a practical expert in mining, and if he don't make a success of the Polita, no one but himself will suffer. Under Mr. Irwin's administration the Bodie mines have yielded millions, and if he does half so well for the bucolic ranchers of Bishop Creek as he has done for Bodie, a lively camp will be the result.—[*Nevada State Journal.* As Mr Irwin is a trustee of the Kentuck mine at Sweetwater, it is hard to tell which place will claim his attention most, Bishop Creek or Mono county.—[*Bodie Free Press.* Mr Irwin went to Keeler Wednesday to inspect the mill there, and to see if it could be got to work the ores from the Polita mine.

THE PEOPLE VS. FRANK SILVA.—This case, upon the preliminary examination, has been on trial before Justice Parker since Wednesday morning. Progress has so far been slow on account of the delay occasioned by the taking of testimony by long-hand. But one witness, H. M. Yerington, for the prosecution has been examined. Yesterday morning W. A. Harris, of Dayton, Nev., arrived since when the progress of the trial has been greatly increased. The case is warmly contested by P. Reddy, retained for the prosecution and R. S. Miner, counsel for the defendant. Several days will be yet consumed in the examination. We noticed present as witness for the prosecution: H. M. Yerington, Charles Forman, H. W. Coffin, W. V. Price, F. L. J. Wrinkle, and R. J. Laws. For the defense: J. Eddy, J. S. Gorman and others.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Reports from various points in the county indicate that the 4th of July at Bishop Creek will be enjoyed and celebrated by a large assemblage. This is a good sign. It is well for us dwelling in remote places to keep alive the social relations, and if the temper of the day is caught it must be productive of great good; for a review of our history must add to our national pride and love and make us more truly Americans and good citizens.

SURPLUS OF WATER.—At all points in the valley high water is reported—all creeks running brim full, and the river rising daily. The warm days of the last week have started the flow of water from the heavy snowbeds of the high Sierras. Farmers now complain of an overplus of water and are kept busy diverting it from their fields. Truly this is an unusual year for Inyo in the matter of water.

TO LEAVE US.—G. W. Jones, the C. & C. agent at the Independence depot, will give up his positon July 1st. He will go to Boston, spending a few days at San Francisco and Salt Lake on the way. Mr. Jones has made himself very popular during his stay among us, and many friends regret his departure, and wish him success. The vacancy at the station will be filled by Mr. P. J. Field, of the Benton agency.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.--Thursday, June 5th—In the matter of the estate of A. J. Johnson, deceased, the order of sale of real estate was made and entered. In the estate of John Chastaine, deceased; petition for sale of personal property filed, and order to show cause ordered published.

SLATE RANGE.—Dr. A. P. Whittell returned to the Slate Range yesterday and will soon start up the mill on ore already on the dump, of which there is considerable.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.—We are informed that A. P. Minear has taken charge of the Elna furnace and will start up shortly on Pine Mountain ore.

VOLCANIC SCENERY IN INYO.

Vivid Picture of Red Rock Canyon A City of Rock Hid in the Desert.

At various points in Inyo county and the regions round about are extensive volcanic remains, evidencing that in ages past this country was the theater of great convulsions. In various directions are seen extending for miles masses of burnt and browned rocks, tossed into great billows, which have been twisted and distorted by the processes of cooling. Here and there are seen extinct craters whose fires have long since gone out, the traces of their ancient action as fresh to-day as when they were hot with the rush and fury of internal fires. The Coso Mountains, lying to the south of Owens Lake and filling the southern sky as one looks down the great Owens River Valley, a peculiar mass of burnt mountains present more eruptive and volcanic evidences than any similar extent of country on the Pacific slope. From out their heart far into the Mojave Desert have been projected vast streams of lava visible for miles and presenting from great distances the hue and tint of their fiery origin. These were once rivers of fire, belched forth by the great volcano which scientists have located in the heart of this region. Their theory, whether true or not, is pregnant with great suggestions, and gives play to vigorous imaginings.

Standing where one can take in the breadth of the country and sweep the fields where once the rain of fire and ashes filled the land with terror and made it awful beyond description with force, the mind grows still with the might of the terrible picture; the heavens filled with flame, burning horizons, mountains shaking with fear and the very earth bellowing with rage. How vigorous the contrast to-day. Serene skies bend over quiet scenery, and the sun pours a flood of light upon the wound and scer of the awful past.

What may be called the volcanic scenteries of this region are wonderful in form and feature, often bearing the exquisite tracings of things beautiful. The flow of matter seemed governed by a law of beauty and was chilled into shapes that delight the eye. Gorgeous coloring is often a part of them, vast mountains hitting in monstrous shapes, yet painted with colors that match and mingle in rare and delicate dyes.

The seats of volcanic action are at points widely separated, principal among which are the volcanic cones at Fish Springs, in the middle of Owens River Valley; the volcanic ash fields of Owens Lake; the lava flow of the Coso Mountains; the awful Funeral Mountains, lifting along the eastern rim of Death Valley, and that wonderful creation: The volcanic city of

RED ROCK CAÑON.

This remarkable cañon lies in Kern county, just at the western line of Inyo, and takes its name from the peculiar form and color of the formations through which it has been cut. It is hid away in the heart of a range of low hills that divide the upper from the lower Mojave Desert, and forms the pass through which the road leads from the town of Mojave to the regions lying in the deserts north and east. This cañon is wonderful and beautiful, and its wonder and beauty consists in the form of its walls and the curious coloring that has been with a consummate skill laid upon the rude rocks that make it. The approach to the cañon from the town of Mojave eastward, is over the level sage-brush plain of the Lower Mojave Desert and is distant about twenty-five miles. The line of hills in which the cañon is situated extend from the southern end of the Sierras southward toward the Mojave River some thirty miles and is volcanic. The cañon bears the trace of water as well as fire, its soft currents wearing through the centuries have carved the desert rocks with a sculptor's skill until now they rise in the form of palace tower, temple and spire. As one climbs the broad sloping floor of the avenue that constitutes and makes up the principal cañon and catches at almost every step views from out the lateral cañons that from every direction lead into it, he is lost in wonder. Along this central street and the outlying avenues there is a world of grandeur and beauty; a vast city magnificent with the strength and glory of ancient masonry; palace linked to palace; dome rising on dome; spire saluting spire in the high blue air. The marvelous shapes of these cañon walls are so true to the forms above described that the beholder is filled with a sense of awe and the mind finds it hard to dispel the illusion, but is confused with a feeling as if it had been transferred to ancient capitals of the East and was indeed gazing upon the ruins of Thebes or Palmyra. At some points of view there is a suggestion of distance, due, no doubt, to the bend of the cañons, through which is dimly seen the breadth and compass of a city that to the imagination must at some old day have been alive with the brilliance of a high art. These marvels of form are glorified by an indescribable grouping of colors, toned and softened from the brilliancy of the sunset clouds to tints as delicate as those which bloom in the violet. These colors are as wonderful as the shapes they serve to beautify, and although where the scene demands they are rich and varied, yet are always permeated by a tone of age that harmonizes with the aspect of decay and spoliation everywhere present. The view is complete in every part; in its minutest detail faithful to the idea of a great city in ruins and desolation. The magnificence of yonder ancient palace is disclosed at its portico, where the broken column lies just where its pavement rang with the footstep of the king and we can almost from its shadows see the ghost of its ruler waving to us a welcome to the lone, dead City of the Desert, and from out you cloud of dust whirled by the eddy of a desert breeze we catch almost the vision of a ghostly chariot rushing forth in mad sport, amid the plaudit of the admiring throng. No sign of life touches it with the spirit of the present, for the broken column, the shattered dome and fallen portico are each eloquent with years.

As a scenery no bird can exceed the wonderful features of this cañon, and were it not hidden away in the heart of the desert, far from the haunts of men, it would be an object of great interest to the tourist. As it is, but few will ever see it, and its wonders be known by but the handful whom business has called to pass through it. We shall never forget the enthusiasm of the honest stage driver who drove us through the cañon on one not distant Summer afternoon; the hour and air and mood and place all in tone. Although he had for several years daily passed through it, its wonders seemed to have fascinated even his unpoetic soul, and many a halt he made to point out this and that object as fulfilling this or that idea of grace of wonder or of beauty. For several miles we passed along these marvelous walls, and many a backward glance we gave until the view was swallowed by distance.

THE name of the Hon. A. R. Conklin, of Los Angeles, is receiving favorable mention as a candidate for Congress, to represent the Sixth California Congressional District. This is a district of great territorial area, and includes Inyo county, which fact makes the selection of its representative in Congress a matter of some interest to the citizens of Nevada who, since the construction of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, have had intimate social and business relations with the people residing in that part of California. Though we have no share in the political responsibilities of our neighbors, we cannot regard with indifference their selection of a Congressman, as it will be within his sphere at Washington to attend to the vast and growing mining interest of his constituency, which are so closely allied to our own. That Judge Conklin would be an able and faithful exponent of those interests in Congress none who know the man will deny. Besides this much to commend him, he is a strong man in the Republican party, as attested by the vote he received for Lieutenant Governor in the last California campaign. While the whole Republican ticket was snowed under in that political upheaval, Mr. Conklin polled 6,000 votes more than Mr. Estee, the nominee for Governor. This speaks volumes for his strength and availability as a successful candidate, and ought to insure him the nomination by acclamation in the next Republican District Convention. Moreover he is a gentleman of culture, an accomplished lawyer, an eloquent debater and a tireless worker. The representatives of the people in the popular branch of Congress should be representative men. Judge Conklin is that kind of a man.—*Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise*

THE State Senate of New York has passed an act to suppress newspapers that publish scurrilous police news and pictures. It is to be hoped the House will also pass this act and that the Governor will promptly sign it. Such a law is demanded in every State in the Union. While it would result in the suppression of many so-called family newspapers, the public good should never be subordinated to personal gain; and if indecent, sensational newspapers cannot thrive with such matters purged from their columns, it would be far better that they were not published at all.

AN intelligent Irish Democrat, of Troy, N. Y., a man who is in correspondence with political and personal friends all over the State of New York, estimates that Mr. Blaine will receive the votes of more than 30,000 naturalized citizens in New York alone. This will compensate twice over for any Republican defection that may exist when the day of election arrives. It will be sufficient to give the electoral vote of New York to James G. Blaine. It will also add a new element of strength to the Republican party, and make it invincible for another quarter of a century.

THE latest news favors a Democratic Presidential ticket headed Cleveland and McDonald—Cleveland for New York and McDonald for Indiana.

LOST AND FOUND.—The following is a copy of a valuable letter found on the floor of the Post Office at Bishop Creek. There being no name on the letter it cannot be returned to the owner, who no doubt will be willing to pay the printer a bill to get his property:

BISHOP CREEK, Inyo Co., Cal.
June 14th, 1884

--I am here; at least, supposed to be. So mote it be.

As well as most of the aspirants for office; do not think they could all get in town at once.

Not accommodations sufficient for all at once in "This One Horse Town."

Yours resp'y, &c.

A CAR-LOAD.—There will depart from here this evening by the C. & C., a carload, more or less, of Independence people, as follows: Mrs. I Harris and family, and Mrs. J. D. Blair, for San Francisco; Miss F. C. Northrup and Miss Anna Kernodle, to visit relatives in Watsonville, Monterey county. It is Miss Northrup's intention to return in about two months and take charge of the public school here.

FAREWELL PARTY.—A farewell party was given to Mrs. I. Harris and family at the Blaney House last Thursday evening. Nearly all the ball-goers in town were present, and all agree in pronouncing it one of the most enjoyable little affairs Independence has seen for some time.

KEARSARGE TAILINGS.—James Ward was in town to-day, and informed us that he would have his mill ready to work the Kearsarge tailings in about one week.

Here and There.

The Board of Equalization will meet on Monday, July 7th.

In this number S. D. Woods begins a series of sketches to be written descriptive of important features of Inyo.

The surface of Mono Lake is 6,350 feet above the sea level and 1 655 feet below the surface of Lake Lundy.

The recent news from Cœur d'Alene has caused some Comstockers who were about to strike out in that direction to "weaken."

A careful inspection of the Great Register discloses that 126 voters have either died or removed from the county since the last election.

How would it do for the picked "nine" of Independence to tackle the Bishop Creek boys in a game of base-ball on the Fourth?

Next Friday will be the Fourth of July. Independence will not celebrate to any great extent, as the majority of its residents are going to Bishop and elsewhere. The Gospel Swampers promise to totally eclipse anything ever before seen there.

B. F. JONES, the new Chairman of the National Republican Committee, is President of the Western Iron and Nail Association, and head of the firm of Jones & Laughlin, the second largest iron firm in the United States. His political experience has been limited, but he is a man of great executive ability and energy. He is one of the wealthiest men in Pittsburg, and is about sixty years of age.

AN amendment to the legislative appropriation bill, adopted by the Senate, provides that reports in the *Congressional Record* shall be an accurate transcript of the proceedings and debates of the two Houses.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has appointed Eli H. Murray, of Kentucky, to succeed himself as Governor of Utah. The nomination will be received with great satisfaction by the Gentile population of that Territory.

A DEMONSTRATION favoring the nomination of General Butler for President was held in Boston on the 26th. About 1,500 persons were present.

Dancing is said to increase the size of the feet, and we all know how dissipated Chicago people are

Brooklyn has 1,495 lawyers. So it appears that some cities are more afflicted than Independence.

It is said that cows often live to be 100 years old in the South, which is verified by eating the meat which you get there, says an exchange.

A Chinaman in Boston ate a shoemaker's apron under the impression that it was dog steak. The error was not an unnatural one.

Cheese will digest everything but itself. In case it is Limburger, the cheese doesn't have to be digested; it is carried off in the breath.

A famous spring near the foot of Nevada City, Cal, which has flowed since the earliest settlement, has just gone dry. It found that it was not needed.

A Paris paper guarantees each subscriber the services of a physician for the year free of charge. After that the subscriber will be compelled to hire one for the rest of his life.

Jobbins thinks that the part of an armory where foot-soldiers are quartered should be called the footery.

Having pages at fashionable weddings is a pretty custom; they make it so much easier for the bride and bridegroom to turn over a new leaf.

Carpenters are the only men who can make anything by "striking."—[Ex. What's the matter with blacksmiths?—[Hartford Times. And sloggers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

H. M. YERINGTON, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
JOSEPH ROWAN, WILLIAM J. LITTLE, L. MUNZINGER, W. J. HILLEBRAY and AUGUST WALKER, Defendants,

On a judgment rendered in said Court on the EIGHTEENTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ten Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirteen and 50 100 Dollars, together with Two Hundred Dollars attorney's fees thereon, duly adjusted the NINETEENTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-three and 50 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendants Joseph Rowan and William J. Little in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of Section number six (6), Township number seven (7) south, of Range 33 east; and the south half of the southwest quarter of Section number five (5), Township number seven (7) south of Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; excepting therefrom certain town lots heretofore conveyed, amounting in extent to twenty acres. The land hereby to be conveyed being in extent One Hundred and Forty Acres

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of JULY, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Joseph Rowan and William J. Little, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CLOUGH, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, June 20th, 1884. ju21td

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The Committee announce the following,

ORDER OF EXERCISES:

For the Celebration, which will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M:

LITERARY:

Opening Address, by President of Day..L. CASE
Prayer, by the Chaplain.....ANDREW CLARK
Song.....CHOIR
Poem.....MRS. L. HUTCHINSON
Song.....CHOIR
Reading of Declaration of Ind..J. H. SHANNON
Song—"Star Spangled Banner".....CHOIR
Oration.....P. W. FORBES
Song—"America".....CHOIR
Recitation.....MRS. H. H. WELCH
Chant.....CHOIR
Benediction.....CHAPLAIN

After the conclusion of the above Programme, all are invited to partake of the

GRAND BARBECUE!

Parties of the vicinity of Bishop Creek and Round Valley are requested to bring their baskets well provisioned with everything that cannot be furnished at the Barbecue, in order that our guests from a distance may have a sufficiency of refreshments, to enable them to take part in the Athletic Sports of the afternoon.

At 1 o'clock, P. M. will commence the following

Games and Races

1st—Foot Ball	prize,	$10 00
and the Foot Ball.		
2d—Wheelbarrow Race.	"	5 00
3d—Sack Race, for boys (up to 16)	"	3 00
4th—Sack Race, for all	"	5 00
5th—Egg Race, for Ladies	"	3 00
6th—Doughnut Race, for Boys	"	3 00
7th—Three-legged Race, for Boys	"	5 00
8th—Three-legged Race, for all	"	5 00
9th—Foot Race, for Ladies	"	5 00
10th—Foot Race, for Boys (up to 16)	"	3 00
11th—Foot Race, for all	"	5 00
12th—Climbing the Greased Pole	"	6 00
13th—Hurdle Race	"	10 00
14th—Chasing Greased Pig	"	The Pig

—The Celebration will conclude with a—

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A GRAND BALL

Will be given, which will end the amusements of the day.

An ANVIL SALUTE will be fired at Sunrise and Sunset.

A Committee will be in waiting at the Bishop Creek Depot, upon the arrival of the Trains on the night of the 3d, to bring all who may wish to participate in the Celebration into the town

FREE OF CHARGE.

THE RAILROAD CO. have kindly reduced their fares for the **Round Trip,** from the following places to Bishop Creek, viz:

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INVITATION COMMITTEE:

All leading citizens of Inyo County.

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T. T. COOK, Secretary.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 28,.....1884

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY

—FOR THE—

MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2196, Lots Nos 37, 39 and 41 in (unsurveyed) Township 27 North, Range 1 East and Township 27 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 247.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
May 12th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Mining Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has by its Herman Stubli, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to it the said company for its certain Placer Mining Claim containing 1166 5 100th acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known and called as the "MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, State of California and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as survey number 2196, and as lots number 37, 39 and 41, in (unsurveyed) Township number 27, north of range one east, and township number 27 north of range two east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees and 31 minutes east):

Commencing at a post marked M B D, No. 1; being the southwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, from whence the corner between townships 26 and 27 north, range 1 east, on the San Bernardino meridian bears west, distant three hundred and forty-two and 27-100 (342 27 100) chains, and a white rock stone monument at the southeast corner of the Desert Borate Deposit Mine, marked C D number forty-eight (48), southeast corner bears north seventy one (71) degrees seventeen (17) minutes west, distant two hundred and ten and 54-100 (210 54-100) chains, and mineral monument number thirty-four (3) bears north twenty-three (23) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, distant three hundred and seventy-six and 50 100 (376 50-100) chains. Thence,

FIRST COURSE:

North twenty-two (22) minutes east, thirty nine (39) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 81, being the northwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE. Thence,

SECOND COURSE:

East thirty-nine (39) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked M B D No 82, on side of a hill sloping southwest from which a stake marked M B D No 2 bears south eighteen (18) minutes east, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and forty one (41) links. Thence,

THIRD COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 81 on the northeast slope of small white ridge, from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty three (53) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains. Thence,

FOURTH COURSE.

South twenty-two (22) minutes west nine (9) chains and forty-four (44) links to a stake marked M B D No. 80, thence,

FIFTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty eight (58) links to a post marked M B D No 73, from which mineral monument number thirty-seven (37) bears south eighty-six (86) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east, distant ten (10) chains and five (5) links. Thence,

SIXTH COURSE.

South eight (8) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 77 on bank of small wash on white hills. Thence,

SEVENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty three (53) minutes east twenty (20) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D N . 76. Thence,

EIGHTH COURSE:

South eight (8) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No 75A from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-six (56) degrees west. Thence,

NINTH COURSE:

South thirty five (35) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D N o. 65. Thence,

TENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-two (42) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked M B D No. 74 on north end of white ridge from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-five (55) degrees west. Thence,

ELEVENTH COURSE:

South twenty (20) minutes west nine (9) chains and eighty nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D N o. 73, from which Monte Blanca bears north forty nine (49) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west, Black Summit bears south twenty (20) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains and mineral monument number 37, bears north twenty two (22) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes west. Thence,

TWELFTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and twenty-three (23) links to a stake marked M B D No. 72 Thence,

THIRTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked No. 71, on side of main ridge. Thence,

FOURTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east forty-two (42) chains and ninety six (96) links to a center of wagon road coming south east from Camp Wash, forty nine (49) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a stake marked M B D No. 69, from which Furnace Butte bears south seventy-five (75) degrees ten (10) minutes east, Rock Crag bears south fifty-nine (59) degrees east, Monte Blanca bears north sixty-one (61) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

FIFTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east six (6) chains and fifteen (15) links to wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to stake marked M B D N o. 68 on left bank of Camp Wash. Thence,

SIXTEENTH COURSE:

North eighty nine (89) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes east one (1) chain and twenty-four (24) links to center of wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to stake marked M B D No. 67. Thence,

SEVENTEENTH COURSE:

South five (5) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 66. Thence,

EIGHTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety

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(99) links to a post marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

NINETEENTH COURSE:

South seven (7) minutes east nine (9) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked M B D No. 64. Thence,

TWENTIETH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked M B D N o. 63, from which Monte Blanca bear north sixty (60) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, Furnace Butte bears south eighty-three (83) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about one hundred (100) chains. Thence

TWENTY FIRST COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked M B D No 62 Thence,

TWENTY SECOND COURSE:

North eighty nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked M B D N o. 61, in mouth of rocks from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about eighty-nine (89) chains; Rock Crag bears south sixty two (62) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about forty-one (41) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-THIRD COURSE:

South one (1) minute east ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D N o 60 Thence,

TWENTY-FOURTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 59, on white hills from which Rock Crag bears south seventy-one (71) degrees ten (10) minutes east about twenty eight (28) chains mineral monument number 40 bears south seven (7) degrees ten (10) minutes east, distant about one hundred and fifteen (115) chains. Thence,

TWENTY FIFTH COURSE.

South seven (7) minutes west ten (10) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 58 from which Rock Crag bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees east, distant about twenty six (26) chains and fifty (50) links. Thence,

TWENTY SIXTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 57, in mound of earth on right bank of small ravine. Thence,

TWENTY SEVENTH COURSE:

South three (3) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D N o 56, Thence,

TWENTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty five (55) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 55 on south side of hill sixty-four (64) links west of center of wagon road. Thence,

TWENTY NINTH COURSE.

South twenty-three (23) minutes east ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a post marked M B D No 54A being the southeast corner of the MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, and the northeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, from which post mineral monument number 40 bears south ten (10) degrees twenty six (26) minutes west, distant eighty seven (87) chains mineral monument number 37 bears north fifty two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes west along the north boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine ten (10) chains eighteen (18) links to wagon road in Barnard Wash, thirty-nine (39) and eighty-five (85) links to center of wagon road in Camp Wash, fifty-eight (58) chains ninety-nine (99) links to post marked M B D No 21 being northwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east. Thence

THIRTY-FIRST COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked M B D No 20. Thence

THIRTY-SECOND COURSE.

North twenty-four (24) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D N o 19. Thence.

THIRTY-THIRD COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-one (91) links to a stake marked M B D N o. 18 Thence,

THIRTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North five (5) minutes west ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked M B D No 17, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-five (35) degrees five (5) minutes east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIFTH COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D N o. 16. Thence,

THIRTY-SIXTH COURSE.

North twelve (12) minutes east ten (10) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D N . 15. Thence,

THIRTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D N o. 14, from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, Monte Blanca bears north forty-seven (47) degrees twenty (20) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes west twenty (20) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No 13A. Thence.

THIRTY-NINTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D N . 13. Thence.

FORTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes west thirty (30) chains and nine (9) links to a stake marked M B D N o. 12. Thence.

FORTY-FIRST COURSE.

North ten (10) minutes east nine (9) chains and fifty-nine (99) links to a stake marked M B D N o. 11, a stake marked M B D N o 75 bears north forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-SECOND COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and seventy-five (75) links to a stake marked M B D N o. 10 from which Monte Blanca bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees twenty-two (22) minutes west Thence,

FORTY-THIRD COURSE.

North two (2) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No 9. Thence,

FORTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty-three (83) links to reference stake marked M B D No. 8, thirty-nine (39) chains fifty-nine (59) links to reference stake marked M B D No 7, fifty-eight (58) chains and forty-five (45) links to a stake marked M B D N o. 6. Thence,

FORTY-FIFTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-seven (97) links to a stake marked M B D No. 5 Thence,

FORTY-SIXTH COURSE.

West eleven (11) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked M B D No 4 Thence.

FORTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M C D N . 3 from which mineral monument No. 37 bears north sixty-three (63) degrees ten (10) minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty-six (36) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked M B D N o 2. Thence,

FORTY-NINTH COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-seven (57) minutes west eight (8) chains and thirty-nine (39) links to a stake line stake in stone monument across Monte Blanca canyon thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty (60) links to a stake marked M B D No. 1, and place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and sixty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (1166 58-100) acres.

Said Mineral Monument No. 37 is of durable sandstone, four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square for a distance of three (3) feet from the base, from which it is beveled to six (6) inches square at the top, in which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M N o. 37 N S E W S B M.

It is placed two feet in the ground. It is four hundred and seventy-one (471) chains and eighty five (85) links east and twenty-nine (29) chains and five (5) links north of the township stake on the San Bernardino meridian between townships numbers 26 and 27 north. From said mineral monument No 37 mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-six (36) degrees ten (10) minutes east, distant about two hundred and seventy (277) chains and fifty (50) links; Monte

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Blanca bears north seventy-two (72) degrees forty (40) minutes west, distant about sixty-four (64) chains and thirty (30) links.

The above described MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, hereby sought to be patented as survey No. 2196, lots Nos. 37, 39 41, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as the C. C. Clay location, Jno Garbr location, J J M Gilroy location, J. T. Cochran location, B. H. Coleman location, W. B. Robertson location, C. C. Coleman location, T M. Smith location, records whereof may be found at pages from seventeen [17] to twenty-nine [29], both inclusive of Liber A of records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book pages 261, 262, 263 264, 265, 266 267, 268 269 270, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo county California.

Adjoining claims consist, so far as known surveys, of the South Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2193, which joins this claim on the south

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2196 Lots Nos 37, 39 and 41, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Meridian Mining Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty [60] days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D WALKER, Register.

D. H. WHITSMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal

First publication, May 17th 1884.

[Notice for Publication.]

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

Harmony Mining Company,

....FOR THE...

"DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE."

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as SURVEY NO. 2154, LOT NO 38, in (unsurveyed) T. 27, N, R. 1 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California.

Notice No. 246.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
April 14 1884

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HARMONY MINING COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has, by CHARLES L. WILSON, its duly authorized special agent, and Attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and State of California, and whose nearest Postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States, to it the said Company, for its certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 1927 22 100 acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda; the same being commonly known and called the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" situate in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U S Surveyor General for California as Survey No 2154, and Lot No thirty-eight (38) in (unsurveyed) township number twenty-seven (27), north of range number one (1) east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof, now on file in this office, as follows, viz: [with magnetic variation at fifteen degrees thirty-one minutes east] Commencing at a Chalk stone Monument marked "C D No 1—N E Cor," on the margin of dry bed of lake being the northeast corner of location N 12, and the northeast corner of the said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE;" from which Mineral Monument No 34" bears south, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north sixteen (16) degrees fifty (50) minutes west distant ten (10) chains and eight (8) links; the east end of Furnace bears south thirty-three (33) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant five (5) chains and fifty five (55) links; "Winters Peak" bears north sixty eight (68) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east and "Chloride Peak" bears south one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor,"

First course—South at eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links reach "direct monument No 34," and stake marked "C D No 64;" at twenty (20) chains and twenty-seven (27) links reach a stake marked "C D A A" situate on north side of a butte, from which a stake marked "C D No 34" bears west, distant thirty one (31) chains and fifty seven (57) links; at twenty-five (25) chains and ninety seven (97) links reach base of butte; at thirty-nine (39) chains and twenty seven (27) links cross a "wash" running northwest; at thirty nine (39) chains and eighty nine (89) links reach a stake marked "C D. N. 36" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant seventy (70) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at sixty (60) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D Z" from which a stake marked "C Y" bears west, distant twenty (20) chains and twenty nine (9) links; at sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety-five (95) links reach a stake marked "C D No 62," from which a dead mesquite limb, one (1) foot in diameter, marked "C D T" bears north six (6) degrees thirty (30) minutes west distant two ( ) chains and seventy eight (78) links; and the right bank of Furnace Wash bears south forty-four (44) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; the above mentioned stake marked "C D No 62," being at the end of said first course of this survey, at a point bearing south and distant sixty-nine (69) chains and ninety three (93) links from said chalk stone Monument marked "C D No 1 N E Cor;" thence, running from said stake marked "C D N 62"

Second Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D N 61," from which a stake marked "C D Y" bears north, distant nine (9) chains and eighty-three (83) links; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 61"

Third Course—south, at ten (0) chains and forty-one (41) links reach stake marked "C D B B" from which a stake marked "C D N 38" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant seventy (70) chains and thirty-nine (39) links; and at twenty (20) chains and forty-seven (47) links south from the said stake marked "C D N 61" reach a stake marked "C D No 60" at the end of said third course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 60"

Fourth Course—West twenty (20) chains and twenty two (22) links to a stake marked "C D No 59;" thence

Fifth Course—south, at nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links reach a stake marked "C D W" from which a stake marked "C D Q" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant sixty-nine (69) chains and forty-one (41) links, and a dead limb of mesquite bush, ten (0) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south forty two (42) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, distant three (3) chains and eighty two (8) links; at nineteen (19) chains cross a "wash" running west and at the distance of thirty (30) chains and twenty-three (23) links south from said stake marked "C D No 49" reach a stake marked "C D No 58" at the end of said fifth course; thence running from the said stake marked "C D No 58"

Sixth Course—West, at thirty (30) links reach a stake marked "C D No 58 A" from which a stake marked "C D No 57" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy three (73) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 58 A,"

Seventh Course—South, at four (4) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running southwest; at twenty-four (24) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at sixty six (66) chains cross a wash running southwest; at one hundred and one (101) chains and forty eight (48) links reach a stake marked "C D No 80" from which a stake marked "C D No 58" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy-three (73) links; a limb of a mesquite bush six (6) inches in

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diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (0) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and three (3) links, and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-one (1 1) chains and seventy-one (71) links south from said stake marked "C D No 58 A" reach stake marked "C D No 51 A," being at the end of said seventh course; thence running from said stake marked "C D N o 51 A."

Eighth Course—East thirty (30) links to a stake marked "C D No 51;" thence

Ninth Course—South, at twenty (20) chains and twenty two (22) links reach stake marked "C D ," from which a stake marked "C D No 46" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees, thirty (0) minutes west, distant forty-nine (49) chains; and at forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links south from said stake marked "C D No 51" reach a stake marked "C D No 50," at the end of said ninth course, from which the right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (9) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 50."

Tenth Course—West ten (10) chains to a stake marked "C D No 49," thence

Eleventh Course — south ten (10) chains and eighteen (18) links to a Chalk-stone Monument four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square, marked "C D No 48, S E Cor" from which Chloride Peak bears north one (1) degree five (5) minutes east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-six (36) degrees eight (8) minutes west; and right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 48 S E Cor."

Twelfth Course—West thirty-nine (9) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 47," at the southwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty seven (27), north of range one ( ) east bears north eighty three (83) degrees five (5) minutes west, distant one hundred and seven (107) chains and thirty (30) links; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-one (3) degrees fifty (50) minutes west; Winter's Peak bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north fifty five (55) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N 47"

Thirteenth Course—North thirty (30) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D No 46;" thence

Fourteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "C D No 45;" thence

Fifteenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-six (.6) links reach a stake marked "C D No 44," and at forty (40) chains and fifty four (54) links reach a stake marked "C D No 43," this stake being at a point bearing north and distant forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links from said stake marked "C D No 45," Thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 43"

Sixteenth Course—West ten (0) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No 42," from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north seventy-five (75) degrees east; Telescope Peak bears south forty four (34) degrees forty (40) minutes west and north end of Black Ridge bears north seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 42,"

Seventeenth Course—North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty four (24) links reach a stake marked "C D R" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty-seven (27), north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty-six (6) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (9) chains and twenty one (21) links; at sixty (60) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (9) chains and twenty one (21) links; at sixty (60) chains and sixty eight (68) links reach a stake marked "C D N o. 41," from which a stake marked "C D N o 55" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (0) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and thirty-three (33) links; at one hundred and ten (100) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (50) minutes west, distant ninety (90) chains and five (5) links; at one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and thirty four (4) links reach a stake marked "C D O," and at one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and twenty seven (37) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D No 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, "Winter's Peak" bears north sixty-five (65) degrees thirty five (35) minutes east, and "Chloride Peak" bears north three ( ) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N 39,"

Eighteenth Course—East eighteen (18) chains and eighty six (86) links to a stake marked "C D No 38" Thence

Nineteenth Course—North thirty four (4) chains and forty (40) links to a stake marked "C D No 37" Thence

Twentieth Course—East, at ten (0) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D M," from which a stake marked "C D N" bears south distant fourteen (14) chains and nine ty one (91) links, and at twenty (20) chains and sixty-seven (67) links from said stake marked "C D N o 37" reach a stake marked "C D N o. 36 A" at the end of said twentieth course. Thence

Twenty first Course—North, at six (6) chains reach stake marked "C D No 36" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and thirty-two (132) chains and thirty-five (5) links, and at twenty six (26) chains and twenty (2) links from said stake marked "C L N o 36A)" reach a stake marked "C D N o 35" at the end of said twenty first course, from which Winter's Peak bears north sixty-nine (69) degrees east. The course running from said stake marked "C D No 35,"

Twenty second Course—East thirty (30) chains and sixty six (66) links to a stake marked "C D No 34." Thence

Twenty third Course—North twenty (20) chains and fifteen (15) links to a stake marked "C D o 33½," at the northwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which White's Peak bears north seventy (70) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east and Chloride Peak bears north fifty (50) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N o 33½"

Twenty-fourth Course—North eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes east thirty nine (9) chains and fifty-two (52) links to said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D N 1. N E Cor" the place of commencement, containing nineteen hundred and twenty-seven (1927) acres and twenty-two hundredths (22 100) of an acre. Said Mineral Monument N o 34" consists of a durable sandstone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet deep in the ground It is six (6) inches square at the top, whereon is fasten d a brass plate marked "N E S W S B M M M No 34," and is situated on the back-bone of a Butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains southeast from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and a length of about fifty (50) chains; said Butte being situated on the east side of Death Valley and on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT N o 34," "Chloride Peak" bears north one ( ) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty-nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; stake marked "C D N . 3" of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; a stone monument marked "C D No 1 at the northeast corner of the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" bears north, distant eleven (11) chains and twelve (12) links; the southwest corner of "Cement Office" bears north seven (7) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes west, distant twenty-one (21) chains; the north bank of "FUNCE WASH" at entrance of wash to valley bears south thirty-one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) chains and fifty (50) links; "Cement House" at Greenland bears south fifteen (15) degrees forty (40) minutes east, distant one hundred and seventeen (117) chains and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears from said "Mineral Monument Number 34," north nine (9) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west at the distance of four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty-seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

The above described "DESERT BORATE DEPOSITE MINE" hereby sought to be patented as

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Survey No. 2154, Lot No. 38, consists of those certain borax mining locations legally known and recorded as "Location No 12," "Location No. 13," "Location No. 14," "Location No. 15 " "Location No. 16," "Location No. 17," "Location No. 18," "Location No. 19 " "Location No. 20," "Location No. 21," "Location No. 22," "Location No 23," "Location No 24 " "Location No. 25," "Location No 26," "Location No. 30 " and "Location No 31," record whereof may be found at pages from 79 to 174 of Liber A of the Mining Records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also found in "Book C" and "Book D" of "Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder, at Independence, Inyo County, California

Adjoining claims unknown, if any such exist. The nearest official surveyed claim to this on the north being the "WHITES BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or Survey No. 2153," "Lot No. 37 and 38 " the southeast corner where of is situated at a point bearing north twenty five (25) degrees forty five (45) minutes west distant twenty-two (2) chains and fifty-five (55) links from the said Chalk-stone Monument marked "C D No 1, N E Cor," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim.

Attention is called to the Plat and Notice now posted upon said "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," or Survey No. 2154 Lot No 38, and to the Plat Field Notes and other papers on file in this office in said application, for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said "HARMONY MINING COMPANY."

This application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands in the public domain.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law

D WALKER, Register

WHITSMORE & McKEE, Attorneys for Applicant, 318 Pine st., San Francisco, Cal.

First publication, April 26, 1884. t10

NOTICE

OF THE

Application for Patent

BY Wm. T. COLEMAN.

...FOR THE....

"LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,"

The same being a Placer Claim, officially Surveyed and designated as Survey No 2197, lot No 38 in Unsurveyed Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian "near to Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District," County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 243.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, June 9th, 1884

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Wm. T. COLEMAN,** a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years, having his residence and postoffice address and place of business at the City and County of San Francisco, California, has by Herman Stubli, his duly authorized special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Amargosa in the Eagle Mountain Borax and Salt Mining District County of Inyo, and the State of California and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and the State of California, this day filed in this office his application for a Patent from the United States for his certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 741 48 100 acres of land yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known as and called the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2197, Lot No 38, in (unsurveyed) Township No 26 North Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (With magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east)—Commencing at a stake marked M. B D No. 1, in a mound of rocks on the southwest slope of hill, being the northwest corner of the Lowland Borate Deposit Mine from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 42 degrees, 40 minutes east distant four (4) chains and ninety six [96] links, a stake marked M. B. D. No. 30 at the southwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, bears south eighty-nine degrees, forty-five minutes west, distant forty four [44] chains seventy four [74] links; thence

First Course—North 89 degrees 58 minutes east, along the south boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 30 A being also the corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine; thence

Second Course—North 00 degrees, 20 minutes west, along the boundary line of South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine twenty [20] chains and fifty [50] links, to a stake marked M B D. No 28 B, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south 57 degrees, 35 minutes west, distant thirty-one [31] chains, eleven [11] links; thence

Third Course—South 89 degrees, 47 minutes east, along the boundary line of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains and twelve [12] links, to a stake marked M. B D No 48, being the southeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, thirty-nine [39] chains and eight seven [87] links to a stake marked M B D No. 47, from which mineral monument No 40 bears south 76 degrees 3 minutes west, and Furnace Butte bears north 00 degrees, 45 minutes west; thence

Fourth Course—South twenty-nine [29] chains eighty-five [85] links, to a stake marked M. B. D No. 48; thence

Fifth Course—North 89 degrees, 45 minutes east, eighteen [18] chains, ninety-four [94] links, to a stake marked M. B. D No 45; thence

Sixth Course—South twenty [20] chains, sixteen [16] links to a stake marked M. B D No 44 from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 68 degrees, 47 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 7 degrees, 45 minutes west, Rock Point bears south 67 degrees 05 minutes west, distant about twenty-five and fifty hundredths [25 50-100] chains; thence

Seventh Course—South 89 degrees 45 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains and twenty-two [22] links to a stake marked M B D. No 43 from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 54 degrees 8 minutes west, Rock Point bears south 0 degrees 20 minutes east, distant about eleven [11] chains; thence

Eighth Course—South 15 minutes west thirty [30] chains and twenty-seven [27] links to a stake marked M B. D. No 42 A, from which Rock Point bears north 10 degrees east, distant about twenty-one and fifty-hundredths [21 50 100] chains; thence

Ninth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east twenty [20] chains, thirty four [34] links to a stake marked M B D N o 42 B on west slope of Brown Mountain about five [5] chains south of its base, from which stake mineral monument No 40 bears north 50 degrees 30 minutes west, Rock Point bears north 35 degrees 0 minutes west, distant about twenty five and twenty-five hundredths [25 25 100] chains, continue south 89 degrees 33 minutes east thirty [30] chains thirty one [31] links to a stake marked M. B D No 89; thence

Tenth Course—North nineteen [19] chains ninety seven [97] links to a stake marked M. B D. No 90; thence

Eleventh Course—East nine [9] chains ninety-one [91] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 91; thence

Twelfth Course—South nineteen [19] chains ninety six [96] links to a stake marked M B. D. No. 88, thence

Thirteenth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east, ten [10] chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M B D No 84, at base of mountain; thence

Fourteenth Course South

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

SEALED BIDS,

[Stating the Post office address of the bidder.] for the purchase of

Inyo County Bonds,

To the amount of

EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

Will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said County, until 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, of

Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of July, 1884,

Said Bonds are for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, payable in United States Gold coin, at the Office of the Treasurer of said County, on the 15th DAY OF JULY, 1904, or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of the County; bear interest at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, payable Semi-Annually at the office of said Treasurer, on the Fifteenth day of January and July of each year.

Said Bonds are issued by the Board of Supervisors in conformity with an Ordinance of said Board, dated the 28th day of May, 1884, and under the authority conferred upon said Board by the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14th, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Counties in certain cases," approved May 8th, 1884

No bid for the purchase of said Bonds at less than their face value, will be accepted, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids

The bidder to whom the purchase may be awarded will be required to pay the purchase money in United States Gold Coin, at the Office of the County Treasurer of said County, within ten days from date of the award.

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	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
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Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
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Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
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Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:30 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elva	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
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Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

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Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 5,.....1884

PUBLIC OPINION.

The ancient maxim, *Vox populi, vox Dei*, (the voice of the people is the voice of God), is true with many limitations. Opinion to be just must have, for its foundation, facts, and is true only when pure facts make up its fabric. It loses its divine quality whenever passion, favor or prejudice enters into its warp and woof.

Drops of water make up the sea, and public opinion, that universal sense and expression, is but the aggregation of individual expression, thought, hope or passion.

No public opinion, though it may be powerful through the expression of mere numbers, is to be trusted, unless it has been subjected to a critical analysis, and from it eliminated whatever is not consonant to reason or justice. This opinion must not be reached by sudden leaps to conclusions *desired*, but must yield to the law of truth, no matter where the results may end. It has been wisely written: "The just man is he who can, without judge or jury, try in his own mind the contest between himself and his neighbor, and decide against himself."

A public can only be just in the verdict that is nursed by a law of action as lofty as that which enters into the moral temper of the just man, as measured by the foregoing rule. History is full of notable events, where public servants of large experience, and honest beyond suspicion, have been left for the time alone in hostile attitude to the public thought and expression of the times, but whose just exposition of the truth has been sanctioned by the result of years.

The great act of Lincoln, in signing the Emancipation Proclamation, was beyond and over the common thought and opinion of America at the time. He was borne down with the necessity of the act, and had, in the integrity of his own mind, determined upon its execution. He knew that public opinion was not ripe for so conclusive a stroke, and desiring to avert a contest of opinion between himself and the people at that most critical moment, called to his council Andrews of Massachusetts, Morton of Ohio, and the great Chandler. He needed the strength of their views before he moved in so solemn a declaration against the sense of the nation. Time has set in clear lights the wisdom and justice of his act, and his name will live in history, written in living characters at the end of that immortal proclamation.

The execution of Christ was in obedience to a popular demand, although Pilate declared, "I find no fault in this man." Alexander Hamilton "yielded to the force of an impious custom;" a public opinion which required a man to murder or be murdered for a real or fancied affront. And so, in favor of truth and against it, could be multiplied examples of individual acts against public opinion, which acts were right; and of acts in obedience to public opinion, which opinion was wrong.

To question the *power* of public opinion would be folly; to yield always to it because it is *public* opinion would be weak and vicious. It is the office of the true citizen to mould and direct the public or universal opinion, and to resist it when not founded upon the exact truth. The force of a single citizen of pure character to so mold public opinion is often tremendous, and the safety and prosperity of communities are often established upon the integrity of a single mind.

Let the truth be established though the heavens fall, should be carved over the doorway of every household, and be the watchword of every citizen.

First in the Yosemite.

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A NOBLE PIUTE.

Joe Bowers, Chief—A Noble and Generous Indian.

The Pacific Slope among its tribes has, at widely separated, points furnished notable examples of splendid character, in what may be called the purely natural state. Irataba, of the Mojaves,—a massive man, standing seven feet in his moccasins—was as grandly moral as he was great in frame. Kamiaken, of the Klickitats, held a place among the northern tribes, as great as Agamemnon among the Greeks. Joe Bowers, chief of the Inyo Piutes, ranks them all in temper, intellect and heart.

He is a wild man, yet he bears upon his face the stamp of a great and magnanimous spirit—a lofty dignity marks his intercourse with either white or Piute. He has always, and does now, command veneration and respect by a force of character which at times in the past full of vicissitude rose to moral grandeur.

His lofty spirit is indicated by his demeanor—always courtly and dignified by that sutble force which enters so largely in what Shakespeare denominates "A divinity which doth hedge a king."

He suffers no easy approach from any man, but holds himself as royally as an old king. The vulgar familiarity of rude men he resents with a deep contempt; but to gracious courtesy he opens his heart with honest delight. His strong, noble face—not unlike Webster's—is crowned with a broad forehead, whose compass indicates great intellectual strength, as well as moral power.

Had he been cast in more favored times and places, the world would have been profited by the change. Had he been a civilized, enlightened man, trained by the culture of pure teachers, he would have left his influence upon his times, and been an honor to mankind. His mind and spirit have been always moved by motives as grand as those which controlled the heart of Lincoln—in fact he forcibly suggests him; and in comparing the men—for Joe Bowers is in every sense a man—one cannot resist the thought that had they been transposed in time and place and opportunity, they would have acted upon identical planes.

The character and services of Joe Bowers are held in the highest regard by those who were most actively engaged in the Indian war. They know how full of danger were the hours of the hours of that struggle; how delicately were often balanced the issues of the fight; how near the whites came to complete and utter massacre, and of what infinite service to them were the offices and warning of Bowers; how often a threatened blow was averted and lives saved. This feeling of gratitude is intensified by the regard brave men have for the the brave, white or black, and which comes from the exhibition of courage in the perils of a common venture.

He was no traitor to his people. They knew how he felt; he had explained to them his views, pleaded, warned and expostulated; and when he refused to fight, his rude followers felt the moral excellence of the man, and respected his command in many cases where they were of infinite value to the whites.

He saw and understood the manifest destiny of his race; and yielding to the force of powers that were beyond and above him, in the face of his infuriated and desperate tribe, declared for peace with the whites. He felt the common brotherhood of mankind, and though he had not heard of prophecy, he knew that the descendant of Japhet were and were to be the predominant race. Once satisfied by a logic all his own, having alone, counselling only with his own mind in the great exigency of his race, calmly thought out the problem as to the supremacy of this region, he took his stand, and from that day to this has never swerved from conclusions then reached and acted on. He counselled peace, conference, conciliation and concession; and when overcome by the hot blood and war spirit of his people, he devoted his energies to warning, saving protecting and assisting the whites. Their lives and property he held as a divine trust.

A warm and enduring friendship has for these 20 years existed between W. A. Greenly, who led the citizens' band in their fight against the Indians at Owens Lake, and Bowers. Each understands the merit and character of the other, and while there exists no show of familiarity between them, each has a profound respect, one towards the other. We have seen them meet and it was a pleasant sight. In the shadow of past years they remember the services of each to a race so entirely different planes. The difference in station, color, race and condition seemed entirely forgotten as those two brave and true men shook hands in salutation Nothing could indicate Bowers' merit to a higher degree than this regard of Greenly's, and the same might be truly said of Greenly.

Many citizens now here can testify to Joe's fidelity in warning them of danger. Coming to their then outlying and distant camps under the cover of night and silently counselling them to flight, tendering his services to care for and protect their property until their return. Many lives that have been of value to this county were thus saved.

In one instance in the Waucoba mountains, a party had at the time of the outbreak a large band of cattle. Bowers warned the owners of danger, and offered to take care of the cattle until the war should be over. The offer was gladly accepted, and the owners left, after telling Bowers that he might kill for his necessities and those of his followers, such cattle as he should desire. After the conflict had ceased the owners returned and found their herds as they had left them, with the exception of small and inferior steers that Bowers, according to their instruction, had killed for his use, and these were very few in number and the poorest in quality. When asked why he had not killed the best and fattest, he replied: "Oh, maybe so poor meat plenty good for Injun"—a reply rude in speech but indicating a rare excellence of character. It is said that when he undertook to care for and thus protect property he would mark it with a certain symbol; a mystic sign to the Indians that the property was under his protection; and such was the regard and veneration in which he was held by his people, that in no case was this symbol disregarded. In every case on the return of the owners the property was found as left.

The weight of years has now bent the once upright and powerful frame of the good old chief. He retains some authority still over the Indians here, but the effect of intercourse with the whites has had much force to break the power of tribal affiliation, which has but little force over the younger Indians who have been born within the period of the white occupation. Over the older members of the tribe he holds an influence as powerful as ever. The veneration they felt in their younger life when Bowers moved among them a towering and beneficent spirit, directing and caring for them with a fatherly consideration, remains still; and he has still a handful of devoted followers, to whom his word is law.

He seems to have that scorn for material things which have been the attribute of some of the greatest minds of the world. His sustenance he derives from services he renders, and by gifts now and then received from those who know him and are his friends; he need pass no door a-hungered. His old wife, the companion of his long life, still lives and bears with him the burden of his years and cares.

During the war and afterward, when Fort Independence was a Post he received, at the hands of the officers stationed there his daily rations. Remembering his services to the country, and that his value at that time was greater than a regiment of soldiers, he was considered a creditor of the nation. That consideration was fact; and upon the abandonment of the Post, something should have been done to continue to Bowers for the term of his life a certainty of sustenance, and that in abundance. He is only another of those who can testify to the ingratitude of Republics.

If ever any man deserved a pension at the hands of the Government for distinguished military services, Joe Bowers is one without doubt. Twenty dollars per month, placed in the hands of a trustee to be expended for his benefit in the purchase of clothes and food would place the old man in easy and certain condition for the balance of his years, and smooth his way with the knowledge that he has been remembered by the race to whom in his best years he rendered his best service. His character and career is familiar to many of the officers of the army. If any of these should take the trouble to call the attention of the War Office to Bowers' condition, and by some means, either by a law of Congress or the appointment to some petty office guarantee to him the pittance he needs, it would be a most deserved and gracious act. Some little compensation should be given for the voluntary yielding up of power, tribe authority and lands.

FROM BIG PINE TO BOSTON.

Harry Hartshorn, of Big Pine, on His Way to the Great "Hub."

We left Big Pine—that is, the train and I—Saturday night, June 21st, after taking a smile with the boys and bidding them good-bye. There was quite a party on board that made it very pleasant traveling—the more the merrier, especially when one is traveling. I tried to sleep, but it was no use. After nodding and bumping my head a dozen or so times, I gave it up as a bad job. Arrived at Soda Springs and ate breakfast, and a very good breakfast it was. Once again on the train I settled down for a quiet smoke. At noon I felt as if I had eaten nothing for a week, so made a raid on my lunch box. After eating half a dozen eggs, about two pounds of boiled ham, and washing it down with some of Hartshorn's best, I felt as though I could stand it for a few hours longer. Arrived at Mound House and changed cars for Reno. The scenery from Mound House to Reno is very pretty. A picnic party boarded the train at a small station on the road. Some of them were pretty well filled with benzine. They were about to put the darbies on one of the party who thought himself Sullivan, but he begged off. Arrived in Reno at 6:30, and learned that the overland emigrant did not leave until next morning. After supper took a stroll around the town; the place has improved wonderfully since the fire. Went to bed early, and had a good night's rest. At 5:30 left Reno, and found the emigrant cars comfortably arranged and a very nice party on board. The cars are fitted up with upper and lower berths, the passengers furnishing their own beds. Thanks to Mr. Engley, of Big Pine, I had made all arrangements for enjoying a good night's rest. At noon and night men, boys and girls boarded the train with fresh bread, cakes, fish, eggs, milk, butter, coffee and tea. Our train was slow, making about 12 miles per hour. If one has plenty of time it is a very pleasant way to travel, as it gives us plenty of time to stretch our legs and see the country.

After passing a very pleasant night, we arrived at Elko at seven o'clock, thirty minutes for breakfast. After taking a spin around the town, (which, by the way, is quite a place), we once more board the train and off we go. At Rye Patch, a small town, Monday morning, I met Mr. Gregory, of the house of Livingston & Co., liquor dealers, S. F. We smiled, then parted. Tuesday noon I arrived in the town of Wells, and again went for the lunch basket, and dined heartily on sardines, cold ham, boiled eggs and peaches, washed down with coffee and diluted with a little old rye.

We have been on the up grade all day, two engines on, puffing and blowing like a bloated bondholder. We have some good singers on board and they are giving us a benefit to-night. Turned in about ten and had a good nights sleep.

Arrived in Corinne this (Wednesday) morning a little after sunrise.

HARRY.

THE Democracy seem to be hopelessly mixed up as regards their choice for President. Butler is looming up as the probable candidate. John Kelly is predicting that New York will go for Blaine by 40,000 to 80,000 majority if his opponent is any other man than Butler. The *Irish World* announces that it will advocate the election of Blaine unless the nominee is Butler, while the Southern Democrats say that they will support Blaine rather than Butler. It is extremely probable that Sammy Tilden will himself step in and dissappoint the would-be dark horses by taking the nomination.

BORN.

At Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal., June 19, 1884, to the wife of Capt. R. F. Brooks, a 9½ pound daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Meeting of the

INYO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the

INYO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Will be held at the COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE, on

JULY 15th, 1884,

At 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the

Republican STATE CONVENTION

To be held at

Sacramento, July 23d,

And the

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION,

Whenever and wherever to be held; and to transact such other and further business as may come before the meeting. By order of the Chairman.

GEO. H. HARDY, Secretary.

Dated July 1st 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR HAULING.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Modock Con. Mining Co., Lookout Inyo Co., Cal., July 2, 1884.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, at Lookout, California, to haul 100,000 lb or more of Base Bullion from this place to Keeler, the terminus of the C. & C. R. R. Hauling to commence not later than the 20th inst. Bullion to be hauled as it is stamped and not to be mixed.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE BLACK MARE MULE BRANDED THUS: —a circle within a circle—on the shoulder. Also, other brands unknown; collar and apparel marks. A reasonable reward will be given by J. E. Stout for the recovery and delivery of same, or email to him at Lone Pine.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

Ordinance No. 7.

In the Matter of Issuing Bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay the Outstanding Indebtedness of Inyo County, California incurred previous to July 1st, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, and for the Expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds.

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO County, State of California.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, duly called in accordance with law, May 28th, 1884; Present, E. Robinson, Chairman; A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, members, and Thomas Crough, Clerk.

The above entitled matter, coming on regularly for consideration, Supervisor Thomas Boland introduced the following

PREAMBLE AND ORDINANCE:

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California that said Inyo County has now an Outstanding indebtedness of EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, incurred prior to July 1st, 1883, and said indebtedness being evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, now outstanding; and it being deemed by said Board of Supervisors, for the public interest to fund the same, and issue Bonds of the said County therefor, and for the expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds.

Now, therefore, in accordance with and by the authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14, 1883, and of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for funding the indebtedness of Counties in certain cases" approved May 8th 1884, The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Bonds of the County of Inyo, State of California, shall be issued to the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars, payable on the 15th day of July, 1904, or at any time before that date, at the pleasure of said County.

Said Bonds shall be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually from the date of said Bonds, and shall have interest Coupons attached; and said Bonds and Coupons shall be in the form prescribed by the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township governments," approved March 14, 1883 and said Bonds shall be dated the 15th day of July, 1884.

SECTION 2. The County Auditor of said Inyo County is hereby directed to have forms of said Bonds and Coupons printed and ready for execution without delay, and after the same shall have been duly executed, numbered and sealed, to deliver them to the County Treasurer of said County, take his receipt therefor, and charge him with the amount thereof.

SECTION 3. The said County Treasurer shall advertise in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published in said County of Inyo, and in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, the San Francisco *Daily Report* and the San Francisco *Examiner*, newspapers published in the City and County of San Francisco, for the space of three weeks prior to the 15th day of July, 1884, that sealed bids, stating the Postoffice address of the bidder, for the purchase of said Bonds, will be received at the office of said Treasurer up to the hour of noon on the said 15th day of July, 1884, and said advertisement shall specify that no bid for the purchase of said Bonds at less than their face value will be accepted, and that the right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the purchase of the same. All sealed bids for the purchase of said Bonds received by said Treasurer up to the hour of noon of said 15th day of July, 1884, shall be by him presented to said Board of Supervisors on the day and hour aforesaid, or as soon thereafter as said Board shall be in session; and thereafter said Board shall proceed to open and consider said bids and award the purchase of said Bonds to such bidder or bidders if any there be, as shall appear to said Board entitled to such award. The bidder or bidders to whom the award is made shall be immediately notified thereof by the Clerk of said Board, and notified to pay the purchase money in United States Gold Coin within ten days from the date of notice, to the said County Treasurer and upon such payment being made the Bonds so purchased shall be delivered by said Treasurer to the purchaser or purchasers.

SECTION 4. Whenever the holder of any Bond, or Bonds, shall so request to them, the purchaser shall notify the said County Treasurer of such purchase, giving at the same time the number or numbers of such bond or bonds transferred, and his or their office address, and every transfer shall be noted on the record which must be kept by said Treasurer.

SECTION 5. The Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, shall cause to be assessed and levied each year upon the taxable property of said county, in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes, an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds as it becomes due, and also to constitute a Sinking Fund sufficient for the payment of said Bonds within Twenty Years from the date of the same, and as nearly as possible an equal sum of money shall be levied and assessed in each year, and said taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other property taxes for State and County purposes; and the money arising from said levies shall be known as the Bond Fund, and shall be used for the payment of such Bonds and Interest Coupons, and for no other purpose whatever, and said Treasurer shall open and keep in his office books a separate account thereof, which shall at all times show the exact condition of said Bond Fund. If any money shall remain in said Bond Fund after paying such Bonds and Coupons in full, the same shall be transferred to the General Expense Fund of said County.

SECTION 6. Whenever the amount in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to the Bond Fund after setting aside the amount required to pay the interest maturing before the next levy is sufficient to redeem one or more bonds, he shall notify, by mail, the owner of such bond or bonds that he is prepared to pay the same with all interest accrued thereon, and that if not presented for payment or redemption within forty days after the date of such notice, the interest on such Bond or Bonds shall cease, and the amount due thereon shall be set aside for the payment thereof whenever presented. The notice shall be directed to the Postoffice address as shown by the record kept in said Treasurer's office. If said Bond or Bonds be not so presented, interest shall cease, and the amount due be set aside, as specified in said advertisements. All redemptions shall be made in the exact order of their issuance, beginning at the lowest or first number, and all notices herein required shall be directed to the Postoffice address of the owner of the Bond or Bonds, as shown by the records in said Treasurer's office.

SECTION 7. The money obtained from the sale of said Bonds shall be known as the Floating Debt Fund, and said County Treasurer shall apply the same to the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said County, incurred prior to the 1st day of July, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, and to the payment of such expenses incident to the issuance of said Bonds, as shall be allowed and ordered paid therefrom by the Board of Supervisors of said County. If any money shall remain in said Floating Debt Fund after paying said outstanding indebtedness and such expenses the same shall be transferred to said Bond Fund.

SEC. 8. The County Treasurer shall proceed to exchange all of said bonds remaining unsold on the 15th day of August, 1884, for the floating debt of said Inyo County incurred prior to the 1st day of July, 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, but in no case for a less sum than the face value of said bonds, and all interest accrued on them at the date of such exchange.

SEC. 9. Any person purchasing Bond or Bonds must state his Postoffice address to the County Treasurer, and should he change his address must notify the said Treasurer, giving his new Postoffice address, and said Treasurer shall keep a record in his office showing the Postoffice address of the owner of each of said bonds.

SEC. 10. This Ordinance shall be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in Inyo County, California, at least once a week. Said publication to be within fifteen days after the adoption thereof, and said ordinance shall take effect in fifteen days after its adoption. Said Preamble and Ordinance having been twice read and duly considered by the Board, were put upon their passage and were passed by the following vote:

Ayes: E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland.

Noes: None.

Passed and approved this 28th day of May A. D. 1884.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk. [SEAL.]

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 5,.....1884

Display of Polytechnathecna at Keeler.

Following is the programme of the celebration at Keeler yesterday. It was well carried out, and not one of the immense crowd but expressed himself as well pleased with the day's entertainment. The programme was given in Mayor Boland's mansion, as follows:

Prayer.....Rev. Jas. Morris.
Prevarication.....Hon. W. Ed. Murphy
Theory of Dudeism Exploded, by "the only" Jno. Murphy
Effects of Remorse..Bro. Geo. L. Campbell
Song—"Oh, I'm no Succor," by the world-renowned MR. DANA BROWN, with red-lights and tableau.
Effects of Strong Drink and Immoral Associations, by the greatest living example and toper..... W. H. Cowan.
Solo—"Mother, I Am Tired," by a reformed tough.....P. J. McGrath
Lecture—"What I Would Do if I Were Single," by "Inyo's orator"..Geo. Clute
The touching ballad, "Come, Birdie, Come and Live With Me," written expressly for the celebrated soloist, Jas. A. Cummings, who kindly volunteered to sing on this occasion. Piano accompaniment, Miss Florence Mitchell.

The dress-circle was reserved for ladies and their escorts, and was soon crowded. After the literary exercises were over, Mr. J. Morton invited the assemblage to partake of a "hog barbecue" at his commodious hotel. After this, the artillery was brought out, and the stirring sound of the deadly mountain howitzer raised the spirits of all to the highest degree, and, by unanimous consent, the mountain howitzer reigned supreme during the rest of the day.

PERSONAL.—H. M. Yerington, R. J. Laws and Charles Forman left us Monday for Hawthorne.... Barney Price and Mr. Coffin also left us Monday—the former for Elna, where he will take charge of the company's mine, and the latter for Belleville.... J. S. Gorman has gone to Darwin to push work on the Defiance mine.... John W. P. Laird returned home Wednesday morning, after a lengthy stay in the lower valleys of the State.... C. D. Begole and Geo. H. Palmer, of Lone Pine, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday. They came up to get some law points. .... Hon. J. M. Keeler was in town Monday.... Assessor J. C. Irwin went to Bishop Creek the first of the week. ... Mrs. A. W. Eibeshutz is visiting friends in Bishop Creek.... Geo. M. Gill left for home in the early part of the week.... C. Mulholland arrived from Greenville, Plumas county, last Thursday. He will make Independence his home.... Hon. P. Reddy and "Boots" Conklin spent the Fourth at Darwin.

OLD-TIMERS.—Charley Begole and his old roan horse were at Inyo's capital this week. Though looking much younger, Chas. is the older of the two, verging on to 100 years, while his faithful old nag fairly turns two score. There is not a child in the whole country that does not know and dote on the old couple, and few that have not ridden the old horse or drained the the generous little old man's pocket of stray dimes. Truly the couple can be said to be *bona fide* pioneers of Inyo county in every sense of the word having been residents for the last 21 years.

MODOCK.—Superintendent Fitzgerald sends us the following: Coal is coming in regular and will have enough to start up with by the 9th instant. During my absence there was extracted 129 tons of ore and selected slag. Total at furnace, 609 tons. The average of the ore, new find, is 43 per cent. lead, which is the highest ever attained in this camp. I will be able to work in considerable quartz ore which has been laying here for years. This lead ore is being extracted from No. 2 tunnel of the Confidence mine.

SNOW'S CAÑON. "Miner" writes us that W. K. Miller started the Snow's Cañon mill on the 1st of July on ore from his mines at Wild Rose. He has had a 12 mule team hauling wood and ore for the last month. He is the first to take out ore from these mines. Smith and others will furnish ore to the mill. Snow's Cañon is coming to the front as a bullion producer. There will shortly be some glowing items from this forgotten district.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Superintendent Frank Fitzgerald wants to give some body a contract to haul 120,000 pounds or more of base bullion from the Modock mine, Lookout to Keeler, the present terminus of the C. & C. railroad. Teamsters, take notice.... Cohn & Straus want to know the whereabouts of a mare mule, and are willing to pay for the information—and mule.

THE SILVA CASE.—The preliminary examination of Frank Silva, charged with having sold a mine under false representations, closed on Thursday last. The accused was held to answer before the Superior Court, in the sum of $10,000 bail.

NEW AGENT.—P. J. Field has taken the place of G. W. Jones as agent for the railroad company at the Independence depot. While we are sorry to lose our old and faithful friend Jones, we extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Field.

ATTENTION, REPUBLICANS.—The attention of Republicans, and Democrats who intend to vote the Republican ticket this year, is called to the meeting of the Republican County Central Committee on the 15th instant.

MAXIM MILL.—The Maxim mill will commence crushing ore from the company's mine next Monday. There is enough ore on the dump to keep the mill pounding away for a long time.

SCARCE.—The jours and devil having gone off on a Fourth of July celebrating tour, is the only reason for the scarcity of reading matter this week.

AN ERROR.—In writing up the closing exercises of the Lone Pine school, we made a slight error. Instead of saying that Johnnie Johnson recited "The Miser," we should have said that Johnnie Lubkin was the little boy that gave the recitation, and he did it well, too. Johnny, forgive us.

FROM BEVERIDGE.—Parties just in from Beveridge report everything quiet. The ore in the Elgin mine, owned by Messrs. Barnes, Keyes and Baker, still continues in paying quantities, but the boys have come in for the Fourth and nothing is now being done.

BAD CHILDREN.—I am surprised that Lone Pine people do not put a stop to children that ravage orchards in that place. The officers ought to be on the watch, and arrest and send them to the county jail. LONE PINER.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each ☞No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG.

[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19td] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEST R H. WALKER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. EDWARDS.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. VANDELL

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, Cal., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. GUNN.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. DRAKE.

Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. H. HANDY.

Independence, May 29th, 1884

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

J. J. MOORE.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, will meet on MONDAY, JULY 7th, 1884, as a Board of Equalization to examine the Assessment Roll of said county, and equalize the assessment of property in the county, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization presented to them is disposed of, but not later than the Fourth Monday in July, 1884.

The Assessment Roll will be open daily for examination at the Clerk's office, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.

Dated at Independence, June 31, 1884. [51 5

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LEGAL

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

H. M. YERINGTON, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
JOSEPH ROWAN, WILLIAM J. LITTLE, L. MUNZINGER, W. J. PHILLIPPAY and AUGUST WALKER Defendants,

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the EIGHTEENTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ten Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirteen and 50-100 Dollars, together with Two Hundred Dollars attorney's fees therein, duly attested the NINETEENTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1884 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-three and 50-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants Joseph Rowan and William J. Little in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of Section number six (6), Township number seven (7) south, of Range 33 east; and the south half of the southwest quarter of Section number five (5), Township number seven (7) south, of Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; excepting therefrom certain town lots heretofore conveyed, amounting in extent to twenty acres. The land hereby to be conveyed being in extent One Hundred and Forty Acres.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of JULY, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Joseph Rowan and William J. Little, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, June 20th, 1884. ju21td

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 26th day of June, 1884, in the matter of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, the undersigned, the Executrix of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Albert H. Johnson at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Albert H. Johnson, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

South half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of Section number four (4) in Township number sixteen (16) South of Range number thirty six (36) East M. D. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

CORDELIA M. JOHNSON,
Executrix of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.

Dated June 27th, 1884. 733:5

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased. Order appointing time and place for hearing application to sell personal property, and directing notice to be given.

On reading and filing the petition of G. W. Brady, the Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased, praying for an order to sell the whole or so much of the personal property belonging to said estate as shall be necessary.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court-house in said Inyo County, on the 14th day of July, 1884, at ten o'clock, A. M., then and there to show cause why such order should not be made.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County, at least two weeks previous to said 14th day of July, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNAH
Judge of the Superior Court

Attest: THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 408.

LAND OFFICE at Bodie, Cal., June 16th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, California, on Tuesday, JULY 29TH, 1884, viz: George H. Palmer, for the S½ of S½ of sec 35, Tp 15 S, N½ of N W ¼ Sec 1. N E ¼ of N E ¼ sec 2, Tp 16 S R 36 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach and Steven G. Gregg of Independence, Cal., John Knuppel, of Lone Pine, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by V. G. Thomson, the Administrator of the estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased, praying for an Order of Sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court, on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court-room, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this Order be published at least four successive weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
[SEAL] Superior Judge.

Dated, June 13th, 1884.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 409.

LAND OFFICE, at Bodie, Cal., June 16th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, JULY 29TH, 1884 viz: John Knuppel, for the S½ of N W ¼ and E ½ of S W ¼ sec 6, Tp 16 S, R 37 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach and Steven G. Gregg, of Independence, Cal., George H. Palmer, of Lone Pine, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 23, 1884. 607m8

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 5,.....1884

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY

—FOR THE—

MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2196, Lots Nos 37, 39 and 41 in (unsurveyed) Township 27 North, Range 1 East and Township 27 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 247.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
May 12th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Mining Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has by its Herman Stabluhn, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to it the said company for its certain Placer Mining Claim containing 1166 5 100th acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known and called as the "MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, State of California and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as survey number 2196, and as lots number 37 39 and 41, in (unsurveyed) Township number 27, north of range one east, and township number 27 north of range two east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees and 31 minutes east):

Commencing at a post marked M B D, No 1; being the southwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, from which the corner between townships 26 and 27 north, range 1 east, on the San Bernardino meridian bears west, distant three hundred and forty two and 27 100 (342 27 100) chains, and a white chalk stone monument at the southeast corner of the Desert Borate Deposit Mine, marked C D number forty-eight (48), southeast corner bears north seventy one (71) degrees seventeen (17) minutes west, distant two hundred and ten and 54 100 (210 54 100) chains, and mineral monument number thirty-four (34) bears north twenty-three (23) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, distant three hundred and seventy-six and 50 100 (376 50 100) chains. Thence,

FIRST COURSE:

North twenty-two (22) minutes east, thirty nine (39) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 83, being the northwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE. Thence,

SECOND COURSE:

East thirty-nine (39) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked M B D No 82 on side of a hill sloping southwest from which a stake marked M B D No. 2 bears south eighteen (18) minutes east, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and forty one (41) links. Thence,

THIRD COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 81 on the northeast slope of small white ridge, from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty three (53) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains. Thence,

FOURTH COURSE.

South twenty-two (22) minutes west nine (9) chains and forty-four (44) links to a stake marked M B D No. 80. Thence,

FIFTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty eight (58) links to a post marked M B D No 78, from which mineral monument number thirty-seven (37) bears south eighty-six (86) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east, distant ten (10) chains and five (5) links. Thence,

SIXTH COURSE.

South eight (8) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 77 on bank of small wash on white hills. Thence,

SEVENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty three (53) minutes east twenty (20) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 76. Thence,

EIGHTH COURSE:

South eight (8) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No 75A from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-six (56) degrees west. Thence,

NINTH COURSE:

South thirty five (35) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 75. Thence,

TENTH COURSE

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-two (42) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked M B D No. 74 on north end of white ridge from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-five (55) degrees west. Thence,

ELEVENTH COURSE:

South twenty (20) minutes west nine (9) chains and eighty nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 73 from which Monte Blanca bears north forty nine (49) degree fifty-five (55) minutes west, Black Summit bears south twenty (20) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains and mineral monument number 37, bears north twenty two (22) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes west. Thence,

TWELFTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and twenty-three (23) links to a stake marked M B D No. 72. Thence,

THIRTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked No. 71, on side of main ridge. Thence,

FOURTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east forty-two (42) chains and ninety six (96) links to a center of wagon road coming south east from Camp Wash forty nine (49) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a stake marked M B D No. 69, from which Furnace Butte bears south seventy-five (75) degrees ten (10) minutes east, Rock Crag bears south fifty nine (59) degrees east, Monte Blanca bears north sixty-one (61) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

FIFTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east six (6) chains and fifteen (15) links to wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to stake marked M B D No. 68 on left bank of Camp Wash. Thence,

SIXTEENTH COURSE:

North eighty nine (89) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes east one (1) chain and twenty-four (24) links to center of wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to stake marked M B D No 67. Thence,

SEVENTEENTH COURSE:

South five (5) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 66. Thence,

EIGHTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety (90) links to a post marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

NINETEENTH COURSE:

South seven (7) minutes east nine (9) chains and sixty nine (69) links to a stake marked M B D No. 64. Thence,

TWENTIETH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked M B D No. 63, from which Monte Blanca bear north sixty (60) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, Furnace Butte bears south eighty-three (83) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about one hundred (100) chains. Thence

TWENTY-FIRST COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked M B D No. 62. Thence.

TWENTY SECOND COURSE:

North eighty nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked M B D No. 61, in mouth of rocks from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about eighty-nine (89) chains; Rock Crag bears south six y two (62) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about forty-one (41) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-THIRD COURSE:

South one (1) minute east ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 60. Thence,

TWENTY-FOURTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 59, on white hills from which Rock Crag bears south seventy-one (71) degrees ten (10) minutes east about twenty eight (28) chains mineral monument number 40 bears south seven (7) degrees ten (10) minutes east, distant about one hundred and fifteen (115) chains. Thence,

TWENTY FIFTH COURSE.

South seven (7) minutes west ten (10) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 58 from which Rock Crag bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees east, distant about twenty six (26) chains and fifty (50) links. Thence,

TWENTY-SIXTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 57, in mound of earth on right bank of small ravine. Thence,

TWENTY-SEVENTH COURSE:

South three (3) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No 56. Thence,

TWENTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty five (55) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 55 on south slope of hill sixty four (64) links west of center of wagon road. Thence,

TWENTY NINTH COURSE.

South twenty-three (23) minutes east ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a post marked M B D No 54A being the southeast corner of the MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, and the northeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, from which post mineral monument number 40 bears south ten (10) degrees twenty six (26) minutes west, distant eighty seven (87) chains mineral monument number 37 bears north fifty two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes west along the north boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine ten (10) chains eighteen (18) links to wagon road in Blackboard Wash thirty-nine (39) chains and eighty five (85) links to center of wagon road in Camp Wash, fifty eight (58) chains ninety nine (99) links to post marked M B D No 21, being northwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east. Thence.

THIRTY-FIRST COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked M B D No 20. Thence.

THIRTY-SECOND COURSE.

North twenty-four (24) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D No 19. Thence.

THIRTY-THIRD COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-one (91) links to a stake marked M B D No. 18 Thence,

THIRTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North five (5) minutes west ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked M B D No 17 from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-five (35) degrees five (5) minutes east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIFTH COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 16. Thence,

THIRTY-SIXTH COURSE.

North twelve (12) minutes east ten (10) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 15. Thence,

THIRTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No 14, from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, Monte Blanca bears north forty-two (42) degrees twenty (20) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes west twenty (20) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No 13A. Thence

THIRTY-NINTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13. Thence,

FORTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes west thirty (30) chains and nine (9) links to a stake marked M B D No. 12. Thence.

FORTY-FIRST COURSE.

North ten (10) minutes east nine [9] chains and eighty-nine [99] links to a stake marked M B D No. 11, a stake marked M B D No 75 bears north forty-five [45] minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-SECOND COURSE.

North eighty-nine [89] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and seventy-five [75] links to a stake marked M B D No. 10, from which Monte Blanca bears north thirty-eight [38] degrees twenty-two [22] minutes west. Thence,

FORTY-THIRD COURSE.

North two [2] minutes west nine [9] chains and ninety-four [94] links to a stake marked M B D No 9. Thence,

FORTY-FOURTH COURSE

North eighty-nine [89] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west ninety [19] chains and eighty-three [83] links; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 61"

Third Course — south, at ten (10) chains and forty-one (41) links reach stake marked "C D B 8" from which a stake mark d "C D N 38" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant seventy (70) chains and thirty nine (39) links; and at twenty (20) chains and forty-seven (47) links south from the said stake marked "C D N 61" reach a stake marked "C D N 60" at the end of said third course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 60"

Fourth Course — West twenty (20) chains and twenty two (22) links to a stake marked "C D No 59;" thence

Fifth Course— south, at nine (9) chains and ninety nine (99) links reach a stake marked "C D W" from which a stake marked "C D O" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant sixty-nine (69) chains and forty-one (41) links, and a dead limb of mesquite bush, ten (10) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south forty two (42) degrees and forty five (45) minutes east, distant three (3) chains and eighty two (8 2) links; at nineteen (19) chains cross a "wash" running west and at the distance of thirty (30) chains and twenty-three (23) links south from said stake marked "C D No 59" reach a stake marked "C D No 58" at the end of said fifth course; thence running from the said stake marked "C D No 58"

Sixth Course—West, at thirty (30) links reach a stake marked "C D No 58 A" from which a stake marked "C D No 57" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy three (73) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 58 A,"

Seventh Course—South, at four (4) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running west; at thirteen (13) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running southwest; at twenty-four (24) chains and forty-eight (48) links cross a wash running southwest; at one hundred and one (101) chains and forty eight (48) links reach a stake marked "C D No 80" from which a stake marked "C D No 53" bears west, distant nine (9) chains and seventy three (73) links; a limb of a mesquite bush six (6) inches in diameter, marked "C D B T" bears south seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant two (2) chains and three (3) links, and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and seventy-one (71) links south from said stake marked "C D No 58 A" reach stake marked "C D No 51 A," being at the end of said seventh course; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 51 A."

Eighth Course —East thirty (30) links to a stake marked "C D No 51;" thence

Ninth Course—South, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-two (22) links reach stake marked "C D," from which a stake marked "C D No 46" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west, distant forty-nine (49) chains; and at forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links south from said stake marked "C D No 51" reach a stake marked "C D No 50," at the end of said ninth course, from which the right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence running from said stake marked "C D No 50."

Tenth Course—West ten (10) chains to a stake marked "C D No 49;" thence

Eleventh Course—south ten (10) chains and eighteen (18) links to a Chalk-stone Monument four (4) feet long and one (1) foot square, marked "C D No 48, S E Cor;" from which Chloride Peak bears north one (1) degree five (5) minutes east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-six (36) degrees eight (8) minutes west; and right bank of Furnace Wash bears north forty-nine (49) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east. Thence running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No 48 S E Cor."

Twelfth Course—West thirty-nine (39) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 47," at the southwest corner of this the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty seven (27), north of range one (1) east bears north eighty three (83) degrees five (5) minutes west, distant one hundred and seven (107) chains and thirty (30) links; Telescope Peak bears south thirty-on (31) degrees fifty (50) minutes west; Winter's Peak bears north fifty one (51) degrees ten (10) minutes east and the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north fifty five (55) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N 47"

Thirteenth Course—North thirty (30) chains and twenty-eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D No 46;" thence

Fourteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and eleven (11) links to a stake marked "C D No 45;" thence

Fifteenth Course — North, at twenty (20) chains and twenty-six (26) links reach a stake marked "C D No 44," and at forty (40) chains and fifty four (54) links reach a stake marked "C D N 43," this being at a point bearing north and distant forty (40) chains and fifty-four (54) links from said stake marked "C D No 45." Thence, running from said stake marked "C D No 43"

Sixteenth Course—West ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No 42," from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears north seventy-five (75) degrees east; Telescope Peak bears south thirty four (34) degrees forty (40) minutes west and north end of Black Ridge bears north seventy eight (78) degrees thirty (30) minutes west. Thence running from said stake marked "C D No 42."

Seventeenth Course—North at twenty (20) chains and twenty four (24) links reach a stake marked "C D R" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty seven (27), north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty six (56) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty in (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty one (21) links; at forty (40) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (59) chains and thirty three (33) links, at one hundred and one (101) chains and fifty seven (57) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant ninety (90) chains and eleven (11) links, and a stake marked "C D No 57" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty nine (59) chains and twenty-six (26) links; at one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D O," and at one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and fifty seven (57) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D No 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, "Winter's Peak" bears north sixty five (65) degrees thirty five (35) minutes east, and Chloride Peak bears north three (3) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N 39,"

Eighteenth Course—East eighteen (18) chains and eighty six (86) links to a stake marked "C D No 38" Thence

Nineteenth Course — North thirty four (34) chains and forty (40) links to a stake marked "C D No 37." Thence

Twentieth Course—East, at ten (10) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D M," from which a stake marked "C D N" bears south distant fourteen (14) chains and ninety one (91) links, and at twenty (20) chains and sixty-seven (67) links from said stake marked "C D N 37" reach a stake marked "C D N 36 A" at the end of said twentieth course. Thence

Twenty first Course —North, at six (6) chains reach stake marked "C D No 36" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears north eighty nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty six (56) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty in (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty one (22) links; at forty (40) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (59) chains and thirty three (33) links, at one hundred and one (101) chains and fifty seven (57) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant ninety (90) chains and eleven (11) links, and a stake marked "C D No 57" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty nine (59) chains and twenty-six (26) links; at one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D O," and at one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and fifty seven (57) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D No 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, "Winter's Peak" bears north sixty five (65) degrees thirty five (35) minutes east, and Chloride Peak bears north three (3) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N 39,"

Eighteenth Course—East eighteen (18) chains and eighty six (86) links to a stake marked "C D No 38" Thence

Nineteenth Course — North thirty four (34) chains and forty (40) links to a stake marked "C D No 37." Thence

Twentieth Course—East, at ten (10) chains and six (6) links reach a stake marked "C D M," from which a stake marked "C D N" bears south distant fourteen (14) chains and ninety one (91) links, and at twenty (20) chains and sixty-seven (67) links from said stake marked "C D N 37" reach a stake marked "C D N 36 A" at the end of said twentieth course. Thence

Twenty first Course —North, at six (6) chains reach stake marked "C D No 36" from which the Section Stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections nineteen (19) and thirty (30) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears north eighty nine (89) degrees west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains and fifty six (56) links; a stake marked "C D T" bears north eighty in (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (49) chains and twenty one (21) links; at forty (40) chains and forty-two (42) links reach a stake marked "C D Q," from which a stake marked "C D U" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty-nine (49) chains and twenty seven (27) links; at eighty (80) chains and ninety two (92) links reach a stake marked "C D P" from which stake marked "C D V" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant forty nine (59) chains and thirty three (33) links, at one hundred and one (101) chains and fifty seven (57) links reach a stake marked "C D No 40," from which the Section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of Township twenty-seven (27) north of Range one (1) east bears north eighty nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant ninety (90) chains and eleven (11) links, and a stake marked "C D No 57" bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant fifty nine (59) chains and twenty-six (26) links; at one hundred and twenty-one (121) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D O," and at one hundred and forty-one (141) chains and fifty seven (57) links from said stake marked "C D No 42" reach a stake marked "C D No 39" at the end of said seventeenth course, from which the north bank of Furnace Wash bears south sixty-seven (67) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, "Winter's Peak" bears north sixty five (65) degrees thirty five (35) minutes east, and Chloride Peak bears north three (3) degrees forty (40) minutes east. Thence running from said stake marked "C D N 39,"

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.
[apr19-1y] FRANK SHAW.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, April 14th, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:55 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:30 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Laundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n499tf

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.
n584tf

JEWELERS.

FRED BURKHARDT,
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
my3td Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞ All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
n485tf

LONE PINE SALOON,

LONE PINE, - - CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES LEVY, Prop'r.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR the special accommodation of friends and patrons the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ Don't fail to give Charley a call when you visit Lone Pine.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Edward J. Reynolds.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.
BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.
Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.
ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Victoria Restaurant,
AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

THOS. CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, (Up Stairs.)
☞ Special attention given to obtaining U. S Patents to mineral lands. n657y1

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel.
n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's.
n650tf

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

CHAS. H. GROVES,
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
AND—
Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.
P. O. address—Independence, Cal.
n666y1

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
Independence, California.
OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE.
n678tf

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,
Independence.
GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon;
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES
T....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.

BISHOP CREEK
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 12, ...1884

SALUTATORY.

On last Saturday, July 5th, the ununder signed bought, and took possession of THE INYO INDEPENDENT. I have now made my home in Inyo, and, with my family, intend to be a permanent resident here, having my interests bound up with the county, and expecting to share in that prosperity which its great natural resources may well warrant us all to expect, and evidences of which already begin to appear. Believing, as I firmly do, that the paper will be best employed in making those resources known to the world, in order to invite settlers, and capital, it is my intention to devote time, space and labor to truthful and accurate reports of the vast areas of land in the county that may be made exceedingly productive by irrigation. To tell of the delightful climate, where enervating heats, and arctic temperatures, that make life a burden, are equally unknown. To give reliable information of the exceedingly rich and extensive mineral deposits of Inyo, that, with proper management, ought to make her the richest mining county in California. The opening of the mines would, in turn, make such a home market as would make each farm in the county a bonanza to its owner. The accomplishment of these aims will, or ought to, occupy so much of the time of one man that no time will be left to devote to politics. I think, however, the patrons of the paper will agree with me that this will not be any serious loss to the county. In order to carry out the aims here briefly alluded to, it will be necessary, that persons living at various and distant points take note of matters around them, and send their observations to the office. The necessity for this will at once be apparent, when it is remembered that Inyo county is very nearly equal in area to the two States of Massachusetts and Connecticut combined, and that there is but one railroad in the county. With such an area, and so richly endowed with climate, soil and minerals, Inyo ought to attract immigrants by the thousands, and capital by the millions. There cannot be any doubt that by intelligent effort these results may be brought about in the near future. To aid, however little, in the accomplishment of such good work, is my earnest purpose, and to that end I respectfully ask the help of all good citizens. Should any of the younger people favor the office with communications on local happenings, or with their own imaginings on subjects grave or gay, lively or severe, they may rest assured that the strictest confidence will be maintained, and that their effusions will be treated with courtesy. In order that the interests of all parts of the county may be fairly presented, it is my intention to visit as much of it as possible at an early day, and also to have an opportunity for making acquaintance.

C. MULHOLLAND,
Editor and Publisher INYO INDEPENDENT.

UNDER the heading of "Expectations" the *Calico Print* reads THE INDEPENDENT a lecture on the impropriety of expressing "hopes" or making "predictions" of the future prosperity of mining in Inyo county. On the next column to that containing the lecture are several mining items on mines in Calico District. A few lines are here given as examples of how *Calico Print* abstains from the practice of what it blames in others. Speaking of the "Red Jacket" mine *Print* says:

The Red Jacket is very favorably located in a mineral belt that will prove to be an extensive and profitable field of operations, judging from the successful progress of its neighbor, the King, which is turning out every day bars of bullion that proclaim to the world in language more eloquent than pen or tongue in regard to the actual wealth imbedded in the rugged mountains of Calico District.

Again, in the same article, refering to the "Morning Star" mine, *Print* says:

All interested parties entertain the strongest hopes that it will eventually become a flourishing camp.

From this it might be inferred that so far as mines are concerned, *Calico Print* has nothing but "expectations" and "hopes" to sustain it and cannot endure that its own peculiar province should be trenced upon.

THE town of Berkeley has followed the example of Oakland and passed a curfew law. By its provisions boys under twenty-one years of age are prohibited from being out on the street after 9 o'clock, P. M. The moral effect of the law is highly approved and it is now rare to see youngsters about in Oakland after the bell tolls out 9 o'clock.

Dr. Moore, who on Saturday night last was arrested on a charge of murder for having, as alledged, caused, through malpractice, the death of Mrs. Van Zandt, at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, was released on $20,000 bonds, with A. N. Towne and L. A. Newton as sureties.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Territorial Delegates Given the Right to Vote.

CHICAGO, July 8, 1884.

The Convention was called to order at 12:40 P. M. by Hon. W. H. Barnum, Chairman of the National Committee.

Hon. R. B. Hubbard, of Texas, was unanimously elected Temporary Chairman.

The Committee on Credentials was appointed, and the Convention adjourned.

When the Convention was again called to order, the Committee on Credentials reported, and recommended that Territorial Delegates be permitted to vote in the Convention. The report was adopted.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of Hon. W. H. Villais, of Wisconsin, Permanent Chairman.

When the order of nomination of candidates was reached Hendricks, of Indiana, in a rousing speech placed J. E. McDonald, of Indiana, in nomination for the Presidency; John W. Breckenridge, of California, arose and amid great cheering placed Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, in nomination for the Presidency. The announcement was greeted with tremendous applause. The Convention agreed that candidates be placed in nomination, but that no vote be taken until after the platform should be adopted. Geo. Gray, of Delaware, placed Thos. Bayard, of Delaware, in nomination.

On proceeding to ballot for candidates, on the first ballot the vote stood: Cleveland, 392; Bayard, 170; Randall, 78; Thurman, 88; McDonald, 56; Carlisle, 27; Hoadley, 3; Flower, 4; Tilden, 1. Necessary to a choice, 547.

On the second ballot the vote was: Cleveland, 683; Bayard, 81; Hendricks, 45; Thurman, 4; McDonald, 2; Randall, 4. A motion was then made and udopted by the Convention declaring Mr. Cleveland to be the unanimous choice for President.

Hendricks, of Indiana, was unanimously nominated for the Vice-Presidency.

FIRST ASCENT OF MT. WHITNEY.

First Named Fisherman's Peak, by Its First Climbers.

There has been some considerable discussion at various times as to whom the honor was due of first ascending what is now known as Mt. Whitney—the summit now by all conceded to be the highest point of land in the United States. The honor has been persistently claimed by A. H. Johnson, lately deceased, John Lucas and C. D. Begole, who without doubt, on the 18th day of August, 1873, at 2 o'clock on that day, made the climb and were the first white men to stand upon that lofty point. They named the mountain Fisherman's Peak, for that they were at the time engaged in a fishing excursion in the meadows of Monache, which lie just to the west of Whitney and are fed by the waters of what is now called Whitney Creek, and the headwaters of Kern River. The mountain bore this name until the 19th day of September, 1873, at which date Clarence King, then in the employ of Professor Whitney, State Geologist of California, made the ascent and named the mountain Mt. Whitney, after his patron. Previous to this date, however, that is on Sept. 6, 1873, another party made up of Carl Rabb and others, as will appear in the copy of notice left by them on the summit, made the ascent. King, by the record, appears to have been the third instead of the first who made the ascent; and in the light of the following interesting data, it does not appear by what right he assumed to change the name of the mountain as he did: In 1875, on October 3d, J. M. Hutchings, of Yosemite, and whose name is indissolubly connected with that magnificent gorge, made the ascent with a party under the guidance of A. H. Johnson, who was, as before stated, one of the first to climb the mountain and give it a name. He found upon the apex of the peak, preserved from the action of the elements by inclosure in a tin case, notices, of which the following are exact and true copies. This tin case, which has become historic, was, as we understand it, placed there by the first climbers, and was recognized and used for the same purpose by all the subsequent parties. Hutchings was an enthusiatic believer in the fact that Lucas, Begole and Johnson were justly entitled to the honor of naming Whitney; and the following letter, written to Mr. Johnson several years after the completion of his trip, will serve to prove his devotion to that idea:

"YOSEMITE VALLEY, Sept. 8th, 1881.

DEAR MR. JOHNSON:—Inclosed please find copy of all the notices we found in the tin case on Fisherman's Peak, Oct. 3d, 1875. I hope it will be of service to you and to the right. Would it not be well to get them published, and thus preserve them for future reference? My intention was to write a magazine article, illustrated for Harper or Scribner; but never seem to have found time. I may do it yet; should I do so, I should feel it my duty to give Clarence King a severe censure for interfering with the name given to it by the men whose pluck and perseverance enabled them to reach its exalted summit first. I say "All honor to them;" but unlike King, who, after using the same language, belittles himself by smothering the name and placing that of his patron, Whitney, thereon, I say all honor to the men and to the name given to it by the men who alone had the right to name it.

While writing out the above notices from my note book, I seem to live our very interesting trip over again. How well and pleasantly I remember it, and the unvarying kindnesses I received from the people we found in your section, especially yours.

The way we returned was this: We went up the Owens River to Long Valley; up Long Valley to the Hot Springs and Hot Mud Springs; there we took a trail leading north past a mountain of obsidian or volcanic glass, and thence to Boulder's Ranch, in Bloody Cañon about four miles above the Mono Lake; thence up the Bloody Cañon to Mono Pass, *via* the Soda Springs down to the Yosemite. The pass from the Hot Springs to Boulder's Ranch is very good—no bad places whatever. Should you guide a party you cannot miss it that way. I should like to see you. Please give my kind regards to your brother. Could you get me a few pounds of the *Pinus Aristata?* You remember the long panther-tail-like boughs of the pine we saw when on our way to Fisherman's Peak; that is it. There is also a silver fir there that I should like some seed of, and a sack of piñon or pine nuts. In the hope of seeing you in this grand old valley, I remain ever sincerely yours,

J. M. HUTCHINGS."

THE NOTICES ON THE PEAK.

"The following notices placed here at the respective dates given having been destroyed, I take great pleasure in copying them from my notebook and returning them where they belong.

J. M. HUTCHINGS, Yosemite."

"August 18th, 1873, 2 P. M.

John Lucas, A. H. Johnson, C. D. Begole, first men on this summit. We christen it Fisherman's Peak."

"On Sat., Sept. 6th, 1873, this peak was visited by Carl Rabbe, W. M. Crapo, T. McDonough, W. L. Hunter."

"Sept. 19th. This peak, Mt. Whitney" (is this fair or just to the first climbers and name givers?) "was this day climbed by Clarence King, U. S. Geologist, and Frank F. Knowles, of Tule River. On Sept. 1st in New York, I first learned that the high peak south of here which I climbed in 1871 was not Mt. Whitney," (C. King had so named it) "and I immediately came here." (a month too late to be its name giver.) "Clouds and storms prevented me from recognizing this in 1871, or I should have come here then. All honor to those who climbed here before me.

CLARENCE KING."

"J. T. Belshaw, Wm. Crapo, W. R. Johnson, of Cerro Gordo, July 7, 1875."

"Yosemite: John Muir, Geo. B. Baily, San Francisco; Chas. E. Washburn, San José; July 22d, 1875."

"T. McDonough, aged 54; Carl Rabbe aged 39; Wm. Crappo, aged 31; W. L. Hunter, aged 31. Summit of Mt. Whitney, Sat., Sept. 6th, 1873."

NOTICE OF THE WHEELER PARTY, 1875.

"Name of peak, 'Fisherman's Peak;' top Sta.—Station No. 10; approximate altitude, 14,950 feet. Party No. 1, Main Division; executive officer, Lt. Geo. M. Wheeler; asst., W. A. Cowles, Yale, '73, meteorological asst., Frank Holland, P. M. A. '75. En route from head of Kern River to Kernville. Date Sept. 24th, 1875. Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.: W. A. Cowles, Frank Holland, Capt. Hampton Hutton, and Joe Denel, all connected with the Wheeler expedition, climbed this mountain peak Sept. 24th, 1875. At the request of the first visitors we retain the old name 'Fisherman's Peak.' Cistern barometer temp. 37.3, reading 17,820; wet bulb 29°, dry bulb, 35°."

25 cent piece U. S. coin marked "C. E. Washburn."

"This is Fisherman's Peak, and not Mt. Whitney. We had a tough climb over the saw-teeth ridges southeast. It is very cold up here."

FISHERMAN'S PEAK, Oct. 3d, 1875.

J. M. Hutchings, of Yosemite, on a photographic tour of the High Sierras in company with W. E. James, photographer, climbed Fisherman's Peak with instruments and took a seriee of photographic views from this lofty summit. Height by aneroid barometer, 15,018 feet; thermo. 41, water boiled at 187° thermo. The following party made the ascent together under the guidance of Mr. A. H. Johnson of the first party of climbers and namegivers of Fisherman's Peak. A. Kellog, M. D., botanist; J. M. Hutchings, Yosemite; Prof. W. E. James, photographer; Dr. C. B. White, U. S. A., from Camp Independence; A. H. Johnson, (an excellent guide), Lone Pine; Edmund Bedford, Yosemite; and George P. Stanley, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; packers, James Fleming, U. S. A., and Jno. F. Cannell, U. S. A., from Camp Independence. The course by compass of the different mountain peaks in sight from tke top of Fisherman's Peak: Mt. Williamson, 330; Mt. Brewer, 290; Mt. Tyndall, 300; Mt. Whitney, center of highest point, 130; Cerro Gordo Peak, 80; Olancha, 138; Kehwewah Peak, 238; Lone Pine village, 58; Camp Independence 356. This photographic party pursued the following course: Left Yosemite Valley at 2:25 P. M., Sept. 3d, 1875; thence to Mts. Lyell and Ritter, Minarettes, &c., *via* the head waters of the north fork of San Joaquin; thence across Sierras into Long Valley; down Long Valley to the Owens River Valley, Camp Independence, Lone Pine. Thence by the "Hackett Trail" to this point, Fisherman's Peak, of course, taking views of every prominent and interesting point in the way. At Camp Independence, Dr. C. B. White, U. S. A., became one of our party; at Lone Pine, Mr. A. H. Johnson. Mr. A. H. Johnson was one of the three that first climbed 'Fisherman's Peak" and gave it its name—and who, being the ffrst to set feet upon its lofty crown, were justly entitled to christen it. Prof. James was the first photographer, we presume, to take views from this high standpoint."

J. M. H.

In King's notice, the words in parenthesis were written by Hutchins, and are to be left out in reading what King intended to convey in his notice.

The Peak referred to by King as having been previously climbed and named by him is that commanding peak which stands some ten miles southeast of the present Mt. Whitney, and is now often called—whether erronneously or not we do not undertake to decide—The Sheep's Horn.

Reading together the entire record, it stands undisputed that the party from Lone Pine before named were the first to ascend the present Mt. Whitney, and gave it, as they had a right to by priority of ascent, the name of Fisherman's Peak. It may be that King was chagrined at his failure to properly estimate the height of the mountain he had ascended and the one he afterwards ascended, "a month too late," and determined by a bold stroke to control affairs and given events. He calculated aright, for ever since the mountain has borne the name of Whitney. It is so marked upon all maps and will doubtless pass unchallenged forever—and we cannot say that at this late day it would be wise to change it; but it should be conceded and allowed without question that Lucas, Begole and Johnson were the first to ascend it. This would not only be an act of pure justice, but would be the true statement of a historical fact of considerable interest and importance—and this article is written not so much in a spirit of criticism as to crystalize a fact, that it may, to all time, remain a truth without question.

Professor James, mentioned in the Hutchings notice, made a number of photographtc views from the summit of the mountain which are as grand in character of scenery as anything ever taken in the Sierra Nevada—not excepting even Yosemite itself. The negatives of these views have unfortunately been destroyed, but a complete set of the pictures were preserved by Mr. Johnson, and which, at the present time are in the possession of his widow at Lone Pine.

Mt. Whitney will each year increase in interest, and will yet become famous as a point of venture to tourists. The establishment of an observatory, and the construction of a trail from Owens River Valley to its summit, will greatly add to its fame already world-wide, as a supreme and towering summit of the world

A COMMUNICATION was received at the INDEPENDENT office yesterday morning, from a person who has some thought of moving to Inyo county. The writer says that reports are current in distant places that rattlesnakes and tarantulas are so plenty in Inyo, that one is in constant danger of death from one or the other of these pests. Now we can assure our correspondent that after careful inquiry we have not been able to find one person who has ever seen a tarantula in the county. As for the snakes, not having sampled the whisky yet we cannot give full information. The streams that pour down from the eternal snows of the heaven-kissing Sierras furnish a beverage for which Jove himself might forsake his nectar.

THE liabilities of Grant, Ward & Co., amount to more than sixteen and three-quarter millions of dollars. It is estimated that their assets will pay one-third of one cent on each dollar of indebtedness. In a burst of candor, Jim Fisk once characterized one of his own transactions as "an almighty robbery." If Jim were now alive, Mr. Ward could give him instruction in robbery.

BORN.

At Fort Independence, July 11th, 1884, to the wife of Fred Schabbell, a daughter.

DIED

At Big Pine, July 9th, 1884, NICHOLAS PETERSON, a native of Denmark aged, 51 years

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1098.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 3 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, August 19th, 1884, viz: Rudolph Swyers, for the E ½ of SE ¼ Section 35 Township 6 south, and E ½ of NE ¼ Section 2, Township 7 south, R 33 E M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. G. Plumley L A James, J. E. Dunlap, J. McNaily, all of Bishop Creek.

jy12td D WALKER, Register.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No 218.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 9, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1884, viz: John Redding, for the N ½ of S E ¼, S E ¼ of S E ¼ of Sec 3, N E ¼ of N E ¼ of Sec 10, Township 7 S, R 33 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. G. Plumley Andrew Dill, R Love, W. J. Phillipay, all of Bishop Creek.

D. WALKER, Register.

LEGAL.

Meeting of the INYO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the

INYO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Will be held at the COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE, on

JULY 15th, 1884,

At 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the

Republican STATE CONVENTION

To be held at

Sacramento, July 23d,

And the

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION,

Whenever and wherever to be held; and to transact such other and further business as may come before the meeting. By order of the Chairman.

GEO. H. HARDY, Secretary.

Dated July 1st, 1884.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 12,.....1884

NOTICE.

All subscribers for THE INYO INDEPENDENT, and all advertising patrons, will please observe, that the paper has passed under another management, and that all subscriptions are by agreement between Mr. Glenn and the present proprietor of the paper, due to the latter. All regular advertising accounts accruing after June 15th, are also to be paid to the present publisher. Accounts due previous to the date named are due to Mr. Glenn.

C. MULHOLLAND.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

With last week's issue—July 5th, the undersigned's connection with THE INYO INDEPENDENT was severed. All bills due the concern for job work and advertising from the 15th day of December, 1883, to July 5th, 1884, except for regular advertisements, are now due and payable to me. All subscriptions not already paid are due and payable to Mr. Mulholland—my successor. Those knowing themselves indebted to the office between those dates will please come forward at once and settle.

M. M. GLENN.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident occurred at Bodie last Tuesday. The *Miner* says: When sixteen or seventeen men were passing through Drift No. 2, of the Syndicate mine, going to their work this morning some giant powder cartridges exploded, killing Thomas H. Smithem, (lately from Leadville) and Gus Renaud, or Reno, (an old-time Bodieite) and wounding J. F. Wight about the face and eyes. Renaud was ahead of Wight and there were several men in advance of Renaud; he carried his giant cartridges in his hip pocket, the explosion cut him nearly in two about the hips, breaking the bones of one leg and otherwise mutilating him. Smithem was behind Wight and several men were in the rear of Smithem. He carried a pick and picker on his right arm with a candle in his right hand. In the right hand pocket of his jumper he had some giant cartridges, and in his left hand jumper pocket was some fuse already capped. Nobody knows whether the candle was the cause of the explosion or the pick and picker striking together. Smithem was cut in two across the breast and stomach. His bowels were blown out exposing his back bone. One rib twelve inches long with flesh attached was blown into a crevice overhead. J. F. Wight was cut up in the face with gravel and one eye was closed, but he can see out of it.

SUPERVISOR'S MEETIEG.—The Board of Supervisors met on Monday as a Board of Equalization. All the members of the Board were present, and proceeded to an examination of the Assessment Roll. This duty occupied the Board from day to day. S. A. Densmore and C. A. Walter appeared before the Board on Wednesday, and made application for a reduction of taxation on lands lying within the limits of the Military Reservation at Camp Independence. These applications are still under consideration at the time of going to press.

SACKS OF SWEETNESS—Honey is so abundant in Round Valley this year that bee owners are embarrassed what to do with it. Mr. Jones says that he has already filled pots, crocks, buckets and barrels with it. When he was leaving home a few days ago Mrs. Jones called after him to know what she should do with what the bees are still making, and he shouted back to her to have it dumped into the grain sacks.

MAXIM MILL.—The Maxim mill was started up last Monday morning. Mr. Nevins, who is in charge, says everything is running along smoothly, and the prospect for a good run is first-rate. The mine is looking well, with plenty of ore in sight. It is the intention of the management to put in Frue concentrators at an early day.

THE SILVA CASE.—Counsel have been occupied the greater part of the week arguing the case of Silva, charged with high misdemeanor, in misrepresenting the condition of the Sterling mine to the purchasers. The case is still on up to the time of going to press.

SLATE RANGE MINES.—The suits in connection with these mines were called in the Superior Court on Monday, but by agreement of counsel were passed on the calendar for a period of sixty days. It is expected that an agreement will be had satisfactory to all concerned.

PLEASANT PARTY.—On Thursday evening there was a pleasant party at the Blaney House. Doctor Blair was master of ceremonies, and eclipsed the youngest in grace and vigor of movement. The party dispersed soon after midnight.

SOME FRUIT.—The fruit trees in Round Valley are so loaded with fruit that on every tree the limbs must be propped to keep them from breaking down. This is the heaviest crop of apples and plums ever seen in the valley.

SLATE RANGE MINE.—The mill will be started up next Monday to work a lot of ore that is now on hand. It is not expected that the present run will continue long.

Bishop Happenings.

California fruit has made its appearance in the market.

An auction sale of the goods remaining in the O K Cash Store was held on Saturday.

Jack Horton has been at Bodie taking in the races there. He took several of his best racehorses with him.

A week ago last Thursday night a Lodge of Good Templars was organized in Round Valley, by John C. Mills and others, from Bishop Creek.

Dr. W. H. George, who had his leg broken some time since by being thrown from a horse, has nearly recovered, and will soon be around, as well as ever.

An ore shipment, amounting to 15,600 pounds, was lately made from the Reed mine, owned by Messrs. Stoutenborough and Stanley. No returns have as yet been received.

Something outsiders can not fail to notice is the large flower garden in front of the residence of Mrs. S. G. Sneden. Nearly everything is in bloom, and the effect is very pleasing.

Water is very high all around town. The road to the depot is covered with it at many points. At his own expense, Mr. Clarke bridged it at some places, and filled in others, employing for a few days, a force of seven men.

Vegetation is suffering much from the ravages of army worms. They are said to be so thick as to completely hide the growing crops in some places. Corngrowers will be the heaviest losers, though much damage will undoubtedly be done to other crops.

A French sheepherder, name unknown, came to Bishop on the train from the south a week or so since, suffering from a badly mangled hand. It seems that he found a giant powder cap laying on a rock near Big Pine, and proceeded to examine it, presumably to ascertain what it contained, when it exploded, blowing off the thumb and index finger of his right hand. He expressed himself as having lost all desire to investigate such things. He is rapidly improving, under the care of Dr. Middleton.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John E. Jones and his daughter, Miss Jones of Round Valley, passed through last Thursday on their way to Los Angeles, where Miss Jones will attend the high school. ....Mr. McMurry, of Big Pine, came down last Thursday. That big pine can't look *very* big when Mr. McMurry stands beside it and looks down at it. ....Mr. Welch of the State Range mine came up last Wednesday....Joe Harris, John W. P. Laird, S. D. Woods, Judge Burnett, and A. Spencer came down from Bishop Creek Monday; also J. C. White, same day....J. J. Gunn, for Darwin, same day... Mrs. Gregg and family, accompanied by Miss Mary Dolphin, who have been visiting the upper country for some time past, returned home Monday....Senator Pat Reddy and his nephew Alvah L. Conklin, returned from Darwin last Tuesday....Mrs. Galvin was up from the depot Wednesday.

NEW DISCOVERY.—It is reliably reported that there has been made recently a discovery of a large deposit of lead and silver ore about four miles easterly from the town of Keeler. The deposit lies at the southwestern end of the Buena Vista mountain, on which the celebrated Union Consolidated mine of Cerro Gordo is situated. The indications are that this discovery is of large extent and of good quality as to ores. The fortunate discoverers and owners are Natt Randall and W. R. Johnson.

INDEPENDENCE MINE.—Messrs. Wilson, McKenzie, Willis and Jerry Fitzgerald are getting out a lot of ore at the Independence mine at Darwin, to ship to Dayton. The vein is of immense extent and the ore carries a high percentage of metal. On the surface it is rich in copper, but, as in similar formations elsewhere, it is expected to contain lead and silver, with perhaps some gold, at a greater depth. Should the result of the first shipment of ore be satisfactory, the proprietors will doubtless work the mine on an extensive scale.

SUICIDE.—On Tuesday last Nicholas Peterson committed suicide at Big Pine by taking laudanum. Some weeks ago Mr. Peterson lost three children by scarlet fever; this seemed to oppress him with deep grief and despondency; under the influence of these feelings he most unfortunately took to drinking more liquor than was at all usual with him. This of course aggravated his melancholy, under the influence of which he committed the act that all who knew him so deeply deplore.

BRIEGE IMPASSABLE.—Last Thursday the bank of the river at the south end of the bridge near Eclipse was washed out; a large volume of water is now running between the end of the bridge and the bank, completely barring all passage that way. Travelers must cross the river at Independence or Lone Pine, as there is no passable bridge between these places. The bridge at Beveridge has been impassable during the past two weeks.

ASCENT OF WHITNEY.—A party of gentlemen, made up from Carson and San Francisco, are coming to make the ascent of Mount Whitney on or about August 10th. Another party of English gentlemen are now at Mojave awaiting advices from Richard Runkle as to the possibility of a climb at the present time. Runkle left Lone Pine on Thursday last for the fishing ground and will at once report as to condition of trails, quantity of snow etc.

LIGHTNING STRIKERS. — Norman Conklin, Bert. Rhine and Willie Chalfant have put up a telegraph line, connecting with their several homes; with the store of Harris & Rhine, and with the printing office. The boys are determined to keep up constant practice till they shall all become expert operators.

AT BISHOP CREEK.

How Our National Birthday Was Celebrated There.—The Literary Exercises, Races, Games, Etc.

The many pleasure-seekers who arrived at the Bishop Creek station on the night of the 3d, found conveyances in waiting to take them across to the town free of expense to themselves, the teams being furnished by the Committee of Arrangements. On the arrival of the visitors in town, after a pleasant moonlit ride, the Committee saw that all were provided with lodging accommodations, and Bishop settled down for a brief rest. It was indeed brief; for soon the roaring of anvils, bombs, and other sleep-banishing contrivances announced the near presence of the "ever-glorious Fourth." At sunrise, another salute of thirteen guns was fired.

The town was liberally decorated. Suspended across Main street, from Wm. Hutchings' saloon to the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, was the following—simple but expressive:

W E L C O M E !

This was flanked by flags. Every house of business was fairly covered with bunting, evergreens, mottoes, etc. And our flag was not the only one which appeared. There were observable many other national ensigns, attesting the friendship and good-will toward us of the countries they represented. But over all, from the public flagstaff floated that emblem of liberty which, at least in the opinion of Americans, should float over all—the stars and stripes.

THE LITERARY EXERCISES.

By the time set for commencing, a large number of people had assembled in the grove on the grounds of the Baptist church, where the literary exercises of the day were to be held. A platform had been erected for the speakers, and an ample number of seats provided for the audience. At 11 o'clock, Mr. T. T. Cook introduced Mr. S. D. Woods as the President of the Day. Mr. Woods made a brief address, and finished by introducing the Chaplain, Rev. A. Clark, who then offered prayer.

The Candelaria String Band, comprising cornet, violin, guitar and bass viol, played "The Red, White and Blue," after which Mr. Woods delivered a patriotic, though brief, address.

The choir followed with a well-rendered song, "All hail the joyful morning." The choir was composed as follows: Miss Alice Howell, Miss Susie White, Miss Bennie White, Mrs. T. T. Cook, soprano; Mrs. Smale, Mrs. Chas. McKay, alto; Chas. Wonacott, tenor; Wm. J. Dunn, J. H. Shannon, N. C. Young, bass; Miss Carrie V. Stoutenborough, organist.

The Declaration of Independence was read in a forcible manner by Mr. J. H. Shannon.

"Let the Hills and Vales Resound," a patriotic song, was given by the choir.

Mrs. Luna Hutchinson, Poetess of the day, read an original poem, her subject being "Our Country." Although, as Mrs. Hutchinson stated, the poem was the same one as delivered two years before by her, yet many to whom it was new attentively listened to and appreciated it.

Following this was a double quartette by the choir—"My Cottage Home." It was well received.

Mr. Woods, in eloquent language, introduced Miss Elma Yaney, reader of Drake's "Address to the American Flag." Miss Yaney (who lately graduated, with the highest honors, from the State Normal School), read that grand old poem in a manner that caused all to feel more truly Americans and patriots; and many are the words of praise we have heard regarding the reading.

The choir rendered, in a very creditable manner, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Mr. P. W. Forbes was introduced as the Orator of the day, and delivered the oration. All who heard Mr. Forbes speak highly of his address, and declare it well worthy of repetition in print; but as space will not admit of printing the whole of it, the following brief synopsis, kindly furnished by Mr. W. A. Harris, short-hand reporter, of Dayton, Nev., must suffice:

"*Fellow Citizens:*—We are here to-day as humble worshipers at the glorious shrine of Liberty; as free Americans, our hearts beat responsive to its music. We are here to celebrate our glorious country's preservation, to keep burning the fires of patriotism and liberty. Our joyful hearts throb in unison to Liberty's sweetest strain. * To-day, all over this great land, from the rock-bound coast of New England to the Golden Gate, from the sullen Atlantic to the smiling Pacific, patriotic millions mingle their voices in shouts of gladness. * The high and holy sentiments of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, are to-day recognized, while in every city, town and hamlet, floating gallantly and proudly, is that bright starry emblem, snatched from the canopy of Heaven—the dear old flag. * There are times when, surrounded by death, like Rachel, weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, sadness reigns supreme. But the cloud passes away, and we see its silver lining. To-day Joy, with lightsome step advancing, holds us captive with her smile. * Our mind to-day insensibly goes back to the revolutionary period. The mists of the years vanish, and we are with our ancestors in their ever memorable struggle for independence, where a million heroes wrested from the grasp of the tyrant King of England their freedom, their ownership to the fairest part of all God's bright creation. * The Declaration of Independence sounded the death knell of oppression. The emissaries of King George too late made concessions. The down trodden people would not listen. The Promised Land of Liberty, with its green pastures and bright waters, was within their vision, and like the Israelites they would not return to the bondage of Egypt. Then began that fearful struggle. * Let us not forget the women of the Revolution. The memory of Molly Pitcher stands out prominently as a remarkable instance of bravery in that heroic age. The spirit which animated the mothers of the Revolution was akin to that of the Spartan mother who sent her son to battle, with instructions to bring back his shield or be brought back upon it. * At last the priceless boon of liberty was won, sanctified and sealed by the blood of many battle fields. Peace, under the auspices of Liberty, ushered in an era of progress before unknown in the history of the world.

Civilization waved its magic wand over the land, and our valleys smiled with golden wheat and corn; while on every hillside, beside the rippling streams, rose, as if enchanted, countless villages; now teeming cities enjoying the benefits of the numberless great inventions since then, alive to the mysterious pulsations of the telegraph and awake to the music of the locomotive.

To-day we have the bravest, most gallant men, the most beautiful, cultured and truest hearted women in the world. * To be able to say, "I am an American citizen," is as great an honor and as proud a boast as was ever made by the haughty Roman when saying 'To be a Roman citizen is to be greater than a king.'

I thank you for your kind attention."

"America" was sung by the choir, after which the President, on behalf of the Committee of Arrangements, extended to all a cordial invitation to partake of the

GRAND BARBECUE.

Tables were spread under the trees on the Baptist Church grounds, and refreshments of every kind and description, contributed by the people of the vicinity, placed thereon. The large crowd then sat down and partook of a first-class dinner. Many who claim to be competent to judge state that in their opinion the barbecued meats served on the occasion were superior to anything of the kind they had ever before seen. After the barbecue came the

RACES AND SPORTS.

The first prize offered was a cash prize of $6, for climbing the greased pole. No one succeeded in gliding up the 18 feet of slippery pine, and the fun was declared off until evening, when the prize was taken by a young gentleman whose name could not be ascertained.

The sack race for boys under 16 was won, after a close contest, by Bart. Conroy. Prize, $3.

The free-for-all sack race was won by Negro Sam. Prize, $5.

A number of couples took part in the three-legged race, free for all, for a $5 purse. It was won by Vernon Smith and Joe McNally.

The wheelbarrow race created more amusement than anything else on the programme. The contestants were blindfolded, and the first to amble over the 75-yard course with his wheelbarrow and pass between two posts, 15 or 20 feet apart, secured the prize of $5. No one came up to requirements on the first run; and on the second trial, Fred. Bulpitt took the race and money.

The boys' footrace, for a $3 prize, was won by Pete Conroy.

A number contested for the prize of $8 for the winner of the free-for-all footrace. Won by Charley Olds, of Round Valley.

The foot-ball match, for a prize of $10, was contested by teams under the leadership of Chas. Olds and Vernon Smith, and after a sharp fight, was won by the latter.

After the regular programme was finished, two purses of $5 each were offered, for two games of foot ball, to be played between whites and Indians. The aborigines took the coin in two straight games.

Barna Peeler, J. H. Bulpitt and Chas. Wonacott managed the sports, to the entire satisfaction of all.

The Mexican population entertained the visitors for some time by a "chicken pulling," but the chicken, after many narrow escapes from a violent death, was taken out of the ground as tenderly as it had been placed there.

THE FIREWORKS AND DANCE.

In the evening, the discharge of a bomb called the people to the south end of town, where the fireworks were to be. A great variety of rockets and candles were shown, besides pinwheels, bombs and mortars, colored fires, etc. The best pieces of the evening were a large eagle, and "July 4, 1884." Bud. Stoutenborough had charge of this department, and his work excited general admiration.

The ball was a grand affair. Swearingen's Hall was crowded, and many went to Hutching's Hall, leaving the former still comfortably filled. Fine music was to be found at both, and the sun was well above the Inyos on the 5th before the dancers stayed "the light fantastic toe."

Space will not permit a long summing up, but here it is in brief: No accidents; every one pleased; all declare it to be one of the pleasant celebrations they ever had the fortune to witness.

Here and There.

H. Levy has started an opposition stage between the town and the R. R. depot.

Where, oh where, is that box of barbecued meat? Will some one rise and explain?

Edward Chenot was admitted to citizenship by Judge Hannah last Tuesday. Mr. Chenot took out his first papers in 1852; he is an old settler, and successful business man.

It is something of a change from the pines and snows of Plumas county, to be able to reach from the office window at Independence, and gather from the trees ripe peaches and apricots at will. These fruits are now plentiful in our local market.

On Wednesday last Messrs. Clark and Perrin, of Salt Lake went down to Wild Rose District to examine the extensive antimony deposits of that district owned by My Harmon and Paul Pefferle. Messrs. Clark and Perrin are extensively engaged in the reduction of antimony at Antimony City, Garfield county, Utah.

THE GREENLY MILL.—Messrs. P. A. Chalfant and Geo. Thorpe are just in from Deep Spring District, where they have been engaged in constructing, and for the past month, in running the above named mill. Mr. Chalfant informs us that while some of the ores worked did not clean up to the big figures hoped for by the boys, not a single lot, worked from four different mines, but gave a fair margin of profits. Although not a single ton but was worked as it came from the mine—without any sorting whatever. With the exception of one small lot, the ores put through worked remarkably free, the only appliances at present in use in the mill for saving the gold being a complete set of fine amalgamating plates. In due time other appliances, particularly a concentrator, will be added, for use on both the gold and silver ores of the district. Mr. Chalfant says that while he does not claim to know of any wonderfully rich mines in the district, he does know of many that will as certainly pay a fair margin of profits as that they are worked, as most of them will be right along. At present he is confined to his bed by sickness, but barring delay on that account will, together with Mr. Thorpe, return immediately.

HURRAH FOR CLEVELAND!—When the news of Cleveland's nomination was received yesterday afternoon, preparations were at once begun for a demonstration in honor of the event. Flags were flung to the breeze, the mountain howitzers boomed, bonfires blazed, colored lanterns were hung out, and the stand was prepared for the orators. Later in the evening the people assembled in front of the Court-house. The meeting was called to order by District Attorney Laird, who introduced Mr. Miner, a young lawyer from Mono county. Mr. Miner dwelt at length upon the need of reform in politics; plead that the history of the Democratic party during the past twenty-five years be forgotten, and the party be now given a chance to show what it will do, and promised that the result would be satisfactory. Senator Reddy was next introduced, and in his address dwelt upon the abuses of corporations; claimed that they were the creatures of Republican rule, and would never be effectually controlled till the Democratic party was placed in power. Mr. Reddy, in this off-hand speech, fully maintained the glorious reputation for eloquence of the race from which he springs. At Bishop Creek and other places in the county similar rejoicing prevailed.

POLITA.—Mr. Wm. Irwin, Superintendent of the Polita mine, near Bishop Creek, has now a force of seven men at work on the property, and will put another gang on in a few days. He says that if there is anything in the mine he will find it. He has been making arrangements to have the ore worked in the Hawley mill. From 600 to 800 tons of ore on the dumps, and work will be pushed in the mine.

ARM BROKEN.—While Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, of Round Valley, were crossing Bishop Creek, near John Bourland's ranch, a few days since, their team swung around in the stream and became unmanageable. The team got upon the bank and ran away, throwing Mrs. Evans out and breaking her arm at the wrist. She was, at last reports, getting along very well.

YOSEMITE AND THE BIG TREES.—Billy Matlack and family, of this place, and George Gill and family, of Bishop Creek, left in company last Monday for a pleasure jaunt across the grand old Sierras. They will visit Yosemite valley and the Calaveras Big Trees before returning.

EXAMINATION OF BIDS.—The Board of Supervisors will meet July 15th—next Monday—to examine bids for the purchase of Inyo county bonds. Bids will be received until noon of that day at the office of the County Treasurer.

A HAPPY MAN.—Dr. C. C. Wainwright, formerly of Bishop Creek, now of San Bernardino, was presented with a solid addition to his possessions last week; it weighed 9½ pounds, and the Doctor now speaks of "my boy."

A NEW MAN AT THE BELLOWS.—During the absence of Billy Matlack, Uncle Abe Parker will keep the bellows at the blacksmith shop full of wind, and the forge fires ablaze.

DISMISSED.—The information against Julian Aguitar was, on Wednesday last upon motion of his counsel, dismissed.

FINAL PROOF.—John Redding, of Bishop Creek, gives notice of intention to make final proof.

H. L. Childs has been appointed Receiver of the Bodie Land Office.

PROPOSALS FOR HAULING.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Modock Con. Mining Co.,
Lookout Inyo Co., Cal., July 2, 1884.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, at Lookout, California, to haul 120,000 lbs or more of Base Bullion from this place to Keeler, the terminus of the C & C R R.

Hauling to commence not later than the 20th inst. Bullion to be hauled as it is stamped and not to be mixed.

For particulars apply to

FRANK FITZGERALD,
jy5td Sup't Modock M'g Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.

Dated at Independence, June 31, 1884. [51 5

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE BLACK MARE MULE, BRANDED THUS: —a circle within a circle—on the shoulder. Also, other brands unknown; collar and aparejo marks. A reasonable reward will be given by J. E Straus for the recovery and delivery of said animal to him at Lone Pine.

jy5t4 COHN & STRAUS.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each.

☞ No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG.

[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19t4] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEBSTER H. WALKER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. ELDRED.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTfully announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIdate for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. GUNN.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. DRAKE.

Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANdidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. H HARDY.

Independence, May 29th, 1884

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

J. J. MOORE.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

w. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1884. 607m3

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS.

THERE WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST responsible bidder a contract to haul TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS—more or less—of ORE from the

STATE RANGE MINE TO THE REILLY MILL,

a distance of about 25 miles. The contractor to put and keep in repair the road, for his own accommodation. Bids will be received up to JUNE 20TH, AT NOON. The Company reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

☞ All bids should be addressed to

WM. O'NEILL,
Superintendent of State Range Mine,
REILLEY'S MILL, Inyo Co., Cal.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, will meet on MONDAY, JULY 7th, 1884, as a Board of Equalization to examine the Assessment Roll of said county, and equalize the assessment of property in the county, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization presented to them is disposed of, but not later than the Fourth Monday in July, 1884.

The Assessment Roll will be open daily for examination at the Clerk's office, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

FOR SALE.

THE WHITNEY HOUSE, LONE PINE, IS offered for sale, comprising

Hotel Furnished Complete

throughout, and one of the Best Hotel Stands in Inyo county. For terms, address

MRS. A. STEWART,
Lone Pine, Cal.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 12,.....1884

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY

—FOR THE—

MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41 in (unsurveyed) Township 27 North, Range 1 East and Township 27 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 247.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
May 12th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Mining Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has by Herrman Stablin, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to it the said company for its certain Placer Mining Claim containing 1166 58-100th acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known and called as the "MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as survey number 2196, and as lots number 37, 39 and 41, in (unsurveyed) Township number 27, north of range one east, and township number 27 north of range two east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees and 31 minutes east):

Commencing at a post marked M B D, No. 1; being the southwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, from which the corner between townships 26 and 27 north, range 1 east, on the San Bernardino meridian bears west, distant three hundred and forty-two and 27-100 (342 27 100) chains, and a white chalk stone monument at the southeast corner of the Desert Borate Deposit Mine, marked C D number forty-eight (48), southeast corner bears north seventy-one (71) degrees seventeen (17) minutes west, distant two hundred and ten and 54-100 (210 54-100) chains, and mineral monument number thirty-four (34) bears north twenty-three (23) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, distant three hundred and seventy-six and 50-100 (376 50-100) chains. Thence,

FIRST COURSE:

North twenty-two (22) minutes east, thirty-nine (39) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 85, being the northwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE. Thence,

SECOND COURSE:

East thirty-nine (39) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked M B D No. 82, on side of a hill sloping southwest from which a stake marked M B D No. 2 bears south eighteen (18) minutes east, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and forty one (41) links. Thence,

THIRD COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 81 on the northeast slope of small white ridge, from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty three (53) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains. Thence,

FOURTH COURSE.

South twenty-two (22) minutes west nine (9) chains and forty-four (44) links to a stake marked M B D No. 80. Thence,

FIFTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty eight (58) links to a post marked M B D No. 78, from which mineral monument number thirty-seven (37) bears south eighty-six (86) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east, distant ten (10) chains and five (5) links. Thence,

SIXTH COURSE.

South eight (8) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 77 on bank of small wash on white hills. Thence,

SEVENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes east twenty (20) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 76. Thence,

EIGHTH COURSE:

South eight (8) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No. 75A from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-six (56) degrees west. Thence,

NINTH COURSE:

South thirty-five (35) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 75. Thence,

TENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-two (42) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked M B D No. 74 on north end of white ridge from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-five (55) degrees west. Thence,

ELEVENTH COURSE:

South twenty (20) minutes west nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 73, from which Monte Blanca bears north forty nine (49) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west, Black Summit bears south twenty (20) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains and mineral monument number 37, bears north twenty-two (22) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes west. Thence,

TWELFTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and twenty-three (23) links to a stake marked M B D No. 72. Thence,

THIRTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked No. 71, on side of main ridge. Thence,

FOURTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east forty-two (42) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a center of wagon road coming southeast from Camp Wash, forty-nine (49) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a stake marked M B D No. 69, from which Furnace Butte bears south seventy-five (75) degrees ten (10) minutes east, Rock Crag bears south fifty-nine (59) degrees east, Monte Blanca bears north sixty-one (61) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

FIFTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east six (6) chains and fifteen (15) links to wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to stake marked M B D No. 68 on left bank of Camp Wash Thence,

SIXTEENTH COURSE:

North eighty nine (89) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes east one (1) chain and twenty-four (24) links to center of wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to stake marked M B D No. 67. Thence,

SEVENTEENTH COURSE:

South five (5) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 66. Thence,

EIGHTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety (90) links to a post marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

NINETEENTH COURSE:

South seven (7) minutes east nine (9) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked M B D No. 64. Thence,

TWENTIETH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked M B D No 63, from which Monte Blanca bears north sixty (60) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, Furnace Butte bears south eighty-three (83) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about one hundred (100) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-FIRST COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and seventy-two (72) links to a stake marked M B D No. 62. Thence,

TWENTY-SECOND COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked M B D No. 61, in mound of rocks from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about eighty-nine (89) chains; Rock Crag bears south sixty two (62) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about forty-one (41) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-THIRD COURSE:

South one (1) minute east ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 60. Thence,

TWENTY-FOURTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 59, on white hills from which Rock Crag bears south seventy-one (71) degrees ten (10) minutes east about twenty-eight (28) chains mineral monument number 40 bears south seven (7) degrees ten (10) minutes east, distant about one hundred and fifteen (115) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-FIFTH COURSE.

South seven (7) minutes west ten (10) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 58 from which Rock Crag bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees east, distant about twenty-six (26) chains and fifty (50) links. Thence,

TWENTY-SIXTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 57, in mound of earth on right bank of small ravine. Thence,

TWENTY-SEVENTH COURSE:

South three (3) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 56, Thence,

TWENTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 55, on south slope of hill sixty-four (64) links west of center of wagon road. Thence,

TWENTY-NINTH COURSE.

South twenty-three (23) minutes east ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a post marked M B D No. 54A, being the southeast corner of the MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, and the northeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, from which post mineral monument number 40 bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains mineral monument number 37 bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west Thence,

THIRTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes west along the north boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine ten (10) chains eighteen (18) links to wagon road in Buckboard Wash, thirty-nine (39) chains and eighty-five (85) links to center of wagon road in Camp Wash, fifty-eight (58) chains ninety-nine (99) links to post marked M B D No. 21, being northwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIRST COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked M B D No. 20. Thence,

THIRTY-SECOND COURSE.

North twenty-four (24) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D No. 19. Thence,

THIRTY-THIRD COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-one (91) links to a stake marked M B D No. 18 Thence,

THIRTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North five (5) minutes west ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked M B D No. 17, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-five (35) degrees five (5) minutes east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIFTH COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 16. Thence,

THIRTY-SIXTH COURSE.

North twelve (12) minutes east ten (10) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 15. Thence,

THIRTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 14, from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, Monte Blanca bears north forty-two (42) degrees twenty (20) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes west twenty (20) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13A. Thence,

THIRTY-NINTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13. Thence,

FORTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes west thirty (30) chains and nine (9) links to a stake marked M B D No. 12. Thence,

FORTY-FIRST COURSE.

North ten (10) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked M B D No. 11, a stake marked M B D No 75 bears north forty-five (45) minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-SECOND COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and seventy-five (75) links to a stake marked M B D No. 10, from which Monte Blanca bears north thirty-eight (38) degrees twenty-two (22) minutes west Thence,

FORTY-THIRD COURSE.

North two (2) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No 9. Thence,

FORTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty-three (83) links to reference stake marked M B D No. 8, thirty-nine (39) chains fifty-nine (59) links to reference stake marked M B D No. 7, fifty-eight (58) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked M B D No. 6. Thence,

FORTY-FIFTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-seven (97) links to a stake marked M B D No. 5. Thence,

FORTY-SIXTH COURSE.

West eleven (11) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked M B D No. 4. Thence,

FORTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D No. 3, from which mineral monument No. 37 bears north sixty-three (63) degrees ten (10) minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty-six (36) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked M B D No. 2. Thence,

FORTY-NINTH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-seven (57) minutes west eight (8) chains and thirty-nine (39) links to a side line stake in stone monument across Monte Blanca canyon thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty (60) links to a stake marked M B D No. 1, and place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and sixty-six and fifty-eight hundredths [1166 58-100] acres.

Said Mineral Monument No. 37 is of durable sandstone, four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet from the base, from which it is beveled to six [6] inches square at the top, in which is securly fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 37, N S E W S B M.

It is placed two feet in the ground. It is four hundred and seventy-one [471] chains and eighty five [85] links east and twenty-nine [29] chains and five [5] links north of the township stake on the San Bernardino meridian between townships numbers 26 and 27 north. From said mineral monument No. 37 mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-six [36] degrees ten [10] minutes east, distant about two hundred and seventy [277] chains and fifty [50] links; Monte Blanca bears north seventy-two [72] degrees forty [40] minutes west, distant about sixty-four [64] chains and thirty [30] links.

The above described MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, hereby sought to be patented as survey No. 2196, lots Nos. 37, 39, 41, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as the C. C. Clay location, Jno. Garber location, J. J. McGillivray location, J. T. Cochran location, B. H. Coleman location, W. B. Robertson location, C. C. Coleman location, T M. Smith location, records whereof may be found at pages from seventeen [17] to twenty-nine [29], both inclusive of Liber A of records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D, pages 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo county, California.

Adjoining claims consist, so far as known surely, of the South Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2193, which joins this claim on the south

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Meridian Mining Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty [60] days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D WALKER, Register.

D. H. WHITEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.
First publication, May 17th, 1884.

NOTICE

OF THE

Application for Patent

BY Wm. T. COLEMAN,

...FOR THE....

"LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,"

The same being a Placer Claim, officially Surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2197, Lot No 38, in Unsurveyed Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian. "Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District," County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 248.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, June 9th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Wm. T. COLEMAN,** a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years, having his residence and postoffice address and place of business at the City and County of San Francisco, California, has, by Hermann Stablin, his duly authorized Special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Amargosa, in the Eagle Mountain Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and the State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and the State of California, this day filed in this office his application for a Patent from the United States for his certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 741 48-100 acres of land yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known as and called the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2197, Lot No 38, in (unsurveyed) Township No 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (With magnetic variation at 15 degrees, 31 minutes east.)—Commencing at a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31, in a mound of rocks on the southwest slope of hill, being the northwest corner of the Lowland Borate Deposit Mine, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 42 degrees, 40 minutes east, distant four [4] chains and ninety-six [96] links, a stake marked M. B. D. No. 30, at the southwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, bears south eighty-nine degrees, forty-five minutes west, distant forty four [44] chains, seventy four [74] links; thence

First Course—North 89 degrees, 58 minutes east, along the south boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 30 A, being also the corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine; thence

Second Course—North 00 degrees, 20 minutes west, along the boundary line of South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine twenty [20] chains and thirty [30] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 28 B, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south 57 degrees, 35 minutes west, distant thirty-one [31] chains, eleven [11] links; thence

Third Course—South 89 degrees, 47 minutes, east, along the boundary line of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains and twelve [12] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 48, being the southeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 47, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south 76 degrees 3 minutes west, and Furnace Butte bears north 00 degrees, 45 minutes west; thence

Fourth Course—South twenty-nine [29] chains eighty-five [85] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 46; thence

Fifth Course—North 89 degrees, 45 minutes east, eighteen [18] chains, ninety-four [94] links, to a stake marked M. B. D No. 45; thence

Sixth Course—South twenty [20] chains, sixteen [16] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 44, from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 68 degrees, 47 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 7 degrees, 45 minutes west, Rock Point bears south 67 degrees 05 minutes west, distant about twenty-five and fifty-hundredths [25 50-100] chains; thence

Seventh Course—South 89 degrees 45 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains and twenty-two [22] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 43, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 54 degrees 8 minute west, Rock Point bears south 30 degrees 20 minutes east, distant about eleven [11] chains; thence

Eighth Course—South 15 minutes west thirty [30] chains and twenty-seven [27] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 42 A, from which Rock Point bears north 10 degrees east, distant about twenty-one and fifty-hundredths [21 50 100] chains; thence

Ninth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east twenty [20] chains, thirty-four [34] links to a stake marked M B D No. 42 B, on west slope of Brown Mountain about five [5] chains south of its base, from which stake mineral monument No 40 bears north 50 degrees 30 minutes west, Rock Point bears north 35 degrees 00 minutes west, distant about twenty-five and twenty-five hundredths [25 25 100] chains, continue south 89 degrees 33 minutes east, thirty [30] chains thirty-one [31] links to a stake marked M. B D. No. 89; thence

Tenth Course—North nineteen [19] chains ninety-seven [97] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 90; thence

Eleventh Course—East nine [9] chains ninety-one [91] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 91; thence

Twelfth Course—South nineteen [19] chains ninety six [96] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 88, thence

Thirteenth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east, ten [10] chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 84, at base of mountain; thence

Fourteenth Course—South 00 degrees 30 minutes west ten [10] chains one [1] link to a stake marked M. B. D No. 85, from which Furnace Butte bears north 12 degrees 00 minutes west and Mountain Spring bears north 62 degrees 30 minutes east; thence

Fifteenth Course—East thirty [30] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 86; thence

Sixteenth Course—South 00 degrees 05 minutes west twenty [20] chains six links to a post marked M. B. D. No 87 from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 55 degrees 39 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 13 degrees 25 minutes west; thence

Seventeenth Course—North 89 degrees 15 minutes west fifty nine [59] chains eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 41, from which a stake marked M. B. D. No. 94 bears south 89 degrees 45 minutes west, distant ten [10] chains fourteen [14] links; thence

Eighteenth Course—South nine [9] chains seventy-two [72] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 92; thence

Nineteenth Course—South 88 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B D. No 93 from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 52 degrees 30 minutes west; thence

Twentieth Course—North 00 degrees 23 minutes west, nine [9] chains ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M. B. D No. 94; thence

Twenty-first Course—South 89 degrees 05 minutes west, nine [9] chains seventy-five [75] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 40; thence

Twenty-second Course—North 00 degrees 49 minutes west, nine [9] chains eighty-nine [89] links to a stake marked M. B D No. 39 from which Rock Point bears north 8 degrees 40 minutes east, distant about forty two [42] chains; thence

Twenty-third Course—South 89 degrees 40 minutes west nine [9] chains ninety-three [93] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 38; thence

Twenty-Fourth Course—North 00 degrees 42 minutes east, nine [9] chains and ninety-five [95] links to a stake marked M B D. No. 37, Rock Point bears north 27 dergees 40 minutes east, distant about thirty-four and fifty-hundredths [34 50-100] chains; thence

Twenty-fifth Course—North 89 degrees 12 minutes west, nine [9] chains eighty [80] links to a stake marked M B D No 36; thence

Twenty-sixth Course—North 00 degrees 30 minutes east, ten [10] chains four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 35; thence

Twenth-seventh Course—North 89 degrees 50 minutes west, ten (10) chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B D. No. 34; thence

Twenty-eighth Course—North 00 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D No. 33 B, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 26 degrees 40 minutes west, Furnance Butte bears north 11 degrees 55 minutes east, Rock Point bears north 74 degrees 00 minutes east, distant about thirty-six and fifty-hundredths [36 50-100] chains; thence

Twenty-ninth Course—North 89 degrees 43 minutes west, thirty [30] chains and one [1] link to a stake marked M B D No. 32 A; thence

Thirtieth Course—North 00 degrees 15 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains sixty-three [63] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 32, thirty-nine [39] chains seventy [70] links to to a stake marked M. B D No. 31 A, forty-nine [49] chains sixty-seven [67] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31 and place of beginning, containing 741 48-100 acres

Mineral Monument No. 40 is of durable sandstone, four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from the base, from which point it is beveled to six inches square at the top of which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No 40 N S E W S B M, and is placed two feet in the ground on the summit of a smooth high brown hill about one hundred and thirty chains south of Furnace Wash, and whose altitude is about 1000 feet above the Wash: the monument is six hundred and thirty three [633] chains and ninety-one links east and one hundred and ninety-five chains and fifteen links south of the township corner on the S B Meridian between Townships numbers 26 and 27 north from which mineral monument No 37 bears north 36 degrees 10 minutes west; mineral monument No 34 bears north 39 degrees 02 minutes west.

The above deescribed LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE hereby sought to be patented as Survey No 2197, Lot No 38 consists of the W. C. Brown location; D W. Earl location; Low Grade location; C M. Plumb location; F S. Johnson location; Little Spot location; C. De Bely location and Dot location; record whereof may be found in Liber A of the Records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims record in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, California, on pages 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 293, 294, 295, 401 and 402.

The adjoining claim consists of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, which joins the claim on the north, and none other so far is known.

Attention is called to the Plat and Field Notes now posted upon the said LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSITE MINE, or Survey No. 2197, Lot No. 38, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office with said Application for any further description of the said Borate Placer Mining Claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Wm. T. Coleman.

This Application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain, and any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof must be filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D WALKER, Register.

First publication, June 14th, 1884.
D. H. WHITEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Albert H Johnson, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

Cordelia M. Johnson, the Executrix of the estate of Albert H Johnson, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of a portion of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Superior Court, on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, at the Court-house, in Independence, in the county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at public sale as shall be necessary

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "Inyo Independent," a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated, May 23, 1884.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO WILLIAM STANFIELD, CO-OWNER: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of One Hundred and 50-100 Dollars, in labor and improvements upon the "State Line Mine," situate in old Sylvania Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1883, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Sec 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety [90] days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail, or refuse, to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine, or claim, will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, as provided under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BUSER.

Inyo Co., Cal., May 21st 1884

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No 206.

Adjoining Farm Homestead Proof, No. 413

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
June 5, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, JULY 15th, 1884, viz: John M Horton, for the S E ¼ of N E ¼, N E ¼ of N W ¼, S W ¼ of S E ¼, N E ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 18, T 7 S, R 33 E, M D M He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said land, viz: L Case, Henry Jackson, Andrew Dell, and H. S. Enloe, all of Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that THURSDAY, the 10th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day at the Court-room of said Court, at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Watson Bowman, deceased, and for hearing the application of Nancy Diana Bowman for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary therein, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.
Dated, June 13th, 1884. 52-

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LEGAL

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

H. M. YERINGTON, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

JOSEPH ROWAN, WILLIAM J. LITTLE, L. MUNZINGER, W. J. PHILLIPPAY and AUGUST WALKER Defendants,

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the EIGHTEENTH day of JUNE, A D. 1884, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ten Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirteen and 50-100 Dollars, together with Two Hundred Dollars attorney's fees therein, duly attested the NINETEENTH day of JUNE, A. D 1884 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-three and 50-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants Joseph Rowan and William J. Little in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of Section number six (6), Township number seven (7) south, of Range 33 east; and the south half of the southwest quarter of Section number five (5), Township number seven (7) south, of Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; excepting therefrom certain town lots heretofore conveyed, amounting in extent to twenty acres. The land hereby to be conveyed being in extent One Hundred and Forty Acres.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of JULY, A. D 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Joseph Rowan and William J. Little, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California. June 20th 1884. ju21td

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 26th day of June, 1884, in the matter of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, the undersigned, the Executrix of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Albert H. Johnson at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Albert H. Johnson, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, state of California, and bounded and described as follow, to wit:

South half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of Section number four (4) in Township number sixteen (16) South of Range number thirty six (36) East, M. D. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confimation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser

CORDELIA M JOHNSON,
Executrix of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased.
Dated June 27th, 1884. 733t5

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by V G. Thompson, the Administrator of the estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased, praying for an Order of Sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court, on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court-room, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this Order be published at least four successive weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
[SEAL.] Superior Judge.
Dated, June 13th, 1884.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 409.

LAND OFFICE, at Bodie, Cal.,
June 16th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court at his office at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, JULY 29TH, 1884, viz: John Knuppel, for the S ½ of N W ¼ and E ½ of S W ¼ Sec 6, Tp 16 S, R 37 E, M D M He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach and Steven G. Gregg, of Independence, Cal., George H. Palmer, of Lone Pine, Cal.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, will meet on MONDAY, JULY 7th, 1884, as a Board of Equalization to examine the Assessment Roll of said county, and equalize the assessment of property in the county, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization presented to them is disposed of, but not later than the Fourth Monday in July, 1884.

The Assessment Roll will be open daily for examination at the Clerk's office, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

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THE CZAR'S LOVE ADVENTURE.

The father of Peter the Great, Alexis Michaelowitz, was one of the most popular Czars Russia ever had, and he would have been one of the greatest if his brilliant son had not eclipsed him.

Like many other crowned heads we have read about, Alexis was wont to dress in plain civilian's garb or a common soldier's uniform, and move among his subjects thus finding out their likes and dislikes, their wrongs and grievances; and very frequently the monarch's *ukases* were the result of the private's experiences among the people.

Not far from Moscow lived a poor nobleman, named Matwies, who often received visits from the Czar in his various disguises. Although Matwies recognized the czar every time, he was always careful to treat him according to his disguise, so that the other members of his family were entirely ignorant as to the real character of the visitor. One day the czar visited Matwies dressed as a captain of the "guards." While conversing together, a young lady entered the room where they were, but immediately retreated when she found it occupied. Alexis saw enough of her to notice that she was beautiful.

"Who is this young lady, Matwies?" he asked, after she had closed the door. "I never saw her here."

"That is Nathalie Narajchkin, a distant relative from the country. She is poor but amiable, and is an apt pupil. I have adopted her in my family, and love her as my own."

"Well," answered the czar, "take good care of her and teach her well, and I will find her a husband and give her a wedding present. Does she know me?"

"She does not, sir. She never goes out. She never saw you."

"Introduce me to her as a simple captain and do not let her know who I am."

At dinner the czar met Nathalie and found her a very intelligent and highly interesting maiden, so much so that he fell desperately in love with her, and the great czar of all the Russians was conquered by a modest girl.

From that day the czar came more frequently than ever before, and being handsome and gallant it was but a short time before Nathalie found herself longing for the visits of the captain. Although no declaration was made, yet she was not blind to the captain's devotion to her.

Matwies, however, saw with alarm their growing attachment to each other, as he was aware of the fact that the czar was about to choose a wife from among the most handsome noblewomen of the empire, and he feared that his acquaintance with Nathalie would end ignominiously.

On the day before the one appointed by the czar to choose his czarina he once more came to Matwies as captain.

"Matwies," he said, "you know that to-morrow I shall make a choice from the ladies of the Kremlin as to who shall share the throne with me. I desire Nathalie to be present and choose for herself a husband from among my courtiers, and whoever the fortunate man will be I shall rapidly promote him."

"Your will shall be obeyed, sire," answered Matwies.

"Well, then, remember that for twenty-four more hours I am the captain to Nathalie."

On the evening of the long expected day the entire city was illuminated and the palace was gorgeously decorated, while the brilliant lights threw their beams far across its surroundings. Inside all gayety, but with the handsomely attired ladies it was anxiety. Who should be the happy one? And they all rivaled each other in the splendor of dress and sweetness of manners. One, however, was more confident of success than all others, and that was the handsome but haughty Elizabeth, who was considered to be the belle of Moscow.

As the czar had been wont to mingle with these ladies occasionally in various incognitos, while one of his courtiers was representing him, none of the ladies knew whether the czar was present or not. Adding to this that the gentlemen were very anxious for the time to approach when the czar should command the masks to be lifted.

Way back in a corner, with Matwies, sat the humble Nathalie, with a plain dress and not a diamond to adorn her beauty.

She thoroughly enjoyed this, to her so novel a scene. Suddenly she recognized among the masks her lover, by his captain's uniform. As soon as the captains wandering eyes had found what they looked for half hid in a corner he came to her. She asked him whether or no the ezar had made his choice yet.

"No," not yet," answered the captain. "But come with me and I will bring you nearer the monarch, and who knows but what he might choose you, when he sees you."

"Oh, no!" says Nathalie, "I do not desire a crown, and how can I compete with so much beauty. Moreover," she added, looking archly at his eyes as they shone through his mask. "I am happy enough now."

"You are very modest, Nathalie. Remember you may add to the happiness of your czar."

"I do not desire to be a czarina. Please, do not insist any longer," she answered rather reproachfully.

Alexis saw that the only woman he cared for loved him also.

Going a few steps away from her he commands—

"Lift your masks!"

A deep silence pervaded the room and every eye rested on the czar. The ladies trembled with fear and expectation, while the noblemen were curiously waiting to see to whom the honor should fall.

The czar takes his crown, and placing it on the head of the modest Nathalie, says,—

"Noblemen, see your czarina!"

The masked gentleman with whom the haughty Elizabeth had been promenading, and whom she felt sure to be the czar, was the court jester.

A Thrifty New-Made Widower.

An eccentric character living in western Massachusetts had the misfortune to lose his wife, and all arrangements were made for interring the worthy lady's remains with fitting solemnity. When the hour for the ceremony arrived, however, the bereaved husband was nowhere to be found, and consternation fell upon the funeral guests as the minutes passed without his appearing. Just as suspense was becoming unbearable the widower came striding in from the back yard, puffing as if from violent exertion, his clothes covered with mud and his shirt sleeves rolled to the elbow. "Well, now," he exclaimed in a loud tone, as he came upon the silent company awaiting him, "is everything all ready? I thought as it was a kind of a broken day I'd take time by the forelock and clean out the well. I won't be mor'n two jiffies fixin' up, and then, if you hurry things a little, parson, we shall get to the grave full as quick 's if I'd been sittin' here wastin' half a day."

Nip And Tuck.

The train was rattling on, rickety click, rickety click.

"I was in such a hurry to catch the train I didn't wait to buy a ticket," said the New York banker, offering money.

"Yes," replied the conductor, abstractedly, as he punched the next man's ticket. "I notice that a good many New York bankers are in a hurry to catch the trains newadays."

"Well, sir, you needn't be insolent; here is money to pay my fare."

"I know, but I can't take it, sir."

"Ah, I see; the company doesn't let you conductors take money. 'Fraid you'll steal it. I see."

"No, sir, there is no company rule against my taking it."

"Then why don't you take it?"

"I'm afraid I'd be arrested for receiving stolen property."

The banker looked out of the window at the shady groves and cool, pellucid streams, while the train went rattling on, rickety click, rickety click.

Alfalfa and Bloat.

There seems to be a tendency in the clover family, and especially in alfalfa, to ferment rapidly in the stomach, generating expanding gases, producing what is generally denominated "bloat," and in a majority of cases resulting fatally. Gov. Stanford has had the misfortune to lose three fine young Holsteins this Spring at Vina from this cause. The superintendent, Mr. W. H. Smith, states that no difficulty of this kind has been experienced in previous years, and he is at a loss to account for the loss this year, unless it may be from the lateness of the season that kept the alfalfa back, and then the hot weather came so suddenly, causing the clover to grow very fast, and perhaps having an excess of water. This is only a surmise. At any rate he has taken all the young animals off the alfalfa, not caring to take the risks of any more deaths. He thinks there will be no danger later in the season.—*Spirit of the Times.*

The Honeymoon.

Delighted Young Husband—"What a treasure you are, my love. I thought you were so bound up in music and painting and embroidery and such things that you would not think of giving attention to such unpoetic things as meals, but here you have one of the most delicious plum puddings I have ever eaten."

Blushing Bride—"Oh, I do not forget that you always liked nice things."

"But getting me such a delicacy must have taken you considerable time."

"Well, it did; but that was because neither Bridget nor I knew how to get it open."

"Get what open, love?"

"Why the can the pudding came in." *Philadelphia Call.*

"Mamma," said a little girl, "do all the wicked people go to the bad place?"

"Yes, dear."

"And all the good people go to heaven?"

"Yes."

"Ain't some people wickeder than other people?"

"Yes, I suppose they are."

"Well, I think the people who are not so very, very wicked ought to go to the bad place in the winter time."—*Philadelphia Call.*

A few days ago two friends met at the Blaney House who had not seen each other for some time. Mutual inquiries were made about absent acquaintances. One of the friends asked:

"Where is Murphy?"

"He's dead, sure."

"Dead; poor Jack dead; and what did he die of?"

"Faith, the doctor said it was a very dangerous disaise, and called it nomoneya.

The following complaints confined Smith to his bed for a week:

W-orms.
H-eadache.
I-ndigestion.
S-tomach-ache.
K-idneys out of order.
E-rysipelas.
Y-ellow jaundice.

A dredger is at work on Bouldin Island taking the place of Chinese and wheelbarrows. It handles from 700 to 800 cubic yards of dirt daily.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, April 14th, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:30 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

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OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

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Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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....NEAR....

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

my3td Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

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Liquors and Cigars.

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

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BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel,

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited

ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

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Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

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Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

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THOS. CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

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in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

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Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1t

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 19.....1884

HOMES FOR WORKERS.

A Fine Climate, Productive Soil, and Thousands of Acres for Settlement.

In the eager search for available lands for settlement, the merits of Inyo county have been entirely overlooked. While the advantages offered in other parts of the State have been fully advertised, no effort has yet been made, so far as we know, to call the attention of homeseekers to the vast extent of good land open for settlement in Inyo county. With an area of 7,680,000 acres, there is now assesssd, for taxation, only 67,841 acres, or about one acre in each one hundred and thirteen in the county. It is true that a great deal of this area is not susceptible of cultivation, but the barren, or mountainous part of the county has value of another kind, and of this more will be said another time. The farming land is found in valleys, lying between vast mountain chains that run mostly north and south. The most important of these is Owens River Valley, between the Sierra on the west, and the White and Inyo ranges on the east. Owens River Valley is eighty-five miles long, and six and a half miles wide. These are not the extreme dimensions of the valley, but represent the area that can safely be counted upon as available for cultivation.

The dimensions given contain 353,280 acres. From this subtract all the assessed land in the county—and it is not all in this valley—and there remains in Owens River Valley alone 285,409 acres open for settlement. Let this be divided by 160, and it would afford homes for seventeen hundred and eighty-three families, each having one hundred and sixty acres of land. On the spots now cultivated—and compared with the whole area of the valley the existing farms are only spots—cereals of all kinds yield abundant returns. At this moment there is a field of wheat at Independence, belonging to Mr. E. Robinson, one of the Supervisors of the county, that will as surely yield fifty bushels per acre as that it shall be threshed. Corn never fails to give a crop. Potatoes, and all other vegetables known to the temperate regions, are not surpassed in quality and quantity per acre by any other region in the United States. Within the present week, we have seen in the yards at Independence peach and apple trees breaking down with their loads of fruit.

Where alfalfa has been introduced, two to three crops are cut each season, two tons per acre at each cutting is the common yield.

At this moment of writing, July 17th, 2 o'clock, afternoon, the thermometer reads 85° in the shade; a delightfu breeze is blowing. Sometimes the thermometer will rise to 100° degrees in the shade, but in this dry atmosphere the heat is never enervating. The character of the winters may be judged from the fact that fig trees have been set out for years at Independence, and grow to a large size, seldom bearing figs' however.

Beyond all doubt, Owens River Valley is remarkably well adapted to grape growing. No effort has yet been made to grow grapes, except for domestic use. The few vines planted are chfefly Mission and Muscat grapes. This year the crop of grapes is very heavy; every vine is loaded to the ground.

Snow seldom falls to a greater depth than a few inches, and generally disappears in a few days. From the mountains on the west, that rise to a hight of over 14,000 feet; streams of pure water flow down every few miles. Anywhere in the valley plenty of the best of water for domestic use can be found by sinking wells a moderate depth. For all farming purposes the land must be irrigated; for this there is an abundance of water. Owens river runs through ihe valley from north to south, having a very regular descent of five and a half feet per mile. The lateral slope from the mountains to the stream is also easy and very regular. It is easily seen that the conditions for irrigation are therefore most favorable. Owens river is at all times a large stream, sufficient to afford plenty of water for irrigation; but when supplemented by the streams that flow down from the Sierra, and all of whose waters could be caught in canals running paralell to the mountains; it would give more water than would be needed to irrigate all the land in the valley in the driest seasons. When it is remembered that people are flocking by thousands nto regions where water can be had only by sinking artesian wells at great expense, one must be astonished that this most favored region should be so long neglected; and the only explanation that is suggested is, that the great attractions and advantages found here have not been brought prominently before the public. Nor need this be wondered at. For many years the nearest railroad to the county seat was at Reno, more than three hundred miles away. More recently the southern transcontinental road came within one hundred and seventy-five miles, at Mohave. Now a railroad, the Carson and Colorado, connects with the Central Pacific railroad at Reno, and runs through the entire length of the valley from north to south. If every acre of land in the valley were under cultivation, the produce would be within easy reach of transportation by rail. This railroad north of the valley touches at some of the best markets in Nevada. It is intended some time in the future to continue the road till it shall make connection with the southern transcontinental routes. This will open up a market for the production of the valley in Arizona and New Mexico, regions that will consume such an amount of grains, fruits and vegetables as can hardly now be estimated. With the increase of population and production, the carrying trade of the railread will also be increased to such a degree as will enable the management to make great reductions in fares and freights. That they will do this there need not be any doubt. Their road was built without one dollar of subsidy, or the grant of one acre of the public domain. This fact alone is most significant of the value of the country in the eyes of capitalists, and certainly none are better judges of prospective values than they are, nor have any others so deep an interest in the rapid development of the country as those who put their money into this road. A stranger coming into the valley now is almost certain to judge unjustly of the settlers; such vast extent of very productive land altogether unimproved, is apt to give the impression that the people are lacking in energy, and unprogressive. But it must be remembered that till last summer they were almost entirely isolated from the world, and have not yet had time to readjust their business to the new conditions consequent upon the advent of the railroad. Every statement in this article is written as if the writer were certain of being called tf account for his words in a court oo justice. The advantages offered to settlers in Inyo county are rather under, than over estimated. When these advantages are fully known to the world an era of prosperity will set in that will carry the county among the front ranks of her sisters in California. As was intimated at the beginning of this article, the value of the seemingly valueless mountain chains of Inyo will be touched upon in a future issue of THE INDEPENDENT. When that is done, it is not improbable that the teeming soil and delightful climate of the county will appear to be the least valuable of her blessings.

A MATTER that has been in suspense since 1852 has lately been decided. This was the claim by the city of San Francisco for a patent for the ground on which the city stands. After much litigation and delay, the patent was at last put into the hands of the Mayor of the city reeently. The patent to the cfty was signed by the President of the United States on the 20th of last month. The land embraced is 17,754.36 acres. The patent covers thirty-nine pages, and to it is attached the plat showing the exterior boundaries of the pueblo, and all grants and Government reservations. The property affected exceeds in value that covered by all other grants combined, of lands in California.

THE prevalence of cholera in France makes makes extra precautions necessary in other countries. The authorities in New York are doing all in their power to keep out the disease, and to make the city so clean that the disease may not find the conditions favorable for spreading it. A corps of forty-six doctors have gone to work there under orders from the health board, visiting tenement houses, prescribing for the sick, enforcing sanitary provisions, and reporting contagious diseases. The streets in New York are said to be in a cleaner state than ordinarily, and the city is fairly prepared to take its chances.

JOSEPH MCKENNA, of Solano, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Third Congressional District. Mr. McKenna has already made the run in the old district on two former occasions, and was defeated the last time by C. P. Berry.

THE Republican State Convention will meet at Sacramento next Wednesday, to nominate Presidential Electors and for such other business as may come before it. The Convention will have 456 delegates. Inyo is entitled to three.

CARL SCHURZ has flopped again, his paper now coming out strong for Blaine and Logan. Carl is everything by turns and nothing long.

A CORRECTION.—Last week we stated that Miss Elma K. Yaney had graduated from the State Normal School "with the highest honors." Miss Yaney wishes this corrected, as she did not receive the *highest* honors, although we are informed she stood very high in the graduating class.

One or other of the candidates now before the people will, if he lives, be President of the United States. Which one it shall be no man can tell. The President, whoever he may be, represents the honor and dignity of the whole people. How can the people of foreign nations look with respect upon another people who elect as their Chief Magistrate one whom half the voters proclaim to all the world to be tainted with such vices and crimes as disgrace civilized men, and, if such charges were true, ought to consign the object to a felon's cell, rather than the position of the highest honor ever conferred upon any man. It is with pride that every American can point to the history of his country in proof to no mean or sordid wretch, no monster of cruelty or immorality, was ever raised to that exalted position. The histories of all other nations may be searched in vain for record of such another train of men so distinguished for ability, so adorned with the virtues that are the highest glory of mankind, as the past Presidents of the United States. Yet each one of these great men, not even excepting him who was "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen" was the victim of vile and slanderous abuse. The men of to-day build the tombs of those whom their fathers stoned while living. This is conduct unworthy of so great a people as we are; it is unwise, it is uncharitable, it is shameful, because it is untruthful. Because men differ about principles is no reason why they should stoop to personal abuse. Knowledge, reason, logic; these are the legitimate, and the only effective, weapons of political contest. We but disgrace ourselves when we scream in anger that those who do not think as we do are monsters of iniuuity. Compared with the hereditary rulers of monarchial governments, how much superior in ability and character are the two citizens who are now offered to the American people for the highest office in their gift. As such let us treat them in our public discussions with the respect that is their due, and that not even the most ardent partisan would refuse to either in private life. Among ourselves it is well understood that the evil things said of political opponents in the heat of contest have but little foundation in fact; but suppose an American, traveling in a foreign country, should be confronted with the allegations made against the Chief Magistrate while he was yet a candidate for the office, how humiliated, shamed and disgusted he would feel! Our intercourse with foreign nations is now so intimate and constant, that what we say of each other at home is quickly known abroad. Let us remember this fact, and say nothing of any of the great men whom millions of their fellow-citizens are eager to honor, that would bring the blush of shame to our own cheeks if afterward repeated in our presense in a strange country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 14th day of July, 1884, in the matter of the estat of John Chastaine deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States,

On Thursday, the Thirty-first day of July, 1884,

At one o'clock P. M., at the ranch of Wm. Barrows, in said Inyo county, the following personal property, to-wit;

Two hundred and seventy-two [272] head of Stock Cattle,
One Mare and Colt,
One Saddle,
One pair of Blankets,
One Shot Gun,
One Winchester Rifle.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastain, deceased.
July 14, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.
Dated July 10th, 1884.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 206.

Adjoining Farm Homestead Proof, No. 413

LAND OFFICE at Bodie, Cal. June 16th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, California, on Tuesday, JULY 15th, 1884, viz: John M Horton, for the S E ¼ of N W ¼, and S W ¼ of N E ¼, N E ¼ of S W ¼ N W ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 18, T. 7 S, R 33 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said land, viz: L. Case, Henry Jackson, Andrew Dell, and H. S. Enloe, all of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

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D. S. No. 1098.
LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 3, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, August 19th, 1884, viz: Rudolph Swyers, for the E ½ of SE ¼ Section 35, Township 6 south, and E ½ of NE ¼ Section 2, Township 7 south, R 33 E. M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. G. Plumley, L. A. James, J. E. Dunlap, J. McNally, all of Bishop Creek.

jy12td D. WALKER, Register.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 19,.....1884

NOTICE.

All subscribers for THE INYO INDEPENDENT, and all advertising patrons, will please observe, that the paper has passed under another management, and that all subscriptions are by agreement between Mr. Glenn and the present proprietor of the paper, due to the latter. All regular advertising accounts accruing after June 15th, are also to be paid to the present publisher. Accounts due previous to the date named are due to Mr. Glenn.

C. MULHOLLAND.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.—The Republican Central Committee met at the Court House on Tuesday, and there were present the following members: S. D. Wood, Chairman; George H. Hardy, Secretary; P. A. Chalfant, John Kispert, J. J. Stewart, J. H. Stoutenborough, and Thomas Bland. The absent members were represented by proxy. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion, J. H. Morrison of Cerro Gordo was appointed to the vacancy caused by the removal of E. E. Steers. On motion, J. W. Smith of Big Pine was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of A. H. Wemple. A. R. Conklin, S. D. Wood, and John Stoutenborough, were elected delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Sacramento on next Wednesday. The same parties were also authorized to attend the Convention—date and place not yet fixed—for nominating a candidate for Congress from this district. The Secretary was instructed to prepare a circular letter, giving notice to all members of the Committee of the objects, and time of next meeting of the Committee. The meeting adjourned, subject to call by the Chairman.

DEEP SPRINGS.—Teams are now hauling ore from Deep Springs to the Elna furnace. Mr. Minear, the Superintendent of the furnace, has hurried work as much as possible and is ready for a start. The ore now being delivered at the furnace belongs to S. P. Roberts, of Deep Springs. Quantities of ore from the same mine have been shipped to Oakland and sold there. Mr. Roberts was paid for some of it at the rate of 110 ounces silver and 60 per cent. lead per ton. The lowest he was paid for any ore shipped by him from his claims at Deep Springs was 55 oz. silver, and 50 per cent. lead per ton. If the furnace at Elna shall prove successful in working these ores—and there is no known reason why it should not—the Deep Springs and old Pine Mountain districts can supply unlimited quantities. The railroad now gives facilities for carrying the ores to the furnace that materially lessens cost, and will thereby promote greater mining activity in that region than was ever before known.

MOUNT WHITNEY.—Messrs. J. J. Steward, John Auton and H. Barry of Lone Pine, made a trip over on the slopes of Mount Whitney lately. In Cottonwood Cañon there is still a great deal of snow; in many places the bottom of the cañon is full, and the stream flows under it, as under a bridge. The party ascended about 12,000 feet but did not attempt to go any higher as the snow on the upper ridges appeared to be very deep, and the streams were much swollen. The party fished one day in Cottonwood, and caught 450 golden trout. So far as known in this vicinity, this variety of trout is not found in any other streams in the State. On their first night out the saddle horses belonging to the party broke from their pickets, and the fishermen had to pack their fish, saddles and other paraphenalia on their pack horse, and return to the valley on foot, where they found the runaway steeds.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.—The Board met on Tuesday, and proceeded to consider claims for reduction of assessment. The following were allowed: Mrs. E. Spencer, from the Assessors valuation, $1500; G. H Hardy, $250; Mrs. Allie Brown, $500; Argus Range Mining Company, $7,500 on mill property. To parties on the military reservation, the following deducions were allowed: C. A. Walter, $1400; Jacob Vagt, $1400; John S Gorman, $1400; Fred. Schabbell, $660; to Margaret Lewis, $1400. The following bills were allowed by the Board: For per diem and mileage: To Thomas Boland, $70.80; A. Spencer, $80.40; E. Robinson, $45.80.

BRILLIANT METEOR.—Over one hundred and fifty nebulæ which have escaped the vision of previous astronomers have recently been discovered by Dr. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory Rochester, N. Y. One of these is of a most peculiar nature, and seems to be undergoing a wonderful change. Dr. Swift desires to thoroughly investigate the great meteor which appeared on the night of July 3d, and for this purpose requests all who saw it to communicate with him at the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., immediately, giving the direction of view, motion, color, etc.

I. O. O. F. ELECTION.—The following have been elected officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., to serve during the ensuing term: Thos. Crough, N. G.; J. B. Eldred, V. G.; Daniel Crough, R. S.; A. Stecker, P. S.; E. Robinson, Treas. The following were appointed: A. Parker, W.; J. E. Shepherd, Con.; Walter James, I. G.

REFUSED.—Robert Stanley applied for naturalization last Monday. The Court refused the application, on the ground of insufficient proof of residence in the State for one year prior to making said application.

Bishop Happenings.

"X-10-U-8," writing from Bishop Creek, under date of July 11th, says:

"This place has settled back into its old channel. Weather very warm. Wm. B. Hutchings and his partner, Jake Brauenstein, started out on a prospecting tour this morning; had a pack-horse loaded down, and looked as if they intended to stay for awhile. Have changed the telephone line from depot here, and put on telegraph instruments, just in working order. Eddie Clark is the operator here. Mr. and Mrs. Clark, formerly of Lone Pine, have been selected by the Trustees here to teach the public school the coming session. Mrs. Dormer and children are still here. Jno. Dormer went to Carson, on the 10th, having some business to attend to. A. J. Martin, of Candelaria, left on the same train for Candelaria.

The following items are taken from a private letter, dated July 17th:

T. T. Cook and family leave tomorrow night for San Francisco. He expects to take a position in the railroad office there.

The water has fallen some in the last few days.

John Dormer and family are still here. Hess Yancy is at home visiting his folks. Mr. Clark, formerly schoolteacher of Lone Pine, is seeking a residence to live in. He expects his family here in a few days. They will teach the public school. J. H. Stoutenborough and R. Stanley got home from Independence Wednesday.

"We are going to have a grand mineralogical lecture here soon: W. B. Hutchings on 'Formation and Elbows;' J. H. Moraty on "Slides;" W. S. Coates on 'Contact Veins.' Think it will be a grand scheme. You had better get up a delegation and come up."

The Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office was moved from this place three or four days ago to the C. & C. R. R. station, by Mr. L. A. Hall, Route Agent for the company. It will not do this place, having it over there.

JACK THE GIANT-KILLER REVERSED. All readers of the nursery tale will remember how much the giant was astonished when Jack appeared next morning as lively as ever, and said that a rat had given him a few switches with his tail, but that it hardly disturbed his sleep. This, after the giant had, as he supposed, pounded Jack to a jelly with his club. A few evenings ago Judge Conklin told the following story about United States Senator Vest of Missouri: Mr. Vest had been a member of the Confederate Congress. When that body dispersed he started to return to Missouri; he had no money, and was forced to make his way as best he could. He was accompanied by a man named Clark, and the two at length reached Louisville. They went to a hotel, and after supper were sitting in the bar-room. A huge Kentuckian soon entered, and at once began abusing all non-combatants, blaming them in a great measure for the defeat of the South. The man appeared to direct most of his discourse to Mr. Vest, whom he knew. At length Mr. Vest got out of patience, and asked if he was meant in particular. The man replied with an oath that he did mean Mr. Vest. Now, the Missourian is a very small man, but full of grit; he at once challenged the giant to go out doors and fight. Clark is a very large man also, and he now spoke up, and said to Vest that the Kentuckian would take hold of him and break every bone in his body, at the same time proposing to take his friend's place in the fight. Both of the others agreed to this. Once out doors no time was lost, at it they went; the Kentuckian soon had the Missourian down and was lamming him in good style. Vest saw that his friend would get pounded to a jelly if something was not done, and siezing a stick from a pile of four-foot wood that was at hand, he swung it over his head, threw his full force into the blow, and brought it down on the head of the Kentuckian, expecting to see his brains spatter all over his prostrate friend. The brains did not spatter, the man only looked around with an expression of annoyance upon his face, and said: "Don't bother me, Vest, till Clark says 'enough'." Clark at once said "enough," was permitted to get up, and the party returned and interviewed the barkeeper.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on record:

By S. L. McNaughton, to John Broder and Thos. Webb, lots 1 and 3, block 23, in the town of Independence; consideration $135.

Julian Aguilar, et als., to E. Cohn & Co., mining claim known as the Julia mine, Beveridge district; consideration $1000.

State of California to Wm. T. Coleman, patent for borate deposit,

Margaret Lewis to Ada Lewis, 80 acres of land at Fort Independence; consideration, $100.

O. K. Berry to J. S. Reynolds, 300 feet in the Indian Scout mine, Deep Springs district; consideration $1.

J. G. Bonds to C. B. Rawson, tract of land at Fish Springs. Consideration $203.48.

J. W. Brown, to Benjamin T. Theban, ⅙ interest in Brown ditch, at Bishop Creek. Consideration, $100.

Here and There.

The nights are getting cooler.

Water is still very high. The river is running over its banks in many places.

Miss Carrie E. Willis, formerly resident here, lately graduated from Douglas Seminary, at Genoa, Nevada.

Green stacks of alfalfa, the first cutting of the season, are rising on every side. The yield appears to be very good.

Robert Stanley, whose application for naturalization was refused last week by the Superior Court on the ground of insufficient proof of residence gave the necessary proof on Wednesday, and is now prepared to wrap the drapery of the stars and stripes about him and vote like a sound American.

MOUNT WHITNEY.

Its Fishing Grounds and the Monache Meadows.

Mt. Whitney, though ranking as the loftiest summit of the United States, being at least 15,000 feet in height, is the least known of all the mountains of the Pacific, for that it is situated in the far off southeast, remote from the track of travel, and prior to the completion of the Carson and Colorado railroad accessible only by difficult and wearisome staging across a terrible breadth of desert. In this it is unlike Hood and Shasta, St. Helens and Ranier, the mighty mountains of the North, for they lift along the line of horizon's visible from many crowded avenues of travel. The Sierras, just before they decline to the levels of the upper Mojave Desert in the neighborhood of Indian Well, about fifty miles east of the town of Mojave on the S. P. R. R., around Mt. Whitney rise to their greatest altitude, and are massed into their grandest proportion. Their average height for a distance of about 100 miles from the neighborhood of Bodie southward is 12,000 feet. Lifting the eye to them from the deeps of the deserts that lie to the east they rise a tremendous wall of granite, at places almost perpendicular from the lowland at their base.

Along this lofty summit line are visible many peaks with white heads bare in the sun. Much can be written of these Sierras—enobled at every point with the features of majesty and glorifying the landscape with every element of grandeur. They are indeed the Alps of America; their culmination reached in Whitney—loftier than Blanc.

By reference to the map Whitney's position is easily fixed from Los Angeles nearly east, and distant about 250 miles. The eastern slope of the mountain is abrupt and sheer—lifting in an almost unbroken precipice—where the peak itself lifts from the general range and assumes the shape and dignity of an individual mountain.

The view of Whitney from the historic village of Lone Pine, which lies just under its shadow and fronting its great cañon, is exceedingly grand; far into the high heavens the mountain lifts in solemn and lofty majesty—its massive foundations disclosed in awful faces of granite, smooth and shining, except where slashed and riven by the deep scars cut upon it by centuries of storm. Vast snow fields lie along its slopes, and glaciers hide in the deeps of rift and gorge.

It is a splendid scenery, commanding by its height and breadth and rendered indescribable by the suggestions of an unmeasurable strength. The sheer uplift of the Sierras on the east is absent on the west, for here they decline in miles of sloping lands from the high, cold altitudes of snow and chill to the depths of vallies lying in the bloom of almost endless Spring. This decline runs through groups of meadow and wood land—a tangle of matchless scenery where the severity of rocky building is hidden in the depth of forest and wildwood, rich in endless green and relieved by the cool of meadows through which the tumbling waters make music amid acres of luscious grasses.

At Whitney's western base spread out a series of meadows whose fertility is fed by the waters which flow from out the snows and glaciers of Whitney and the mountain places which lie to the northward. These waters are clear and cool—fascinating with dash and rush; here clearing with exalted bound the high fall to rest a moment below in the depth of a quiet pool, and then moving down the mountain side to rove at last slowly and lovingly amid the depth of meadows green. There is something delicious in the sense of repose which broods "like a gentle spirit" over this region. The deep silence is disturbed only by the voice of waters that leap and dash and sing a perpetual song of motion. The night airs cooled by its contact with tha mighty breadth of snow lying on the lofty summits which stand around caress the frame with an exquisite sense of strength and vigor. The high noon of day, brilliant with light, is yet cool and refreshing. The nights are deep with repose and the early morning rich and fresh.

As a resort for the pleasure seeker this region is especially adapted. Every physical presence is calculated to delight, whether it be in mere repose which comes from rest or the excitement of the chase and rod. To the fisherman it is a paradise—every stream is full of trout, with flesh and flavor to to tempt the palate and appetite of the chief of epicures.

The remoteness of the field and the rest it has during a large portion of the year by reason of its inaccessibility has prevented any fierce onslaught on it, and from year to year since it has been known and enjoyed it has yielded to those who have availed themselves of its use a harvest of enjoyment. These trout are of several varieties, each of which are of the rarest quality. The waters of Kern River and its tributaries, excepting the head waters of Whitney Creek, are occupied by the speckled brook trout so often found in the streams and lakes of the Sierras, whose mat, is hard and sweet because bred in water so fresh and cold. The species found in the head waters of Whitney creek are peculiar to that place and creek and are known as the "golden trout." They are found, as we understand it, at no other place in the world, and have as yet secured no scientific name. They do not exceed in delicacy of flesh the other varieties found here but are noted for the beautiful color which flakes their sides, as purely golden as if they had been submitted to a coating of gold foil. This peculiarity of color and their distinct species is preserved by a natural barrier existing between them and the other varieties which are here found in this: a series of high and rocky falls prevent the fish of the lower waters from ascending and mingling with them; and so, from generation to generation, they have thus, by natural barrier been able to preserve their distinct character. At times some of them have descended into the lower courses of the stream, and a mixed tribe of trout, combining the golden and the speckled trout has been formed, individuals of which are often caught. This halfbreed tribe is peculiar in no way other than as disclosing the fact of the admixture of varieties. There are many persons in Owens River valley who each year spend several weeks at these fishing grounds enjoying the cool of their high places, and day by day following the pursuits of the fisherman. These report that they are always rewarded for each days work by a long string; that the fish are always ready to bite, and that they possess none of that deliberation and wariness so often a distinguishing characteristic of the trout in other streams where a constant line of fishermen has taught the trout to beware the fatal book, and that it requires no especial skill to be able to land, in quick succession, fish on fish. Many ladies frequently engage in the fascination of trout fishing here during the summer, and are as successful in results as gentlemen.

This region taken altogether—its magnificent scenery, its shade and cool and repose; its excitements of hunting and fishing—is as delightful a summer retreat as can found on the Coast. Year by year it is extending its name and reputation and will doubtless before long become one of the most sought for places of pleasure.

Personal Mention.

M. M. Glenn is visiting at Bishop Creek.

P. H. Mack has been in town for some days.

Mrs. Galvin has been spending some days in town.

Mr. McKillipp of Chrysopolis was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Miner left here on Monday evening for Bridgeport.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Ida McCall were up from Lone Pine last Tuesday.

Senator Reddy went north on Saturday evening on his way to Bridgeport.

Mr. Springsted came down from Bishop last Saturday and stayed some days.

J. M. Horton, Mr. Enloe and A. Dell came down from Bishop Creek last Monday.

Miss Katie Clayton glanced in upon us yesterday with "her lovely 'een o' bonnie blue."

Miss Mamie Clark of Bishop Creek, has been in town most of the week, visiting friends.

Messrs. W. McDonald of Bisho Creek, and A. C. McDonald of Big Pine came down yestercay.

Mr. Fairman left town last Monday morning for Panamint District, to look after mines in which he is interested.

M. T. Goodwin showed as handsome a pair of horses upon the street the other day as need be put to any carriage.

Mr. Reddy is to be given a public reception at Bodie this evening. A call was issued for a meeting for that purpose.

Judge Sullivan has reopened his free and easy in San Francisco, and G. W. Tyler and General Barnes are again the leading performers.

Mr. Bolinger, from the Chrysopolis mines was in town some days this week. Lively times may be expected at Chrysopolis before long.

MINING ITEMS.

Mr. Barrie, who went East some time ago in the interest of the Maxim mine, was sick when he left, and has written Mr. Nevius that he was compelled to lie over twice on his journey, that he might regain strength enough to complete the trip. When he got well enough to be able to get around, the parties who are interested with him were attending the Chicago Convention, and this caused more delay. Now, however, he is getting matters in shape to put in additional machinery at the mill, and to better develop the mine. A telegram, received a few days ago, states that Mr. Barrie will leave New York next week for the mine. The mill is running steadily as usual.

BEVERIDGE MINES.—The mill at Beveridge, that has been stopped for some weeks, will be started up again about the beginning of August. The Keynot claim is that from which ore will be taken. The poorest ore ever taken from this claim yielded $58 per ton; much of it went over $200 per ton. The claim is owned by Lasky and Morena. Lately a small vein was opened in the mine, the ore from which is worth $2 per pound. The same parties have found a vein in the Vivarea claim that is fifteen inches wide, and contains over $200 per ton. Twenty-one tons of this ore are now on the dump, ready for milling.

BROWN MONSTER.—Messrs. Walter James and E. J. Reynolds have leased the Brown Monster mine from Mr. Eibeshutz; they will at once proceed to open up new ground in the mine, and expect soon to resume shipments of the rich lead ores that the mine produces. During the part twelve months the Brown Monster has produced some very rich smelting ores.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—Property belonging to the estate of the late John Chastaine will be sold at public auction July 31st. See the notice of the Administrator in another column.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A change of time having been made on the Union Pacific railroad, the west-bound train will now arrive at Reno between 9 and 10 at night, instead of 5:40 in the evening.

Inyo Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet to-night at its hall. A full attendance is desired.

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n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

n35tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each. No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, Cal., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG.

[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19t4] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEBSTER H. WALKER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. ELDRED.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIdate for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. GUNN.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. DRAKE.

Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANdidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, May 29th, 1884.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

J. J. MOORE.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.

Dated at Independence, June 3d, 1884. [51 5

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE BLACK MARE MULE, BRANDED THUS: O O —a circle within a circle—on the shoulder. Also, other brands unknown; collar and aparejo marks. A reasonable reward will be given by J. E. Straus for the recovery and delivery of said animal to him at Lone Pine.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Modock Con. Mining Co.,
Lookout, Inyo Co., Cal., July 2, 1884.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, at Lookout, California, to haul 120,000 lbs or more of Base Bullion from this place to Keeler, the terminus of the C. & C. R. R. Hauling to commence not later than the 20th inst. Bullion to be hauled as it is stamped and not to be mixed

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FRANK FITZGERALD,
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Private Hospital,
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Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum o. $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.

[apr19 1y] J. BANK SHAW.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 19,.....1884

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NOTICE

—OF THE—

Application for Patent

—BY THE—

MERIDIAN MINING COMPANY

—FOR THE—

MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

The same being a Placer Claim, Officially surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41 in (unsurveyed) Township 27 North, Range 1 East and Township 27 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 247.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
May 12th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Meridian Mining Company, a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, Postoffice address and place of business at San Francisco, California, has by Herrman Stablin, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a patent from the United States to it the said company for its certain Placer Mining Claim containing 1166 54 100th acres of land, yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known and called as the "MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as survey number 2196, and as lots number 37, 39 and 41, in (unsurveyed) Township number 27, north of range one east, and township number 27 north of range two east, San Bernardino base and meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees and 31 minutes east):

Commencing at a post marked M B D, No. 1; being the southwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, from which the corner between townships 26 and 27 north, range 1 east, on the San Bernardino meridian bears west, distant three hundred and forty-two and 27-100 (342 27-100) chains, and a white chalk stone monument at the southeast corner of the Desert Borate Deposit Mine, marked C D number forty-eight (48), southeast corner bears north seventy-one (71) degrees seventeen (17) minutes west, distant two hundred and ten and 54-100 (210 54-100) chains, and mineral monument number thirty-four (34) bears north twenty-three (23) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, distant three hundred and seventy-six and 50-100 (376 50-100) chains. Thence,

FIRST COURSE:

North twenty-two (22) minutes east, thirty-nine (39) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 83, being the northwest corner of said MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE. Thence,

SECOND COURSE:

East thirty-nine (39) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked M B D No. 82, on side of a hill sloping southwest from which a stake marked M B D No. 2 bears south eighteen (18) minutes east, distant thirty-nine (39) chains and forty one (41) links. Thence,

THIRD COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 81 on the northeast slope of small white ridge, from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty three (53) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains. Thence,

FOURTH COURSE.

South twenty-two (22) minutes west nine (9) chains and forty-four (44) links to a stake marked M B D No. 80. Thence,

FIFTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes east thirty-nine (39) chains and fifty eight (58) links to a post marked M B D No. 78, from which mineral monument number thirty-seven (37) bears south eighty-six (86) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east, distant ten (10) chains and five (5) links. Thence,

SIXTH COURSE.

South eight (8) minutes east nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 77 on bank of small wash on white hills. Thence,

SEVENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes east twenty (20) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 76. Thence,

EIGHTH COURSE:

South eight (8) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked M B D No. 75A from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-six (56) degrees west. Thence,

NINTH COURSE:

South thirty five (35) minutes west nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked M B D No. 75. Thence,

TENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-two (42) minutes east ten (10) chains and eight (8) links to a stake marked M B D No. 74 on north end of white ridge from which Monte Blanca bears north fifty-five (55) degrees west. Thence,

ELEVENTH COURSE:

South twenty (20) minutes west nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 73, from which Monte Blanca bears north forty nine (49) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west, Black Summit bears south twenty (20) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, distant fifteen (15) chains and mineral monument number 37, bears north twenty-two (22) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes west. Thence,

TWELFTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and twenty-three (23) links to a stake marked M B D No. 72. Thence,

THIRTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked No. 71, on side of main ridge. Thence,

FOURTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east forty-two (42) chains and ninety six (96) links to a center of wagon-road coming southeast from Camp Wash, forty-nine (49) chains and seventy-three (73) links to a stake marked M B D No. 69, from which Furnace Butte bears south seventy-five (75) degrees ten (10) minutes east, Rock Crag bears south fifty-nine (59) degrees east, Monte Blanca bears north sixty-one (61) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west. Thence,

FIFTEENTH COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east six (6) chains and fifteen (15) links to wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to stake marked M B D No. 68 on left bank of Camp Wash Thence,

SIXTEENTH COURSE:

North eighty nine (89) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes east one (1) chain and twenty-four (24) links to center of wagon road, nine (9) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to stake marked M B D No. 67. Thence,

SEVENTEENTH COURSE:

South five (5) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty-nine (89) links to a stake marked M B D No. 66. Thence,

EIGHTEENTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety (90) links to a post marked M B D No. 65. Thence,

NINETEENTH COURSE:

South seven (7) minutes east nine (9) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked M B D No. 64. Thence,

TWENTIETH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked M B D No. 63, from which Monte Blanca bears north sixty (60) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west, Furnace Butte bears south eighty-three (83) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant about one hundred (100) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-FIRST COURSE:

South fifteen (15) minutes east nine (9) chains and seventy-two (72) links to a stake marked M B D No. 62. Thence,

TWENTY-SECOND COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a stake marked M B D No. 61, in mound of rocks from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about eighty-nine (89) chains; Rock Crag bears south sixty two (62) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, distant about forty-one (41) chains. Thence,

TWENTY-THIRD COURSE:

South one (1) minute east ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 60. Thence,

TWENTY-FOURTH COURSE:

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-eight (48) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 59, on white hills from which Rock Crag bears south seventy-one (71) degrees ten (10) minutes east about twenty-eight (28) chains mineral monument number 40 bears south seven (7) degrees ten (10) minutes east, distant about one hundred and fifteen (115) chains. Thence,

TWENTY FIFTH COURSE.

South seven (7) minutes west ten (10) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked M B D No. 58 from which Rock Crag bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees east, distant about twenty-six (26) chains and fifty (50) links. Thence,

TWENTY-SIXTH COURSE:

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty (50) minutes east nine (9) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 57, in mound of earth on right bank of small ravine. Thence,

TWENTY-SEVENTH COURSE:

South three (3) minutes east ten (10) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked M B D No. 56, Thence,

TWENTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes east nineteen (19) chains and ninety three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 55, on south slope of hill sixty-four (64) links west of center of wagon road. Thence,

TWENTY NINTH COURSE.

South twenty-three (23) minutes east ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a post marked M B D No. 54A. being the southeast corner of the MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, and the northeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, from which post mineral monument number 40 bears south ten (10) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west, distant eighty-seven (87) chains mineral monument number 37 bears north fifty-two (52) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west Thence,

THIRTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes west along the north boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine ten (10) chains eighteen (18) links to wagon road in Buckboard Wash, thirty-nine (39) chains and eighty-five (85) links to center of wagon road in Camp Wash, fifty-eight (58) chains ninety-nine (99) links to post marked M B D No. 21, being northwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, and from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south twenty-seven (27) degrees east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIRST COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-one (41) minutes west twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked M B D No. 20. Thence,

THIRTY-SECOND COURSE.

North twenty-four (24) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-six (96) links to a stake marked M B D No. 19. Thence,

THIRTY-THIRD COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-six (56) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and ninety-one (91) links to a stake marked M B D No. 18 Thence,

THIRTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North five (5) minutes west ten (10) chains and three (3) links to a post marked M B D No. 17, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-five (35) degrees five (5) minutes east. Thence,

THIRTY-FIFTH COURSE

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes west ten (10) chains to a stake marked M B D No. 16. Thence,

THIRTY-SIXTH COURSE.

North twelve (12) minutes east ten (10) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 15. Thence,

THIRTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west nineteen (19) chains and eighty (80) links to a stake marked M B D No. 14, from which Furnace Butte bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty (40) minutes east, Monte Blanca bears north forty-two (42) degrees twenty (20) minutes west. Thence,

THIRTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

North fifteen (15) minutes west twenty (20) chains and two (2) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13A. Thence,

THIRTY-NINTH COURSE.

North nine (9) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a stake marked M B D No. 13. Thence,

FORTIETH COURSE.

North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes west thirty (30) chains and nine (9) links to a stake marked M B D No. 12. Thence,

FORTY-FIRST COURSE.

North ten (10) minutes east nine [9] chains and ninety-nine [99] links to a stake marked M B D No. 11, a stake marked M B D No 75 bears north forty-five [45] minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-SECOND COURSE.

North eighty-nine [89] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and seventy-five [75] links to a stake marked M B D No. 10, from which Monte Blanca bears north thirty-eight [38] degrees twenty-two [22] minutes west Thence,

FORTY-THIRD COURSE.

North two [2] minutes west nine [9] chains and ninety-four [94] links to a stake marked M B D No 9. Thence,

FORTY-FOURTH COURSE.

North eighty-nine [89] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and eighty-three [83] links to reference stake marked M B D No. 8, thirty-nine [39] chains fifty-nine [59] links to reference stake marked M B D No. 7, fifty-eight [58] chains and forty-nine [49] links to a stake marked M B D No. 6. Thence,

FORTY-FIFTH COURSE.

North fifteen [15] minutes east nine [9] chains and ninety-seven [97] links to a stake marked M B D No. 5 Thence,

FORTY-SIXTH COURSE.

West eleven [11] chains and twenty-five [25] links to a stake marked M B D No. 4 Thence,

FORTY-SEVENTH COURSE.

North nine [9] chains and ninety-six [96] links to a stake marked M B D No. 3, from which mineral monument No. 37 bears north sixty-three [63] degrees ten [10] minutes east. Thence,

FORTY-EIGHTH COURSE.

South eighty-nine [89] degrees thirty-six [36] minutes west nineteen [19] chains and fifty-five [55] links to a stake marked M B D No 2. Thence,

FORTY-NINTH COURSE.

North eighty-nine [89] degrees fifty-seven [57] minutes west eight [8] chains and thirty-nine [39] links to a side line stake in stone monument across Monte Blanca canyon thirty-nine [39] chains and sixty [60] links to a stake marked M B D No. 1, and place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and sixty-six and fifty-eight hundredths [1166 58-100] acres.

Said Mineral Monument No. 37 is of durable sandstone, four [4] feet long and one [1] foot square for a distance of three [3] feet from the base, from which it is beveled to six [6] inches square at the top, in which is securly fastened a brass plate marked M M No. 37. N S E W S B M.

It is placed two feet in the ground. It is four hundred and seventy-one [471] chains and eighty five [85] links east and twenty-nine [29] chains and five [5] links north of the township stake on the San Bernardino meridian between townships numbers 26 and 27 north. From said mineral monument No. 37 mineral monument No. 40 bears south thirty-six [36] degrees ten [10] minutes east, distant about two hundred and seventy [277] chains and fifty [50] links; Monte Blanca bears north seventy-two [72] degrees forty [40] minutes west, distant about sixty-four [64] chains and thirty [30] links.

The above described MERIDIAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, hereby sought to be patented as survey No. 2196, lots Nos. 37, 39, 41, consists of those certain borate locations known and recorded as the C. O. Clay location, Jno. Garber location, J. J. McGillivray location, J. T. Cochran location, B. H. Coleman location, W. B. Robertson location, C. C. Coleman location, T M. Smith location, records whereof may be found at pages from seventeen [17] to twenty-nine [29], both inclusive of Liber A of records of Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D, pages 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, of Land, Water and Mining claims kept at the office of the County Recorder of Inyo county, California.

Adjoining claims consist, so far as known surely, of the South Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2193, which joins this claim on the south

Attention is called to the plat and notice now posted upon said Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, or survey No. 2196, Lots Nos. 37, 39 and 41, and to the plat and field notes and other papers on file in this office in said application for any further description of the said borate placer mining claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Meridian Mining Company.

Any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof, must be duly filed in this office within sixty [60] days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D. WALKER, Register.

D. H. WHITTEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.

First publication, May 17th, 1884.

NOTICE

OF THE

Application for Patent

BY Wm. T. COLEMAN,

...FOR THE....

"LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,"

The same being a Placer Claim, officially Surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2197, Lot No 38, in Unsurveyed Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian. "Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District," County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 248.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, June 9th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Wm. T. COLEMAN,** a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years, having his residence and postoffice address and place of business at the City and County of San Francisco, California, has, by Hermann Stablin, his duly authorized Special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Amargosa, in the Eagle Mountain Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and the State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and the State of California, this day filed in this office his application for a Patent from the United States for his certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 741 48 100 acres of land yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known as and called the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2197, Lot No 38, in (unsurveyed) Township No 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (With magnetic variation at 15 degrees, 31 minutes east.)—Commencing at a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31, in a mound of rocks on the southwest slope of hill, being the northwest corner of the Lowland Borate Deposit Mine, from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 42 degrees, 40 minutes east, distant four [4] chains and ninety-six [96] links, a stake marked M. B. D. No. 30, at the southwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, bears south eighty-nine degrees, forty-five minutes west, distant forty four [44] chains, seventy four [74] links; thence

First Course—North 89 degrees, 58 minutes east, along the south boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 30 A, being also the corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine; thence

Second Course—North 00 degrees, 20 minutes west, along the boundary line of South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine twenty [20] chains and thirty [30] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 28 B, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south 57 degrees, 35 minutes west, distant thirty-one [31] chains, eleven [11] links; thence

Third Course—South 89 degrees, 47 minutes, east, along the boundary line of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains and twelve [12] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 48, being the southeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 47, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south 76 degrees 3 minutes west, and Furnace Butte bears north 00 degrees, 45 minutes west; thence

Fourth Course—South twenty-nine [29] chains eighty-five [85] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 46; thence

Fifth Course—North 89 degrees, 45 minutes east, eighteen [18] chains, ninety-four [94] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 45; thence

Sixth Course—South twenty [20] chains, sixteen [16] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 44, from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 68 degrees, 47 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 7 degrees, 45 minutes west, Rock Point bears south 67 degrees 05 minutes west, distant about twenty-five and fifty-hundredths [25 50-100] chains; thence

Seventh Course—South 89 degrees 45 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains and twenty-two [22] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 43, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 54 degrees 8 minute west, Rock Point bears south 30 degrees 20 minutes east, distant about eleven [11] chains; thence

Eighth Course—South 15 minutes west thirty [30] chains and twenty-seven [27] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 42 A, from which Rock Point bears north 10 degrees east, distant about twenty-five and fifty-hundredths [21 50 100] chains; thence

Ninth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east, twenty [20] chains, thirty-four [34] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 42 B, on west slope of Brown Mountain about five [5] chains south of its base, from which stake mineral monument No 40 bears north 50 degrees 30 minutes west, Rock Point bears north 35 degrees 00 minutes west, distant about twenty-five and twenty-five hundredths [25 25 100] chains, continue south 89 degrees 33 minutes east, thirty [30] chains thirty-one [31] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 89; thence

Tenth Course—North nineteen [19] chains ninety-seven [97] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 90; thence

Eleventh Course—East nine [9] chains ninety-one [91] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 91; thence

Twelfth Course—South nineteen [19] chains ninety-six [96] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 88, thence

Thirteenth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east, ten [10] chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 84, at base of mountain; thence

Fourteenth Course—South 00 degrees 30 minutes west ten [10] chains one (1) link to a stake marked M. B. D No. 85, from which Furnace Butte bears north 12 degrees 00 minutes west and Mountain Spring bears north 62 degrees 30 minutes east; thence

Fifteenth Course—East thirty [30] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 86; thence

Sixteenth Course—South 00 degrees 05 minutes west twenty [20] chains six links to a post marked M. B. D. No 87 from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 85 degrees 39 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 13 degrees 25 minutes west; thence

Seventeenth Course—North 89 degrees 15 minutes west fifty-nine [59] chains eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 41, from which a stake marked M. B. D. No. 94 bears south 89 degrees 45 minutes west, distant ten [10] chains fourteen [14] links; thence

Eighteenth Course—South nine [9] chains seventy-two [72] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 92; thence

Nineteenth Course—South 88 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 93 from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 52 degrees 30 minutes west; thence

Twentieth Course—North 00 degrees 23 minutes west, nine [9] chains ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M. B. D No 94; thence

Twenty-first Course—South 89 degrees 05 minutes west, nine [9] chains seventy-five [75] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 40; thence

Twenty-second Course—North 00 degrees 49 minutes west, nine [9] chains eighty-nine [89] links to a stake marked M. B D No. 39 from which Rock Point bears north 8 degrees 40 minutes east, distant about forty two [42] chains; thence

Twenty-third Course—South 89 degrees 40 minutes west nine [9] chains ninety-three [93] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 38; thence

Twenty-Fourth Course—North 00 degrees 42 minutes east, nine [9] chains and ninety-five [95] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 37, Rock Point bears north 27 dergees 40 minutes east, distant about thirty-four and fifty-hundredths [34 50-100] chains; thence

Twenty-fifth Course—North 89 degrees 12 minutes west, nine [9] chains eighty [80] links to a stake marked M B D. No 36; thence

Twenty-sixth Course—North 00 degrees 30 minutes east, ten [10] chains four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 35; thence

Twenth-seventh Course—North 89 degrees 50 minutes west, ten (10] chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B D. No. 34; thence

Twenty-eighth Course—North 00 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D No. 33 B, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 26 degrees 40 minutes west, Furnance Butte bears north 11 degrees 55 minutes east, Rock Point bears north 74 degrees 00 minutes east, distant about thirty-six and fifty-hundredths [36 50-100] chains; thence

Twenty-ninth Course—North 89 degrees 43 minutes west, thirty [30] chains and one [1] link to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 32 A; thence

Thirtieth Course—North 00 degrees 15 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains sixty-three [63] links, to a stake marked M B. D. No. 32, thirty-nine [39] chains seventy [70] links to to a stake marked M. B. D No. 31 A, forty-nine [49] chains sixty-seven [67] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31 and place of beginning. containing 741 48-100 acres

Mineral Monument No. 40 is of durable sandstone, four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from the base, from which point it is beveled to six inches square at the top of which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No 40 N S E W S B M, and is placed two feet in the ground on the summit of a smooth high brown hill about one hundred and thirty chains south of Furnace Wash, and whose altitude is about 1000 feet above the Wash: the monument is six hundred and thirty-three [633] chains and ninety-one links east and one hundred and ninety-five chains and fifteen links south of the township corner on the S B Meridian between Townships numbers 26 and 27 north from which mineral monument No 37 bears north 36 degrees 10 minutes west; mineral monument No 34 bears north 39 degrees 02 minutes west.

The above described LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE hereby sought to be patented as Survey No 2197, Lot No 38 consists of the W. C Brown location; D W. Earl location; Low Grade location; C M. Plumb location; F S. Johnson location; Little Spot location; C De Bely location and Dot location; record where of may be found in Liber A of the Records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims record in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, California, on pages 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 293, 294, 295, 401 and 402.

The adjoining claim consists of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, which joins the claim on the north, and none other so far is known.

Attention is called to the Plat and Field Notes now posted upon the said LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSITE MINE or Survey No. 2197, Lot No. 38, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office with said Application for any further description of the said Borate Placer Mining Claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Wm. T. Coleman.

This Application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain, and any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof must be filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D WALKER, Register.

First publication, June 14th, 1884.

D. H WHITTEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased. Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

Cordelia M. Johnson, the Executrix of the estate of Albert H Johnson, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of a portion of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Superior Court, on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, at the Court-house, in Independence, in the county of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Executrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at public sale as shall be necessary

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "Inyo Independent," a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo county

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated, May 23, 1884.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO WILLIAM STANFIELD, CO-OWNER: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of One Hundred and 50-100 Dollars, in labor and improvements upon the "State Line Mine," situate in old Sylvania Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1883, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Sec. 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety [90] days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail, or refuse, to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine, or claim, will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, as provided under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BUSER.

Inyo Co., Cal, May 21st, 1884.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No 218.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
July 9, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1884, viz: John Redding, for the N ½ of S E ¼, S E ¼ of S E ¼ of Sec 3, N E ¼ of N E ¼ of Sec 10, Township 7 S, R 33 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. G. Plumley Andrew Dill, R Love, W. J. Phillipay, all of Bishop Creek.

D. WALKER, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that THURSDAY, the 10th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day at the Court-room of said Court, at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Watson Bowman, deceased, and for hearing the application of Nancy Diana Bowman for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary therein, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

Dated, June 13th, 1884. 52-

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LEGAL

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

H. M. YERINGTON, Plaintiff,

AGAINST

JOSEPH ROWAN, WILLIAM J. LITTLE, L. MUNZINGER, W. J. PHILLIPPAY and AUGUST WALKER Defendants,

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the EIGHTEENTH day of JUNE, A D. 1884, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ten Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Thirteen and 50-100 Dollars, together with Two Hundred Dollars attorney's fees therein, duly attested the NINETEENTH day of JUNE, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-three and 50-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants Joseph Rowan and William J. Little in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of Section number six (6), Township number seven (7) south, of Range 33 east; and the south half of the southwest quarter of Section number five (5), Township number seven (7) south, of Range 33 east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; excepting therefrom certain town lots heretofore conveyed, amounting in extent to twenty acres. The land hereby to be conveyed being in extent One Hundred and Forty Acres.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of JULY, A. D 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, Joseph Rowan and William J. Little, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, June 20th, 1884. ju21td

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 26th day of June, 1884 in the matter of the estate of Albert H. Johnson, deceased, the undersigned, the Executrix of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House door in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Albert H. Johnson at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Albert H. Johnson, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Inyo, State of California, and bounded and described as follow, to wit:

South half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of Section number four (4) in Township number sixteen (16) South of Range number thirty six (36) East, M. D. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confimation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser

CORDELIA M JOHNSON,
Executrix of the estate of Albert H Johnson, deceased.

Dated June 27th, 1884. 7335

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased. Order appointing time and place for hearing application to sell personal property, and directing notice to be given

On reading and filing the petition of G. W. Brady, the Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased, praying for an order to sell the whole or so much of the personal property belonging to said estate as shall be necessary.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court-house in said Inyo County, on the 14th day of July, 1884, at ten o'clock, A M., then and there to show cause why such order should not be made.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County, at least two weeks previous to said 14th day of July, 1884.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 408.

LAND OFFICE at Bodie, Cal.
June 16th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, California, on Tuesday, JULY 29TH, 1884, viz: George H. Palmer, for the S E ¼ of S E ¼ of sec 35, Tp 15 S, N ½ of N W ¼ Sec 1, N E ¼ of N E ¼ Sec 2, Tp 16, S R 36 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Harris, Joseph Fernbach and Steven G. Gregg of Independence, Cal., John Knuppel, of Lone Pine, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by V G. Thompson, the Administrator of the estate of G. C. Gracey, deceased, praying for an Order of Sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court, on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Superior Court, at the Court-room, in said County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this Order be published at least four successive weeks in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
[SEAL.] Superior Judge.

Dated, June 13th, 1884.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

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June 16th, 1884.

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D. WALKER, Register.

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	Daily—	Dai'y—
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Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:30 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:30 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
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".....June 7th
".....July 5th
".....August 2d
".....August 30th
".....October 4th
".....November 1st
".....November 29th
".....December 27th

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A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

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WRITING FOR LIFE.

"My dear Tom, I speak to you not only as an old friend, but as a medical man; and I see that it is quite necessary for you to have complete and perfect rest for some weeks. You have been overdoing it in nursing that old uncle in the country for the last two or three months, and, to my own knowledge, have taken the last train down there at night and the first train to town in the morning, and have consequently not had a good nights rest for all that time How can a man stand it, added to your hospital work all day, without suffering from it? Don't you feel to require rest?"

"Not the least in the world returned Raven.

"Oddly enough, the nursing seems to have done me good. I confess to having felt thoroughly knocked up some six weeks since; but I battled bravely against the feeling, won the victory, and now I'm fresh as paint and up to work better than ever."

"You don't look it. I repeat, you look thoroughly worn out. But you know your own business and state of health; and, now your uncle has gone and left you a potful of money, you can take things easily."

"Yes, old boy, I'm game for anything—mind and body first-class; and I intend to stick to my hospital work. It's very good of you, Jack, to take an interest in my health and all that, but say no more about it, I beg."

"I promise to say nothing to nobody."

Raven and I were both at the same hospital—St. Mazarus,—where he held medical and I a surgical appointment. We were both hard worked, and often day and night; and my time and attention for about three months after the above conversation, were so fully occupied and engrossed that I thought no more of the ocaurrence. Raven looked in good health and was very successfull—indeed, he bid fair in a short time to rise to great eminence in the profession. He was immensely popular with every one. His gray hair and bright blue eyes and healthy, florid complexion, combined with a frank, hearty and open manner in speaking made him a friend with everybody, and inspired confidence in all his patients as well as in all his friends.

As nearly as I can recollect, it must have been about three months after his uncle died that Raven came up to me one day in the hospital.

"I've just received a summons to Exeter," said he. "The family i wealthy and influential; and, from wha I know of the case I've been called there to attend, I'm sure sure it's more of a surgical than a medical one. I will be an excellent chance for you Lawson; and I can promise you a good fee to begin with. Therefore, if you can manage it, meet me at Paddington this evening at half past nine, and we will go down together by the express. Send me word during the afternoon if you can come or not."

I hesitated. It was the depth of winter, and I hardly liked leaving my wife and a most important baby; but fees were scarce—this was a golden opportunity not to be rashly neglected. I decided to risk my wife's disappointment.

"It is most kind of you, Tom. I will certainly go down with you. So far as I can see, there will be nothing to prevent my doing so."

A gleam of satisfaction shone in his bright blue eyes.

"You promise?'

"Unless anything unforeseen should happen to prevent my doing so I will be at the station by half past nine".

"Remember!"

Raven was dramatically impressive, I thought, as we parted; and I arranged my work so as to be able to keep my appointment. The hardest task was breaking the news to Amy, who would be low spirited, and would conjure up all kinds of horrors and impending railway accidents, and who finally dissolved in a shower of tears as I tore myself away, burdened with no end of rugs and comforters to alleviate in some measure the moral wet blanket she had thrown over me.

I was only just in time to catch Raven who hastily opened the door of the railway carriage.

"Jump in, Jack, jump in! Half a crown to the guard has secured us this compartment all the way down! so we shall have it all to ourselves without fear of interruption. Time's up; you have run it fine. Fire away!"

He flung in my bag and the several rugs etc., and we entered. The guard touched his hat and shut the door with a bang.

"This door is unlocked, guard?" said I.

"Yes, sir; side nearest the platform is always unlocked. The other door is locked."

He Whistled and the train started.

"I can't bear the idea of both doors being locked," I remarked to Raven.

"In case of accident it would be impossible to escape from the carriage."

"It doesn't matter," he said, and then relapsed into silence.

For about twenty minutes he remained opposite to me, sometimes with his eyes closed, sometimes with them fixed on me in a most unpleasant manner. All my endeavors to draw him into conversation failed, and after a time I gave them up and relapsed into silence.

Suddenly he rose from his seat and drew from the inside of his overcoat a long and pointed knife, which flashed ominously in the lamplight.

"Jack Lawson, we must both of us die to-night," said he calmly and deliberately, without any excitement of manner. "I feel that the time has come for both of us to quit this vale of tears."

"Yes; I quite agree with you, Tom Raven," I replied—seeing what had happened—in as calm a voice as his own. "I have long thought that life was very undesirable; and, to leave it in your company, with you, my oldest and warmest friend, would be the most agreeable thing that could happen. But—you are not married, Tom."

"Thank Heaven, no!"

"Remember, I am married; and, had you given me notice of this wish of yours before starting, I would have made arrangements and spoken to my wife to prepare her. Have you made your will?"

"No, I have not."

"Good Heavens, man, not made your will! Tom, it is absolutely necessary for both of us to make our wills before we die. I have not made mine, and I should hate to leave the world with the chance of my wife and child having to go to the work-house or be chargeable on the parish after my death. You would like to leave your money to some one in particular—is it not so?"

"Of course I should like to leave my money properly—of course—I never thought of making my own will."

"You must also remember, Tom, it would never do to die deliberately, in the way we both wish to die, without leaving the world our reason for the act. You would not wish your name to be a by-word and the cause of derision to any one, I am sure; and I am certain I don't wish mine to be so. Therefore we must draw out our reasons for dying."

"Do you know, Jack, I never thought of that?"

"Well then, first put your knife down on the cushion there and we will set to work. I've plenty of paper in my bag and plenty of lead in my pencil, and we've the whole night before us."

A tremble of my hand, a quiver of my voice, would have been fatal. I opened the bag and drew forhh the writing paper. The knife was on the cushion at my side.

"No, Tom, let us first state our reasons to the world for wishing to die to-night by our own hands. If you will dictate to me your reasons, I will write them down, and then we will revise and correct them. After that I will dictate mine to you and you shall write them. We shall be able to do our work well and quickly."

"Quite right, Jack; we ought to give them our reasons. How odd that I never thought of that! Let me see; if I kill you first, I might write them out afterward."

"Ah, but who will write out mine? Don't be selfish now, there's a good chap!"

"To be sure! Well, are you ready?"

He began dictating in long, flowery sentences. Now and again I interrupted his flow of language to gain time. This kept him thoroughly occupied and interested, while the train sped on at express rate. He had nearly finished his long rambling dictation, when, to my inexpressible delight, I felt the speed of the train gradually slackening. I knew my chance for deliverance was near.

"Read over for yourself what I have written," I said to him. "The carriage is close—a little fresh air will do us both good. I will make any correction you may require."

I sat on the knife and reached over to lower the glass. A slight fumbling necessitated my rising to manage better and the knife was in my left hand and concealed under my coat. I turned round to look at my poor friend, and saw him trying to read my scribble by the light of the lamp, seemingly unconscious of the stopping of the train. In another moment the glass descended, the knife dropped ubon the platform, my hand was thrust through the window and on the handle of the door. The train nearly stopped as I jumped out. Poor Raven even then was quite engrossed with what I had written for him. I called the guard, and quietly assembled the porters on the platform at the door of the carriage.

"Come, Tom, this is Swindon! Le us have a cup of coffee!" I called t him through the window.

In that moment the spell was broke I saw him look for the knife, then rus to the window at the opposite side; bu we were too quick and too powerful fo him. The guard, two porters and my self jumped into the carriage and h was secured.

My best friend, with a brilliant futu and in the ripe portion of his lif was a raving lunatic, and has remaine hopelessly so—insane from toil—o of the many victims of overwork.

I need scarcely add that the ca which Raven had presented to me calling him to Exeter was an entire fab cation, and was invented by him part of the scheme which in his ma ness he had no doubt seriously imagi ed would confer a benefit on both of u I frequently go down to the asylu where he is to inquire for him; but t mention of my name brings on such violent aggravation of the disease th I am not allowed to see him. Po Raven! I fear I shall never see h again!

That terrible night can never be faced from my memory, and I can ne er sufficiently congratulate myself having so fortunately thought of t expedient which answered so admiral —"Writing for life."

In the Hole.

Yesterday, when crossing over Un Square, I was saluted by a theatri friend whom I have known for so thing like twenty years.

"Anything gone wrong with you? enquired, struck by the pallor of face and the general air of deject that oppressed me as well as him.

Well—I hate to say it, old fellow, I'm in the hole; and if you could le me a little—"

"Sorry," I interrupted, "but fact is, I'm just now putting every c lar I have into business, and you kn how a fellow is when he doesn't h more'n enough to skin through But how much do you want?" I as half prepared to hear him say a bill would about plug the hole.

"If you'd let me have fifty cen he began, in a despairing way, " soon—"

"Good God!" I exclaimed, as actual truth that this man was starv forced itself upon me.

"Here—here's a dollar. Take and welcome."

He looked the other way a mom gulped down his rebellious emotion said:

"I haven't had a meal since the before yesterday's breakfast. I h been fired out of my bed and don't kn where to sleep to-night. The o mouthful of food I have tasted si the last breakfast was a pretzel i beer saloon down here at Fourth a nue and Fourteenth street last ni when one of the boys asked me to t a drink. Much obliged for the dol You'll probably never get it back, I'll have a good feed."

I hope he relished it. But such the ups and downs of fortune in business that it would be no surp to me if on my next visit to New Y he should send me down an order a lower box in his own theatre.

Bill Nye's Answers.

The fool's paradise is the place w the fool-killer buries his dead. fools cannot be considered as respo ble for their act, they cannot be ished in purgatory and yet they not be admitted into heaven. T are therefore consigned to a place fitted up especially for them, where they can ask each other: "Is this hot enough for you?" and all such little intellectual sparkle as that. There is where those people go who breathe in the barrels of shot guns, or light the kitchen fire with kerosene.

People who enter this paradise enter it with great rapidity, and generally in fragments. The outer court is used mainly for the purpose of assorting and classifying the remains.

This is also the home of the man who during life casually sat down on a buzz saw to think of a hard word.

– A Kentucky delegate was taken suddenly ill in Chicago. It is suspected that some fiend in human shape secretly emptied his whiskey flask and filled up the vessel with Chicago drinking water.

Had No Back Teeth.

Two young ladies were talking and laughing in a well-filled Chestnut street car recently, and a little girl, three years old perhaps, eyed them with wonder from the opposite side. Finally she concluded that they were laughing at her, and she turned to her father as if to ask his protection. He was paying no attention, and she decided to take her own part.

"What are you laughing at?" she [illegible] fully of the ladies. Every [illegible] and with a malignant voice, hoarse with annoyance, said:

"Rebecca, does you want to ruin me in my pishness? What for you call me dear Schon, ven I vants to be known as cheap Schon? Do you vant to have dot peebles lose confidence in me?"

He Wasn't the Kid.

"Boy!" he called, as he snapped his fingers at the post-office boot black, "are you the lad I handed the dollar bill to yesterday to get it changed and you beat me out of thirteen cents?"

"No, sir."

"Look out! How do you know you ain't?"

"Cause; do I look like a boy who'd beat you out of a shilling when I could walk off with a dollar? Stranger, you must have got hold of some poor little kid who's just begun bizness."

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DEATH VALLEY.

The True Story of the Perishing Emigrants.

Human events, during the flight of the centuries have immortalized places with sacred or tragic memories. Grecian valor centuries ago gave to the rude rocks of Thermopolæ a luster which grows more luminous with years. Lexington is immortal with a divine patriotism. No mention of these places can be made that does not lift before the mind the vision of the splendid deeds that there gave exhibition to the grandeur of human nature, in its lofty moods of love and devotion.

The story of the fate of the emigrants who were lost amid its then unknown wastes was formerly as exaggerated as the character of the valley; and during the summer of 1882, having ascertained that survivors of that party were still resident in the State, we determined upon obtaining from their lips the true story. Our search was a persistent one, and was rewarded only after several months of correspondence carried forward at various points. As illustrating the character of that correspondence, we insert the following answers received among others to letters of inquiry:

"*Dear Sir:*—Mr. J. W. Brier's address is not known to me. I have therefore sent your letter to Rev. W. W. Brier. Milpitas, Cal., who can probably forward it to its destination. The chapter of history you refer to seems to have been of a most remarkable character. Yours truly, S. WOODBRIDGE,

Aug. 23, 1882. San Francisco."

"*Dear Sir:*—I sent your letter to my brother at Grass Valley, Nevada county. He is the J. W. Brier who passed through the Valley of Death.

Yours truly, W. W. BRIER."

Following this was received a letter from J. W. Brier, Jr., son of the above mentioned J. W. Brier. We give that letter entire as it contains the true story of that eventful and awful experience in the desert:

MR. BRIER'S STORY.

GRASS VALLEY, Nov. 4, 1882.

——————; *My Dear Sir:*—To send you my ms. at present is quite impossible, for it is not complete, nor have I my father's consent. However, I shall give you, in brief, some of the most interesting portions of my narrative. How I should like to join you in your proposed undertaking! You too faithfully portrayed the peculiarly awful features and complexion of our deserts; but to one who has not penetrated them, the most graphic picture *must* fail, as a photo falls short of a painting, or a painting sinks in comparison with nature. I shall not attempt to reproduce my impressions; and your imagination can supply, in a measure, those emotions with which a company of bewildered and famished creatures contemplated the weary succession of sandy plains and rocky ranges, from near the scene of the Mountain Meadow massacre to those hills which contain the sources of the Santa Clara.

A hundred wagons, conveying about three hundred men, women and children, left Salt Lake City early in the autumn of 1849, under the guidance of a Mormon by the name of Hunt, having Los Angeles as their destination and the Spanish Trail as their proposed route. The guide did not render satisfaction in the important items of grass and water; so after the company had followed him to the vicinity of Mountain Meadows, a council was called and a new departure was resolved upon by perhaps a third or more of the entire party. A company of Mormons came into camp and displayed a chart purporting to have been made by the Utah Chief Walker, which described a route directly westward and terminating at Owens Lake. The adventuresome among our party, (among whom my father was prominent), considering the statement reasonable, lost no time in renouncing their allegiance to Hunt, and the hazardous journey was begun. I may state here that, had my father's opinion prevailed, we should have pursued a line of travel nearly direct to Wild Rose Canyon. But two Indians having been captured, and questioned touching the "big water," (meaning Owen's Lake), naturally directed us *southward*, thinking we had lost the Spanish Trail, the immemorial road to the ocean. Thus, after weary weeks of wandering, (most of us having left our wagons and packed our oxen), we encamped in the Armagosa within view of Funeral Mountain. I should state here that the larger part of the new company had become discouraged before we had entered upon our trials, and returning had overtaken Hunt. They arrived at Los Angeles about two weeks in advance of us. After we had decided to leave our wagons, a company of eleven men led by Savage and Pinney, taking whatever they could carry on their backs, pushed ahead, hoping to reach Owens Lake in a few days. Near the Armagosa, Savage and Pinney, differing with the rest as to the route, remained in camp, while their nine companions pushed over into Death Valley. The former were found in a dying condition by the Indians, were taken to Owens Lake and recruited; the latter all died in one night and in one bed, not far from the center of Death Valley. Our immediate party lost six by starvation. One man fell while endeavoring to cross Death Valley alone. Our route into Death Valley was down a ravine into Furnace Creek. We walked without resting *from early dawn until midnight*; yet from our starting point, we saw the springs near the mouth of Furnace Creek, and supposed them to be distant about two leagues! We reached those warm springs at midnight, on Christmas Eve, 1849. At the mouth of the Canyon, we found a very aged Indian buried, all save his head. You will mark the spot probably, as it is an old Indian haunt. Leaving this spot, we skirted a salt basin, and passing up the Valley, crossed its northern reach within view of the White mountains. We passed over the hillocks of sand, along the deeply furrowed and stony table lands, until we reached the lofty pass which conducts into Panamint. One of our party died while crossing the range which divides Panamint from Borax Lake; another before we had reached Borax Lake. Robinson, the last who died, fell from his horse, I believe, at the place of our last encampment. My mother was the only woman in this company, which had finally dwindled to about twenty or thirty. There were three children of us, the youngest four years and the eldest eight. We were without other food than that supplied by our few emaciated oxen, for a period of six weeks or more. You can readily understand why they were destitute of flesh or even marrow. We consumed their hides; and just before reaching Los Angeles, we killed three wild horses, whose flesh we devoured in a most ravenous manner. We were all the merest skeletons; our persons clothed in rags, and our feet enwrapped in pieces of hide.

After you will have returned from your trip write to me, and I shall be only too happy to afford what further information you may wish. In haste,

Most truly, J. W. BRIER, JR."

The foregoing of course but faintly outlines the sufferings of the emigrants, and contains but a few of the incidents of that terrible trip, that were from the very condition of things full of fear and despair. It is, however, of great value as an accurate historical statement of an event as widely known as the county itself. It takes from the story its threads of fiction and makes it a tale of actual experience, verified by evidence beyond dispute. Names, course of route, deaths and privations, the central facts of the story, are now established.

As the letter suggests, much must be left to the imagination in estimating the emotions of those who, in that early day, found themselves lost amid awful deserts, and in the grasp of a region merciless as death. What visions of horror must have swept across their minds, enfeebled and debilitated by daily contact with fear! What anguish must have wrung their hearts, sore with the memories of home and friends now left forever—into what immeasurable abysses of hopeless and helpless condition of mind must they have been swallowed up! No pen could write or tongue, less than a God's, describe the soul's unutterable anguish in such hours of suffering.

Mention is made of one woman. But from facts ascertained since the writing of that letter, to that one woman is due largely the escape of the party from death. Feeble by nature, worn to a shadow by her privations and agony, embarrassed by her three children—she was the lofty soul of hope to that band that would not yield to despair. Her deathless faith in God would not be quenched; and into the gloomy contemplations of the men as they sat down to brood over their desperation, she projected by her faith the vision of escape. She held them, enfeebled and dying, to a tireless march towards succor, and at last, out of jaws of death she saved her beloved sure and safe. We have stood by the side of the trail followed by that band, and as we caught the complexion of the region and went back over the story as we know it, that woman's heroism seemed to us something more than human.

The last camp of the emigrants in the valley is now well established. Years afterward were there found many evidences of its occupation, and since that eventful time the place has been visited by some of those who were of the party and surely identified.

In searching for water in the neighboring mountain, traces of mineral were found; and after the escape the story of these discoveries, magnified by distance, the terrible complexion of the country and the tragic circumstances of its finding, gave it the glamor of romance, until a belief grew apace that here were situated mines rivalling in extent and richness the ancient Ophir. Many searches were, in succeeding years, made, but as yet without success. The story of the Gunsight mine, connected with these emigrants, will be told in a subsequent article.

Death Valley has become within the last few years, by reason of the industries connected with the borate fields, the seat of quite a population and activity. Though robbed somewhat of its terrors, it is still, and will remain forever, a region hostile to mankind.

EVERY one has heard the expression, "land poor," and it is pregnant with meaning. A man holding more land than he can properly work, fritters away his labor, fails to secure a good crop from any part of it, and is actually poorer by possessing too much land. The same truth applies to mining, but with worse results even than to farming. The farmer who tries to work too much land secures a partial crop, at least; the miner who tries to hold too many claims fails to realize anything at all from any of them. It is a daily experience here in Inyo to meet with men who try to hold a dozen, or even a greater number, of mining claims. Few of them have capital to employ labor and put up machinery. They trot from one claim to another, attempting with their own hands to do the necessary assessment work to keep their titles good. Of course in this way no one of all their claims can be made productive. At the end of the year they come out in debt, the value of the mining interests of the county is discredited, the miner is discouraged, and the friends who furnished him with supplies are injured, though nothing could be further from the intention of the miner than such results. The greatest profit in farming is realized from small tracts well tilled; the greatest profit in mining is to be gained by a careful examination to determine upon the best location, and then a patient, persistent and vigorous effort to fully develop the mine. A large addition to the number of farmers in the county would not only bring more land under cultivation, but would greatly increase the productiveness of that already worked. If we had ten times as many miners as at present—and there is opportunity enough for one hundred times as many—the productiveness of the mines would be increased in like proportion.

THE Greely expedition is described as a great success. And yet with nineteen men out of twenty-five, all in the prime of life, dead of hunger and cold, it is hard to realize in what the success consists, or where is the cause for rejoicing, except than any of the party escaped alive. While the heroism and endurance of the men are worthy the highest praise, and reflect honor upon the American name, yet it is a great pity that such capacity and noble qualities should not be employed in work more fruitful of benefit to their country and their kind.

"EVERY day that the sun rises upon the American people it sees an addition of two and a half million dollars to the accumulated wealth of the Republic, which is equal to one-third of the daily accumulations of mankind." This statement by the English economist, Mulhall, is noble evidence of the soundness of our system of taxation and revenue, and of the intelligence and industry of the American people.

THE members of the State Board of Equalization who were here this week reported that they found the assessment roll and valuation of property in Inyo in a more satisfactory condition than in any other county they had visited.

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LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 3, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, August 19th, 1884, viz: Rudolph Swyers, for the E ½ of SE ¼ Section 35, Township 6 south, and E ½ of NE ¼ Section 2, Township 7 south, R 33 E. M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. G. Plumley, L. A. James, J. E. Dunlap, J. McNally, all of Bishop Creek.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 26,.....1884

NOTICE.

All subscribers for THE INYO INDEPENDENT, and all advertising patrons, will please observe, that the paper has passed under another management, and that all subscriptions are by agreement between Mr. Glenn and the present proprietor of the paper, due to the latter. All regular advertising accounts accruing after June 15th, are also to be paid to the present publisher. Accounts due previous to the date named are due to Mr. Glenn.

C. MULHOLLAND.

The establishment of a cradle factory will be the next thing in order.

DIVINE SERVICE.—To-morrow at 11 A. M. divine service will be conducted at Good Templars Hall by Rev. Warren Nims. All are cordially invited to attend.

A CANDIDATE.—Attention is invited to the card of Mr. Joseph Rowan, who offers himself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

CHANCE FOR STOCKMEN.—The best of alfalfa can now be bought in stack at Bishop Creek for four dollars per ton. Here is one of the best regions for stockmen to be found anywhere.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee is called to meet at the Court House, Independence, August 20. See notice elsewhere stating the objects of the meeting.

BEVERIDGE BRIDGE.—The bridge across Owens river at Beveridge that was impassable lately, is now in thorough repair. Through the energy of Road Supervisor Palmer all damage has been repaired.

A RAPIDLY GROWING INDUSTRY—Fruit raising is a rapidly growing industry in Inyo county; already orders have been taken to the amount of several thousand dollars for young fruit trees to be set out next season.

STATE CONVENTION.—At the State Convention, A. R. Conklin of Independence was nominated by acclamation for Presidential Elector at Large. Mr. Markham of Los Angeles was nominated for Congress from this district.

EQUALIZATION.—Messrs. Charles Gilden and John Markley, members of the State Board of Equalization, came here last Monday. They made a careful examination of the assessment list of the county, but found no reason to make any changes. The gentlemen left some days ago for Mono county.

RELAXATION.—A number of the boys came in from the Maxim mine t'other day, and have been taking a little relaxation. They are all good natured and jolly, have plenty of money, are full of fun, and are having a good time. The present hour is all their own, the next they never saw.

ANOTHER WRANGLE.—Judge N. D. Arnot, of Alpine County, will preside in the Superior Court here on Monday, to hear argument on the writ of habeas corpus in the Silva case. The tweedle dum of the matter was heard by Judge Hannah and the tweedle dee of it is to be inflicted upon Judge Arnot.

CONCERT.—Professor Wood, the blind violinist, will give a concern this evening. Mr. Wood comes highly commended as a very skilful performer on the violin and guitar. His concerts are always well attended and his audiences highly pleased. Tickets for admission, fifty cents.

TO BEE-KEEPERS.—The following from the Virginia City *Enterprise* is of interest to bee-keepers: "Honey, in the comb, retails in this city at twenty cents per pound. Persons in this State and California who have more of the article than they know what to do with, will do well to send the surplus to this market."

DEPUTY CLERKS.—For the convenience of voters who have not been registered, the following have been appointed Deputy Clerks at the various precincts in the county, viz: S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek; H. A. Man, Bishop Station; J. J. Moore, Big Pine; John R. Hughes, Lone Pine; W. R. Johnson, Keeler; O. G. Fuentes, Beveridge; J. J. Gunn, Darwin.

CELEBRATION.—The Mexican population of Lone Pine, with their characteristic energy are making active preparations to celebrate the 16th of September, and it is to be hoped that all good citizens will be on hand to assist them and participate in the joys of the day. As the Mexicans pride themselves on having lots of fun and amusement on the 16th, let us all be on hand and join them in celebrating their national holiday.

A NEW INDUSTRY.—A new industry has just been introduced here by Mr. S. A. Densmore; this is the manufacture of wine from peaches by a new process, secured by United States patent. The article to be produced is not peach brandy, but a veritable and valuable wine. The process is already in successful operation in several States in the East, and ready sale is found for all the wine manufactured. Mr. Densmore holds the sole right to manufacture in Inyo county, and is the State agent for the sale of rights in other counties. Mr. Densmore is also agent for Lewis & Brooks, nurserymen at San José. In our next issue further particulars will be given.

MINING ITEMS.

A revival of industry is manifest at the mines of the Wild Rose district. Messrs. W. K. Miller, J. M. Keeler, and N. J. Medbury have been taking ore from the Mohawk, Blue Bell and Argonaut mines, formerly known as the North Star, Garibaldi, and Nellie Grant. A shipment of ten and one-half tons of ore was lately made from the mines to the Snow's Cañon mill, and worked. From this the proceeds were four bars of bullion, weighing 3400 ounces. Most of this is silver, but as no facilities for assaying are at hand, the exact value cannot be given till returns shall be had from San Francisco. The credit of this work is chiefly due to Mr. Miller; he had the ore taken across Panamint Valley, thirty miles, to the mill, in order to prove its value. From the result of this experiment, it is easily seen what wonderfully rich results would be produced by a mill close to the mines, where there is an abundance of wood and water.

M. G. Nixon has bought the Freeborn Cañon mill and mines, and expects to have a force of men at work by August 3d. We can now look for this mill to produce regular monthly shipments of bullion as in former times.

The mines at Chrysopolis are now to be worked vigorously. Superintendent Bolinger has put a force of men to work and will develop the mines as rapidly as possible.

S. A. Densmore has leased the San Carlos mines to to J. M. Keeler, who will put a force of men to work on them next Monday.

Personal Mention.

Judge N. D. Arnot, of Alpine county, arrived here this morning.

Mrs. Mulholland and family arrived at Independence last Monday.

Mr. C. McEvoy was over from Beveridge at the beginning of the week.

M. M. Glenn and family returned this morning from a trip to Bishop Creek.

Omie Mairs is doing a lively stage and freight business between the town and the depot.

Mr. A. R. Conklin and Mr. S. D. Woods left here last Sunday to attend the State Convention at Sacramento.

Messrs. McDermitt and Nixon went over to Beveridge last Monday to look at mines there with a view to invest.

Joseph Rowan and George Drake, of Bishop Creek, have been doing some interviewing at this end of the valley during the week.

Alec. Clark made a trip to Lone Pine last Monday, with a load of ripe apples, apricots and peaches, which he readily disposed of at living rates.

Mr. Fairman returned from Panamint last Saturday evening. He found the condition of things at the mines and mill fully as favorable as he had expected.

Jim Richardson, an old resident of Inyo and a former citizen of Independence, who is now residing at Bishop Creek, is at present circulating among his numerous friends at the county's capital.

Bishop Happenings.

During the latter part of last week, Mr. T. T. Cook and family left for San Francisco....S. G. Sneden, Esq., left for Sacramento last Sunday night, presumably to attend the Republican State Convention....Mr. and Mrs. John Dormer and family left for Carson last Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Smith, who will remain with them for some time....Mr. E. A. Carothers of Candelaria is visiting here; also Mr. Gamble, who is the guest of Mr. John L. Bourland.

Wm. A. Irwin is expected here every day. It is thought that he will put an additional force of men at work on the Polita mine, of which he is Superintendent and owner.

It is reported here that Mr. M. L. Cook, Superintendent of the Casey Mining Company's property, is expecting some of his company here from the East; they probably will start the mines up again. REGULUS, JR.

THE loss by fire in the grain fields of San Joaquin is estimated at $90,000; insurance $32,000. It is not known if the fire was the result of accident or design.

TRIP UP THE MOUNTAINS.—Last Wednesday Mr. J. R Eldred, Bert. Rhine, and Wm. Staines made a trip up on the mountains by way of Kearsarge. Beyond Onion Valley the snow was found so deep that they had to leave their animals and go to the first lake on foot. Trout were very shy, though plentiful; they would touch the bait with their noses, but would not bite. A few were caught, however, and Mr. Staines shot one that weighed over three pounds. The party camped but one night.

A ROUSING WELCOME.—Hon. P. Reddy received a rousing welcome on his arrival at Bodie last Saturday evening. The reception was in no sense a partisan affair, but was participated in by good citizens generally without regard to party distinctions. The meeting was held in Miners' Union Hall, which was densely packed. Speeches were made by several of the prominent men of Bodie, and one by Mr. Reddy himself, which was enthusiastically applauded. Music, vocal and instrumental, filled the intervals between the addresses. After the meeting at Miners' Union Hall, Mr. Reddy held a reception of his friends at the Occidental Hotel, where as many flocked in as the parlors could contain. To one who has held a public trust, nothing can be more gratifying than the hearty approval of his constituents; and this Mr. Reddy has received in the fullest measure.

MILL SITES.

The Law in Regard to Them—What the Secretary of the Interior has to say regarding them.

Some time since, J. B. Haggin, of San Francisco, made application at the Land Office of his mineral entry for the Mariposa quartz mine, and mill sites Nos. 1 and 2, Coso District, Inyo county. Payment was made, and final certificates issued to Mr. Haggin. One mill site contained 4.5 acres, and the other (.5) one-half acre. The Commissioner of the Land Office decided that United States Statutes and regulations of the Land Office did not contemplate that more than one mill site or tract of land for milling purposes may be embraced in an application for a lode claim, and therefore directed the cancellation of one of the mill site tracts. From this decision Mr. Haggin appealed to the Secretary of the Interior. The question for him to decide was whether, keeping within the restriction of five acres of non-mineral land, more than one mill site could be embraced in the application for a vein and patented therewith.

In his decision the Commissioner called attention to the clause in Section 2,337, R. S., which provides "that the owner of a quartz mill may also receive a patent for his mill site, as provided for in the section-" and to that part of the section which provides for holding "a piece of non-mineral land" for milling purposes. The construction of the law by the Commissioner showed that he based his decision on the ground that in said section the singular number only is used. If there were any force in that view, in general rules of construction, it would not avail here because the fourth section of the Revised Statutes provides that "words importing the singular number may extend and be applied to persons or things; words importing the plural may include the singular." The regulation, therefore, which follows the statute, should in that respect, be construed in like manner as the statute.

The Secretary of the Interior reverses the decision of the Land Commissioner and says, in his opinion, Section 3,337 does not require that construction put upon it; and since the amount in both locations does not exceed five acres, he thinks, in this instance, both mill sites should be permitted to stand. He adds that in both instances it might be necessary for the owner of the lode to occupy only one piece of non-adjacent surface ground, and in other instances more than one piece might be necessary and proper. He thinks the practice under said section should be to allow the entry of such number of pieces as may appear to be necessary for mining and milling purposes.—*Territorial Enterprise.*

Lone Pine.

A social dance once a week is one of the pleasant features of society at Lone Pine. Old and young enter heartily into the enjoyment of these pleasant occasions.

A favorite resort at Lone Pine is Lubken's brewery. The cool cellars and sparkling beverage are great favorites with all who go to Lone Pine.

Harvesting is well advanced; wheat and hay are nearly all cut and crops are good.

Visitors to Lone Pine are warm in their praise of the courtesy and attention shown to guests at the Whitney House and Lone Pine Hotel.

The school at Lone Pine is now open; Mr. Charles Groves is the teacher, and has 65 scholars. The people of Lone Pine take great interest in their school, and have it well furnished with all appliances necessary to aid the teacher in his labors. A fine organ is not the least valuable article in the school, and is something only too seldom found in schools.

A FAVORED REGION.—The great natural advantages of Inyo county are becoming known. The Virginia City *Enterprise* has this to say: "Parties who come up from the Inyo country report it a land 'flowing with milk and honey.' It is also this season a land of fruit of every kind. This is good enough for the valleys, while many paying mines are everywhere being developed in the surrounding hills and mountains, and mills and furnaces are being started up all through the country."

CONGRESS has, in a great measure, ceased to be occupied with labors for the good of the whole people. Not measures of national importance, but the success of party is what now determines legislation. The *Territorial Enterprise* says:

The record of the recent session of Congress goes far to confirm the opinion expressed by the closest observers that Congress, as a legislating machine, has broken down. It is not the fault of either party, but of circumstances, that it is no longer possible for an American Congress to legislate seriously and according to the convictions of the majority of its members upon any subject of general import upon which there is difference of opinion among the people. Parties are no longer divided upon distinct lines, and neither party is united within itself upon any of the great questions of policy. This fact has forced upon Congress the task of guarding party interests and promoting party success, and whichever party is in the majority finds itself so divided in doctrine that its only safety lies in preventing all serious attempts at legislation. Whether we shall have to invent some other legislative machinery, or in some way free Congress from its political duties in the interest of legislative work, is a question that cannot long be postponed.

A GENTLEMAN from the neighborhood of Briggs' vineyard, near Davisville, says that where the army worm marched through the vineyard, they literally eat every leaf from the vines, and left the bare stalk with the appearance of vines in the Fall, when the frost has caused them to shed the leaves. The worms marched straight through, cutting a swath about sixty feet.—*Enterprise.*

INQUIRIES FOR LAND.

That attention is already drawn to Inyo county as a desirable place for settlers, the following communication, received a few days ago, gives proof:

BOONVILLE, MO., July 11, 1884.

Dear Sir:—Please send me your catalogue of lands. I want to come to your county. What does land rent for there?

Yours, &c., R. O. NEWMAN.

There is no such catalogue as Mr. Newman asks for. A map of the county would be the best form in which such information could be put, and the County Supervisors have now in consemplation a scheme for getting up an official map that will be an authority on the subject.

The following facts may be of interest to Mr. Newman, and others who are looking for homes in Inyo. As was stated in an article published in the INDEPENDENT last week, there is a great deal of land in the county yet open for settlement; consequently, even improved land is cheap; no one will buy land at a high figure when it can be got by settling upon it, and paying the customary fees for perfecting title. The county has escaped the infliction of the land shark; no immense tracts are held by indivivuals to the exclusion of actual settlers. The largest amount of farming land held by one person in the county is about 1,500 acres. The average is not over one-sixth of this. But little land is worked by rentors; the few who do work that way pay to the proprietors one-third of the entire crop. The rentor furnishes seed, the land owner implements. Last year merchants at Independence paid thirty dollars per ton for potatoes, and forty-five dollars per ton for wheat. At Bishop Creek prices were a little lower than these figures.

An average yield of wheat is estimated at 1,500 pounds per acre. The average yield of corn is estimated at 1800 pounds per acre. Beans, white and pinkeye, are now worth three cents per pound. Around Bishop Creek, where most of the farming is done, crops never fail; there has never been flood or drouth. No insect pests have ever destroyed crops in the county.

From the above facts a practical farmer ought to be able to judge safely of his chances for success in Inyo county.

How did it get there?

One day last week, at the Bay View track, the trotter James H. vouded a snake sixteen inches long and from three-quarters to an inch in thickness in its largest part. The horse previous to this had been somewhat fractious, and had a trick of biting his sides, as if suffering from pain. His actions were a puzzle to those who observed them. After he was relieved of his snakeship he became quiet, and altogether a different horse, and immediately increased his speed several seconds. The snake can be seen at Col. Dickey's at Bay View track, who has it preserved in alcohol for the benefit of the curious. We have not seen it but Mr. Fred Collier informs us that it is a genuine snake, and the question is, how did it get in the stomach of James H? Was it in the water he drank, when it was a baby snake, and did it grow and wax fat in the intestines of a trotting horse? We record the fact on undoubted authority and leave it to the explanation of others.—*Spirit of the Times.*

Railroad Lands.

The Land Office of the Central Pacific Railroad has adopted a new policy relative to the sale of lands, the object being to prevent the land being bought and sold by speculators. To this end it has been decided to sell no land to any person who will not occupy and improve it, and to such persons, except to those who wish cattle ranges, a reduction in price from 33 to 40 per cent. will be made. But the railroad will control the land until it has been improved by the purchaser in the manner proposed, and retains the power of preventing its sale to speculators.—*S. F. Call.*

DR. KOCH, who is now in France to study the cholera, is a high authority in medical science. He gives an item of information that is worth knowing. He says that the germs of cholera cannot live in a dry atmosphere. Under these conditions the climate of California will be well adapted to resist cholera if it should visit us in the summer season, the time at which its presence is most dreaded; and no county will have less to fear than Inyo.

THE Fish Commissioners of California have decide not to restock the streams in that State with any more fish. "The Fish Commissioners," said an aquatic Stockton sport, "have stocked the waters here with worthless catfish. The catfish have driven off the perch. The Commission has knocked off business too soon; it should have furnished a supply of catfish killers."

CHANGE OF TIME.—At the request of the Union Pacific, the Central Pacific has consented to change its time table to the old hours. Trains will leave San Francisco for Ogden at 11:40 instead of 7:10. There is no change in the time of arrival at San Francisco.

BORN.

At Round Valley, July 19 1884, to Mr. and Mrs William Arcularius, a son.

At Round Valley, July 21 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones a daughter.

At Big Pine, July 18 1884 to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Myers, a daughter.

DIED

At Sidney, New South Wales, May 26 1884, JOSIAH EARL.

POLITICAL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF to the people of Inyo County as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Committee.

JOSEPH ROWAN, Bishop Creek.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE of Inyo County will hold a meeting on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1884.

at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House, Independence, California. The business to be transacted will be the calling of Democratic Primary election and County Convention, together with the considerations of other important matters. The matter of adopting the "Crawford County Plan" of making nominations will be considered, and all candidates interested are invited to be present for consultation.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Chairman.
Attest, JAS. PARKER, Secretary. 5-td

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 14th day of July, 1884, in the matter of the estate of John Chastaine deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States,

On Thursday, the Thirty-first day of July, 1884,

At one o'clock P. M., at the ranch of Wm. Barrows, in said Inyo county, the following personal property, to-wit;

Two hundred and seventy two [272] head of Stock Cattle,
One Mare and Colt,
One Saddle,
One pair of Blankets,
One Shot Gun,
One Winchester Rifle.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastain, deceased.
July 14, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.
Dated July 10th, 1884.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 205.

Adjoining Farm Homestead Proof, No. 413

LAND OFFICE AT Bodie, Cal., June 16th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, California, on Tuesday, JULY 15th, 1884, viz: John M Horton, for the S E ¼ of N W ¼ and S W ¼ of N E ¼ N E ¼ of S W ¼ N W ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 18, T 7 S, R 33 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said land, viz: L. Case, Henry Jackson, Andrew Doll, and H. S. Kelsoe, all of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

D. WALKER, Register.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 26,.....1884

What Cured Him.

"Gentlemen," said he, as he heaved a sigh like a tired horse, there was a time when I swore by Jay Gould. I named my baby after him, I named my horse after him, I got my son to name a steamboat after him, and I crossed a Hubbard squash with a Jersey water melon and named the new vegetable Jay Gould. If he had said the sun rose in the North I would have licked my best friend to prove it."

"Well?"

"Well, along came a man who wanted my farm ad I sold it."

"Yes."

"And when I had the cash in hand I put it into Wabash stocks. Jay Gould said that—"

"Yes, I know—go on."

"I invested $10,000 in Wabash, and Jay Gould, and—and—"

"That cured you."

"Exactly. I'vd killed the baby, shot the horse, blown up the steamboat, rooted up the vegetable, and got enough out of the crash to pay for a rope and a cheap coffin. Gentlemen, farewell. I'm going to a hotter land."

Always Ahead.

"Thar's my son Joseph," said the old farmer as he cut off a liberal hunk of plug and dropped it into his mouth. "I brung him up the same as I did Dan'l, an' I giv 'em both a thousand dollars to start in life. Joseph went into speculation and Dan'l went into buckwheat."

"And how did they come out?"

"Waal, in the fust five years Joseph he made $30,000 and Dan'l he lost half his capital."

"And the next five?"

"Waal, Joseph lost all he had and Dan'l controlled all the buckwheat itch in New England. Tell you, stranger, atween raisin' buckwheat and speculation in sheers, buckwheat is bound to git thar in in the end. You know what to depend on. The market never slops over or milts down. You sow, reap, eat, scratch, and you're allus ahead."

A Co el Shock.

Dressed for church, she stood before the mirror admiring herself, and mentally observing that she never appeared more lovely. The candid critic, however, would have declared that her figure was not in just proportion, for she was very tall and thin and her height seemed greater than it actually was in consequence of ostrich plumes that flowered in snowy masses over her hat.

"Yes, I know I am handsome," she said, "but I can't help it;" and turning to go out, caught sight of her little brother standing in the door way.

"What are you doing there, Bob?" she asked sharply.

"Looking at you, Fanny, returned the artless child.

"What do you want to be staring at me for?"

"'Cause you look just like a long handled feather duster."

And sitting all alone in church that morning she wondered how she would feel if Bob got the measles and died.

A Stand Off.

A couple of practical jokers, living at a big up town hotel, bought a terrapin while walking through the market the other day, and slipped it into the bed of a new arrival who had just registered.

They watched that night until they saw the new-comer retire to bed.

Ten minutes later a white robed figure began shouting down the elevator shaft for the landlord.

When the crowd got up stairs the victim conducted the landlord to the bed and turned down the clothes.

"Mr. Hotelkeeper," said the stranger, solemnly, pointing to the terrapin, "I'm from New Jersey, and I can stand most anything, but either that bug or me has got to take another room."

"Doctor, I want to thank you for your great patent medicine."

"It helped you, did it?" asked the doctor, very much pleased.

"It helped me wonderfnlly."

"How many bottles did you find it necsssary to take?"

"Oh, I didn't take any of it. My uncle took one bottle and I am his sole heir."

To make a circular flower bed, drive a stake in the center, tie a cord to it equal in length to the radius of the bed, securing at the other a large long knife by which the sod may be cut.

You have no right to pick a photographer's pocket if he has pictures.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each ☞No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG.

[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19t4] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEBSTER H. WALKER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. ELDRED.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. TIBESHUIZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, Cal., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. GUNN

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. DRAKE.

Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, May 29th, 1884

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

J. J. MOORE.

LEGAL.

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G. W. BRADY,

Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.

Dated at Independence, June 31, 1884. [51 5

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE BLACK MARE MULE, BRANDED THUS: ○—a circle with a circle—on the shoulder. Also, other brands unknown; collar and aparejo marks. A reasonable reward will be given by J. E. Straus for the recovery and delivery of said animal to him at Lone Pine

jy5tf COHN & STRAUS.

PROPOSALS FOR HAULING.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Modock Con. Mining Co.,
Lookout, Inyo Co., Cal., July 2, 1884.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, at Lookout, California, to haul 100,000 lbs or more of Base Bullion from this place to Keeler, the terminus of the C. & C. R. R. Hauling to commence not later than the 20th inst. Bullion to be hauled as it is stamped and not to be mixed

For particulars apply to

FRANK FITZGERALD,
jy5tf Supt Modock Mg Co.

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Private Hospital,

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Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

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REWARD!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum of $50 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.

[apr19-1y] FRANK SHAW.

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NOTICE

OF THE

Application for Patent

BY Wm. T. COLEMAN,

...FOR THE....

"LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,"

The same being a Placer Claim, officially Surveyed and designated as Survey No 2197, Lot No 38 in Unsurveyed Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian. "Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District," County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 248.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, California, June 9th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Wm. T. COLEMAN,** a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years, having his residence and postoffice address and place of business at the City and County of San Francisco, California, has, by Hermann Stubin, his duly authorized Special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Amargosa, in the Eagle Mountain Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and the State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and the State of California, this day filed in this office his application for a Patent from the United States for his certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 741 48 100 acres of land yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known as and called the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine," situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2197, Lot No 38, in (unsurveyed) Township No 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (With magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east)—Commencing at a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31, in a mound of rocks on the southwest slope of hill, being the northwest corner of the Lowland Borate Deposit Mine, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 42 degrees, 40 minutes east, distant four [4] chains and ninety-six [96] links, a stake marked M. B. D. No. 30, at the southwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, bears south eighty-nine degrees, forty-five minutes west, distant forty four [44] chains, seventy four [74] links; thence

First Course—North 89 degrees, 58 minutes east, along the south boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 30 A, being also the corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine; thence

Second Course—North 00 degrees, 20 minutes west, along the boundary line of South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine twenty [20] chains and thirty [30] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 28 B, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south 57 degrees, 35 minutes west, distant thirty-one [31] chains, eleven [11] links; thence

Third Course—South 89 degrees, 47 minutes east, along the boundary line of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains and twelve [12] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 48, being the southeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 47, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south 76 degrees 3 minutes west, and Farnace Butte bears north 00 degrees, 45 minutes west; thence

Fourth Course—South twenty-nine [29] chains eighty-five [85] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 45; thence

Fifth Course—North 89 degrees, 45 minutes east, eighteen [18] chains, ninety-four [94] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 45; thence

Sixth Course—South twenty [20] chains, sixteen [16] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 44 from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 68 degrees, 47 minutes west, Farnace Butte bears north 7 degrees, 45 minutes west, Rock Point bears south 67 degrees 05 minutes west, distant about twenty-five and fifty hundredths [25 50-100] chains; thence

Seventh Course—South 89 degrees 45 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains and twenty-two [22] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 43 from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 54 degrees 8 minutes west, Rock Point bears south 30 degrees 20 minutes east, distant about eleven [11] chains; thence

Eighth Course—South 15 minutes west thirty [30] chains and twenty-seven [27] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 42 A, from which Rock Point bears north 10 degrees east, distant about twenty-one and fifty hundredths [21 50 100] chains; thence

Ninth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east twenty [20] chains, thirty-four [34] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 42 B, on west slope of Brown Mountain about five [5] chains south of its base, from which stake mineral monument No. 40 bears north 50 degrees 30 minutes west, Rock Point bears north 35 degrees 00 minutes west, distant about twenty and twenty-five hundredths [25 25 100] chains, continue south 89 degrees 33 minutes east thirty [30] chains thirty one [31] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 89; thence

Tenth Course—North nineteen [19] chains ninety seven [97] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 90; thence

Eleventh Course—East nine [9] chains ninety-one [91] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 91; thence

Twelfth Course—South nineteen [19] chains ninety six [96] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 88; thence

Thirteenth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east ten [10] chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 84, at base of mountain; thence

Fourteenth Course South 00 degrees 30 minutes west ten [10] chains one [1] link to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 85, from which Farnace Butte bears north 12 degrees 00 minutes west and Mountain spring bears north 62 degrees 30 minutes east; thence

Fifteenth Course—East thirty [30] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 86; thence

Sixteenth Course—South 00 degrees 05 minutes west twenty [20] chains six links to a post marked M. B. D. No. 87 from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 55 degrees 39 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 13 degrees 25 minutes west; thence

Seventeenth Course—North 89 degrees 15 minutes west fifty nine [59] chains eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 41, from which a stake marked M. B. D. No. 94 bears south 9 degrees 45 minutes west, distant ten [10] chains fourteen [14] links; thence

Eighteenth Course—South nine [9] chains seventy-two [72] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 92; thence

Nineteenth Course—South 88 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 93 from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 52 degrees 30 minutes west; thence

Twentieth Course—North 00 degrees 23 minutes west, nine [9] chains ninety-eight (98) links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 94; thence

Twenty-first Course—South 89 degrees 05 minutes west, nine [9] chains seventy five [75] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 40; thence

Twenty-second Course—North 30 degrees 49 minutes west, nine [9] chains eighty nine [89] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 39 from which Rock Point bears south 8 degrees 40 minutes east, distant about forty two [42] chains; thence

Twenty-third Course—South 89 degrees 40 minutes west nine [9] chains ninety three [93] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 38; thence

Twenty-fourth Course—North 00 degrees 42 minutes east, nine [9] chains and ninety-five [95] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 37, Rock Point bears north 27 degrees 40 minutes east, distant about thirty-four and fifty-hundredths [34 50-100] chains; thence

Twenty-fifth Course—North 89 degrees 12 minutes west, nine [9] chains eighty [80] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 36; thence

Twenty-sixth Course—North 00 degrees 30 minutes east ten [10] chains four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 35; thence

Twenty-seventh Course—North 89 degrees 50 minutes west, ten (10) chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 34; thence

Twenty-eighth Course—North 00 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 33 B, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 26 degrees 40 minutes west, Furnance Butte bears north 11 degrees 55 minutes east, Rock Point bears north 74 degrees 00 minutes east, distant about thirty-six and fifty-hundredths [36 50-100] chains; thence

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Twenty-ninth Course—North 89 degrees 43 minutes west, thirty [30] chains and one [1] link to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 32 A; thence

Thirtieth Course—North 00 degrees 15 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains sixty-three [63] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 32, thirty-nine [39] chains seventy [70] links to to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31 A forty-nine [49] chains sixty-seven [67] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31 and place of beginning, containing 741 48-100 acres

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The above described LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE hereby sought to be patented as Survey No 2197, Lot No 38 consists of the W. C Brown location; D W. Earl location; Low Grade location; C M Humbug location; F S. Johnson location; Little Shot location; C De Baldy location and Dot location; record where of may be found in Liber A of the Records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims record in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, California, on pages 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 293, 294, 295, 401 and 402.

The adjoining claim consists of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, which joins the claim on the north, and none other so far is known.

Attention is called to the Plat and Field Notes now posted upon the said LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSITE MINE or Survey No. 2197, Lot No. 38, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office with said Application for any further description of the said Borate Placer Mining Claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Wm. T. Coleman.

This Application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain, and any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof must be filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D WALKER, Register.

First publication, June 14th, 1884.

D. H Whittemore, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO WILLIAM STANFIELD, CO-OWNER: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of One Hundred and 50-100 Dollars, in labor and improvements upon the "State Line Mine," situate in old Sylvania Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1883, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Sec 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety [90] days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail, or refuse, to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine, or claim will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, as provided under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BUSER.

Inyo Co., Cal., May 21st 1884

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 218.

LAND OFFICE at Bodie, Cal., July 9 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Inyo County, at Independence, Cal., on TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 1884, viz: on Reading for the N½ of S E ¼, S E ¼ of S E ¼ of Sec 3, N E ¼ of N E ¼ of Sec 10, T 18 S, R 33 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Rudolph, Jacob Rudolph, Jr., Andrew Dill, R Love, W. J. Phillipsy, all of Bishop Creek.

D WALKER, Register.

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No. 409.

LAND OFFICE, at Bodie, Cal., June 16th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Inyo county, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court at his office at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, July 29th, 1884 viz: John Knappel, for the S ½ of N W ¼ and E ½ of S W ¼ sec 6, Tp 16 S, R 37 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac Harris, Joseph Feinbach and Stevens G. Gregg, of Independence, Cal, George H. Palmer, of Lone Pine, Cal

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Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
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Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:10 a. m.	10:20 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elva	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:10 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
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"	November 29th
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JANET'S HAIR.

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"Oh loosen the snood you wear, Janet
Let me tangle a hand in your hair, my pet.
For the world to me has no daintier sight
Than the brown hair veiling your shoulders white,
As I tangle a hand in your hair, my pet

I was brown with a golden gloss, Janet;
It was finer than silk of the floss, my pet;
'Twas a beautiful mist falling down to your waist,
'Twas a thing to be braided and jewelled and kissed,
'Twas the loveliest hair in the world, my pet!

My arm was the arm of a clown, Janet,
It was sinewy, bristled and brown, my pet;
But warmly and softly it loved to caress
Your round, white neck and your wealth of tress,
Your beautiful plenty of hair, my pet.

Your eyes had a swimming glory, Janet,
Revealing the old, dear story, my pet;
They were gay, with that chastened tinge
of the sky,
When the trout leaps quickest to catch the fly,
And they matched with your golden hair, my pet.

Your lips—but I have no words, Janet,
They were fresh as the twitter of birds, my pet;
When the Spring is young and the roses are wet,
With the dew-drops in each red bosom set,
And they suited your golden-brown hair, my pet.

Oh, you tangled my life in your hair, Jane!
'Twas a silken and golden snare, my pet;
But so gentle the bondage my soul did embrace
The right to continue thy slave evermore,
With my fingers enmeshed in your hair, my pet.

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Then never I dreamed what you were, Janet
With your lips and your eyes and your hair, my pet.
In the darkness of desolate years I man,
And my tears fall but pray over the stone,
That covers your golden hair, my pet.

A GHOST STORY.

"I don't believe I ever told you my experience in the dead-house of the hospital after Sailor John's death," said a well-known physician to a reporter. "I never cared about saying anything regarding it, for if I have to confess it, for the first time in my life I was a little weak.

You know the dead-house at Charity Hospital, and its interior? Well, I had had a case of aneurism that puzzled all of us, and, being a young physician then, I had a natural pride in my diagnosis, which did not agree with that of the surgeons. So I determined that when the patient died, as he was sure to do, I would hold an autopsy myself. Well, the poor fellow succumbed at last, and as I had been busy all day, I could not get back to the hospital until 11 o'clock on the night of June 30th. I remember the date well. Illuminating the inside of the dead-house there was but a single gas burner slight. Rigid on one of the dissecting-tables was my subject, awaiting me.

I needn't tell you that, after all my student life at the hospital, going out alone at that time of night produced not the slightest impression upon me. We were too used to such things to notice them. In fact, so great was my desire to prove my diagnosis correct as against that of other physicians, I thought only of the case, and nothing else.

It was anything but a pleasant night. I may say that I cannot remember a more disagreeable one. A blustering norther was blowing and a heavy rain falling. The wind moaned around the eaves of the hospital as if hundreds of sufferers were in agony, and the gurgle of water in the cistern gutters was anything but musical. Once in a while a flash of lightning threw out in relief the bodies lying on other tables awaiting burial. Certainly it was a night of nights for a visit to a dead house. Well, I took off my oil-cloth coat, opened my dissecting case and started to work. The wind stole in through crevices and flared the gas so that I was delayed in my investigation considerably. But after an hour's labor I approached the solution of the problem over which I had so long studied. So full of anxiety was I my hand trembled, and seeing this I stopped, filled my pipe and began smoking to conquer the eagerness.

The face of the dead man was ashen in its paleness, and the flesh was as cold as marble. Looking back at the picture now, I don't think I ever saw a more spectral corpse than that. The eyes were open, and in the agony of death the muscles of the mouth had contracted, so that in the *rigor mortis* he had a sardonic grin that was horrible in its leer.

The patter of the rain on the roof was incessant, but it sounded pleasant, for it seemed company to one. Still, it did not drown all other sounds, for now and again above the storm there came from the female ward a poor sufferer in delirium.

It took but a few minutes' smoking to recover my steadiness of mind, and I resumed work.

While bending over the body, and just at a moment when the greatest delicacy of operation was required, a curious noise from one corner of the dead-house startled me. It was not like a footstep, but was somewhat like a shuffling of feet.

Instinctively, I looked in that direction, and noticed for the first time some four or five skulls on the floor in a partial state of preparation. The younger students had been at work preparing them for their cabinets. The grinning faces looked as if to chide me for working on such a night, but then I was too anxious about my case to miss my opportunity.

Applying myself again to my subject. I was soon lost in the peculiar developments my eye discovered each moment, when again I was annoyed by a distinct sound from the corner.

Glancing in that direction, it must be confessed, I was not a little surprised to see one of the skulls moving slowly toward me along the flagging of the floor. I rubbed my eyes and looked again. There it was—the flesh less sockets of the eyes gazing at me, the uneven, jagged teeth, giving a ghastly grin to the mouth.

This is a little difficult for me to tell exactly what were my feelings. That they were peculiar I frankly admit. I fell to studying about the cause of this motion on the part of the skull and examined closely to see whether or not there was a string attached and a student playing one of his pranks.

But no. In the night I could plainly discern that there was nothing attached to this relic of humanity. Then what moved it?

Still engrossed with my endeavors to solve this mystery, I did not take my eye off the skull.

Slowly, stealthily and steadily it came on, directly toward where I was sitting on a high stool. The motion produced a dull, grating sound, as some protuberance of bone scratched on the marble slabs.

After it had advanced about three feet it stopped.

I laid down my pipe, still keeping my eye on the unpleasant thing, and tried to laugh away the morbid sensations that had now begun to rise within me. I whispered to myself how much I would have jeered at any brother physician should he have told me of experiencing the slightest feeling of nervousness under similar circumstances. Even the students would have retailed the affair as an indication of my efficiency had they known it. Surely there were mechanical causes to produce these results. I knew that the unsubstantial could not give motion to the substantial. My natural philosophy told me that there must be a force at work to impel that grim fragment of a human frame toward me. Yet what force was it?

I determined not to leave my seat to attempt a close inspection, fearing to be rewarded by the laughter of those who were endeavoring to astonish me.

The dreary monotone of the rain and the unearthly sobbing of the wind turned my reflections to a more sombre color, and some things came back I had read in Robert Dale Owen's "Footfalls on the Boundaries of Another World"—curious things, authenticated by affidavits and all the solemnity of oaths of remarkable revisitants from the grave. While dwelling on these subjects I recalled many conversations I had had with my patient, now dead and buried some three weeks, Sailor John, and his persistent assertions of the possibilities of the intellectual spirit returning to this world of the flesh.

There! The skull moved again. On it came, still sliding along in a direct line toward me.

Do what I would, I could not shake off a feeling of uneasiness and disquiet. I did not like the situation—that about expresses it.

'Eer-eeeke,' grated the skull's bony points on the floor, the sound tingling my nerves as when one scratches the finger-nail on brick or rough surface.

My pulse grew more frequent. I experienced a chilly sensation down my back, and a cold perspiration dampened my forehead.

Around me the corpses lay, the gas light making them sallow-yellow. They at least did not move.

I could stand this strain no longer. I was becoming a victim of a weakness for which I would have reprimanded a child. I felt pale, if that is possible, for it seemed as if all my blood had rushed to my heart.

With a bound I sprung toward the skull, and stooping, grasped it with my two hands. I lifted it from the floor.

Out jumped a large rat and went scampering away. I cannot describe my feelings when I saw the cause of all my discomfiture. At first I laughed, and then became angry with myself for, even for a moment, allowing such an incident to disturb my equilibrium.

Examining the skull I saw how it had occurred. The rat had entered the cavity in which the brain had been, through the *foramen magnum* or aperture through which the nerve matter of the spinal column communicates with the brain. The skull turned over, imprisoning the body of the creature, and permitted the use of his feet only through this *foramen*. He could move the skull, but while it was on the floor he could not get his body out.

Pasted across the whitened brow was a piece of paper, and on it a student's name—'Henry J. Stubbs'—and below: 'Skull of Sailor John, a King of one of the Polynesian Islands; died May 12, 1869. Charity Hospital.'

In an instant I remembered the day of the month. It was June 30, the night of John's birthday. His promise came back to me. He had said he would make himself known to me on that night.

I regretted the intervention of the rat. Had that animal never been discovered by me there would have been an excellent foundation for a ghost story, on which I could have made my affidavit, and thus swelled the number of authenticated cases of remarkable spiritual manifestations. But the rat spoiled it all.

Even with the full explanation of the skull's movements the nervous feeling did not pass off for some time, and even now when June 30th comes around I think of Sailor John and his promise, which, however, he has never fulfilled."
—*New Orleans Times Democrat.*

Tommy Wonders.

Why my papa should sit with his pipe in his mouth all the evening, after saying that he hopes I will be a good boy and never smoke.

Why my mamma should expect me never to tell a lie, when she finds it so convenient to tell several almost every day.

Why papa and mamma say such nice things to each other when we have company, and hardly talk to each other at all when we haven't.

Why papa can be so polite to the women mamma calls hateful, and why papa dislikes the men mamma thinks ever and ever so much of.

Why my mamma should be so fickle-minded. She told Mrs. Smith the other day how glad she was to see her, and when Mrs. Smith left said she hoped she might never set her eyes on her again.

Why papa told mamma he had been kept at the store that night he didn't come home to supper. I heard him tell Mr. Jack he had been on a picnic with the boys. I wonder what he meant.

Why mamma hid the cards that day the minister called.

Why little boys and girls are so much worse now than when papa and mamma were children.

Why papa won't tell me any of the stories that he tells to Mr. White and Mr. Black, and which makes them laugh so.

I wonder what little boys were made for. They are always such nuisances, and in everybody's way.

All Alike.

An oleaginous gentleman, with half a dozen chins and a stomach like a bass drum, sat in the front seat of the railway car, where his bay front had plenty of room to dispose itself. He was very, very warm, but his streaming face betrayed no sign of ill-temper or impatience. His expansive features were the very picture of contentment. He looked so placid that a thin built gentleman on the other side of the aisle after gazing at the flashy one for several minutes took courage to ask:

"Beg pardon, sir; but it's a pretty warm day."

"Hot!" replied the big man sententiously.

"So it is," continued the slim party. "You'll excuse my curiosity, but I suppose you cannot weigh less than—"

"Just three hundred."

"But you were not always so stout?"

"No."

"Ten years ago you were as slim as I."

"Slimmer."

"And when you were a young fellow nobody supposed you'd live to reach your majority. You were a perfect skeleton in those days."

"Nothing but bones."

"And when you were born you could have been placed in a pint pot."

"Easily."

"I thought so," said the slim man, as with a sigh of relief, he settled back into his seat; "they're all alike, all alike."—*Boston Transcript.*

Johnny on Dogs.

The Dogs is a great Sourse of national wealth but the Bufflows is nearly extincted. He is kuckernal in his habits but he dont squeel like the Moles & pig.

If you dont give dogs enough to eat he becomes so avaricious that he will attact Human people and on account of his great Fidelity to Man he is called the King of Beasts.

Our teacher she learnt to talk French at Miss Kanutschwanger's Boarded School and she says if you want to make a dog stand on his Hine legs in french and make a Bough, you just say O Reservoir Mon Chair.

A Leap-Year Hint

Maud—"Why do they put wax on champagne corks, Mr. Shyman?"

Mr. Shyman—"To keep it."

"To keep it?"

"Yes; unless perfectly air-tight the stuff becomes spoiled and won't pop."

"Oh! was it your mother's failure to wax you when you were young that spoiled you?"

"Spoiled me?"

"Yes; you won't pop, either."

THE imprudence of keeping pet bears was illustrated the other day at Susanville, Cal. Bruin got out of his cage and succeeded in hugging the sixteen-year-old daughter of his owner so sublimely that now there isn't a young man within thirty miles of that country that she would give a straw to spend a starry evening with.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

A rousing demonstration—Getting out of bed.

HUMOROUS YARNING.

Young Spoonogle never knows when to leave when he calls on a young lady; he likes the sound of his own voice so well that he talks on and on, while the poor girl grows light headed with the tax on her strength, and wishes the mantel piece of Elijah would fall on the tiresome caller.

There is a young lady on Lafayette avenue who made up her mind to give Spoonogle a lesson. So last Sunday night when he called she was as cordial as possible up to eleven o'clock. Then having had a four-volume history of Spoonogle's life, with an extended account of his influence in politics and business, she began to get dizzy and have a ringing in her ears. At that moment her young brother rushed into the room and said hurriedly:

"Pa wants the morning papers, sis."

"Look in the vestibule, Willie," she answered gently. "I think I heard the boy leaving them there some hours ago."

Spoonogle never took the hint but drawled on about the roller-skating rink and what a figure he cut on skates. The next interruption was from the head of the house, who entered briskly rubbing his hands.

"Good morning—good morning," he said cheerily. "Ah, Spoonogle, you're out early. Well, 'early bird,' etc. It's going to be a fine day, from present appearances."

Spoonogle was dazed, but he concluded the old man had been drinking, and sat back with a "come one come all, this rock shall fly, from its firm base as soon as yours truly," air that was decidedly convincing.

A half hour passed and the mother hurried in.

"Dear me, I'm late," she said as she entered. "I smelled the coffee an hour ago and knew breakfast was waiting, but—ah! Good morning, Mr. Spoonogle!"

Then the sweet youth took the hint and, drawing himself together, he got out into the hall and opened the front door just as the hired girl rung a bell and called "Breakfast" over the banisters.

The Waves in Saginaw Bay.

"Captain," said the reporter as he elbowed his way into the circle, "how large waves did you ever see on the Lakes?"

"Well, let's see. Do you mean within the last five years?"

"I mean any time since you have been sailing."

"Oh—ah! Well, sir, twenty years ago, when I used to sail the bark John B. Skinner, I saw waves on the Saginaw bay which must have been—"

"Go on."

"Say," observed the captain, "please ask some of these gentlemen their opinion."

There were six other captains in the circle. Two of them said they had seen waves fifteen feet high; two more agreed on twenty feet, and the other parties thought they had seen waves running around loose which must have been full of twenty-five feet high.

"Now then, captain," said the reporter to the first.

"Well, sir," replied the captain, seeing that the other gentlemen have given in their figures, I will say that I have seen waves on Saginaw bay exactly fifty one feet and seven inches high. I took a ladder and tape-line and measured 'em and I know that I knocked off at least ten inches of their tops in reaching up."

He came last, and the other captains could only nurse their desperation.

Had a Diamond at Home.

"So you want a position as clerk, do you?" asked the proprietor of the hotel of a dapper young applicant.

"Yes, sir."

"Have you had much experience?"

"Oh, yes, sir. I have been connected with a great many large hotels, and can give the best of recommendations."

"Well," said the landlord, "we want a clerk, but—" and he hesitated.

"But what?" asked the young man.

"You seem to have no diamond breast pin."

"Yes, I have. I've got a big one, but I thought I wouldn't wear it this morning."

"In that case," replied the hotel proprietor, with a relieved look, "the position is at your service. I thought at first you had a diamond yet to purchase and the way business is going on now it might cramp me somewhat."

After a Texas Trip.

Mrs. Livermore, in an interview with a reporter concerning the effect of the stage on women, said:

"I can answer your question best by telling you a little story about Mrs. Waller. A young girl was acting in the same theatre with her and was observed, Mrs. Waller called the girl to her and in a more tragic tone than she ever used in Lady Macbeth, said: 'Get out of it; get out of it, I say. You are on the brink of hell. Get out of it at once. To succeed you must become demonized. Get out of it, I say.'"

It is suspected that Mrs. W. gave this advice after making a trip through Texas, an experience calculated to disgust one with the business.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

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CONGRESSMAN Culbertson, of Kentucky, shot himself last Wednesday. It is thought he will die. He had been drinking a good deal.

THE recording angel will now get a much needed rest from making entries for perjury; no more testimony is to be taken in the Hill Sharon case.

THE weather in the Eastern States is described as "beastly." Rubber coats out of doors and fires within are essential in July. Dwellers in our lovely climate do not know how to pity the unfortunate "down Easters."

IT is now said the Mother Hubbard dress will have to go; that it is ungraceful, dowdy and unæsthetic. This may all be so, but it has one advantage that will make the girls unwilling to part with it—hugging don't rumple it.

IT is a queer political contest as it stands. All the Republicans are going to vote for the Democratic candidate, and all the Democrats for the Republican leader. At least that is what an intelligent New Zealander would conclude to be the case after reading the more strictly partizan newspapers on both sides.

AT BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Nevada, there are a great number of artesian wells, none of which are very deep. One of the wells, which is about 130 feet deep, flows 50,000 gallons of water in twenty four hours, and the water rises to the height of twelve feet above the surface. There are undoubtedly many other localities where water could be as easily and as cheaply obtained as in Battle Mountain.

He's a genius; he's an ass. He's a hero; he's a poltroon. He's a pure man; he's a libertine. He's an honest man; he's a thief. He's a truthful man; he's a liar. He's a man of broad views; he's a narrow bigot. He's an independent man; he's a tool of corporations. He's a pure minded patriot; he's a selfish demagogue. He's a man of deep religious feeling; he's a sniveling hypocrite. He's——well, he's a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people, and these estimates of character and capacity show how much reason and candor have to do with political preferences.

THE Bradford Pa. glass works, which shut down on account of a strike, resumed Wednesday with non-union men. In the afternoon the strikers surrounded the factory while Degneaux, the new foreman, and Superintendent McCartney were inside, and began throwing stones. McCartney escaped, but Degneux was captured and his eyes gouged out to prevent his doing any more work. There was great excitement and it was feared the strikers would burn the factory and other buildings of the company.

OWEN'S RIVER VALLEY offers more attractions to colonists than any other part of the State. There is plenty of land; water in abundance for irrigation can be had from Owen's river; the soil is exceedingly fertile; the climate is delightful; fruits of all kinds except tropical flourish in perfection, and telegraph and railroad ensures communication with the great world as completely as in the old and crowded States of the East. Tracts of land can be secured containing from one to ten thousand acres, or more if wanted, every foot of which can be made to yield abundantly of grain, fruits and vegetables. When the character of this great and beautiful valley shall become fully known abroad immigration will set in with a rush, and soon every foot of land will be taken up.

An interesting letter from a prospector will be found in another column. The writer calls attention to a subject on which better legislation is very much needed. It is unfortunate for the mining interests that the counties containing mines are sparsely peopled compared with the agricultural counties, and that in the distribution of Congressional districts the latter counties are always able to select men for Congress. These having no immediate interests in mines give little or no attention to legislation affecting them, and thus the wrong complained of in the letter goes unredressed. The whole inhabitants of mining counties would gain much by sinking partisan politics and uniting to secure the nomination and election to legislative offices of men whose interests are identical with their own.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.

PINE MOUNTAIN, July 30, 1884.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—We here most cordially indorse the article in your issue of the 19th ult., headed "Homes for Workers." Yes, there are thousands of acres of splendid land open for settlement in this valley, which will make beautiful and profitable homes. Much can be said in favor of the great resources of this county, especially that now we have an avenue opened to us even to the sea, by the C. and C. railroad. It is not my intention to speak much of these things at present, but I want to do a little growling. It is this: Why has not a prospector or a miner as much right to locate land and pay Government the regular price for it as a settler, who seeks out the very choicest of bottom or valley land, and pays his $1.25 per acre and gets his title from the Government?

When the prospector locates his 20 acres on the side of a rocky and barren mountain, where a goat would starve to death if he was obliged to stay ten days, he (the prospector) is compelled to pay $100 per year for such land. If poverty or sickness overtakes him he loses his property; for at 12 o'clock, midnight, the first of every new year there will be a notice ready to be clapped on if he has failed to do his $100 worth of work. You will say he must get it patented. Show me one miner in fifty who is able to get his mine patented, when it costs from $700 to $1000 and a mile of red tape to go through. Where is the fairness or justice of such a law?

Rocky! Yes; $100 for 20 acres of a mountain miles from water, where there is not a bit's worth of vegetation on the whole mountain—that is the kind of land prospectors are compelled to pay $100 a year for. Well, you will say if prospectors don't like it they must turn their attention to something else. Very good; what would the mining interest of the Pacific Coast be to-day had there been no prospectors?

They only ask the law-makers to give them a square deal. They are willing to pay government prices for land and take a government title. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

The prospector's life is anything but beautiful; he ekeks out a most miserable and scanty subsistence, making paths for settlers, who make homes while he still goes forward and has none, only the mountains and the blue canopy of heaven. Day after day; months, years pass, still he is building trails for others to follow. Finally Dame Fortune smiles upon him; once more he goes to the nearest store, tells his old friend, the merchant, that he has got it at last and all he wants is a side of bacon and a sack of flour; and he will get out ten tons for the new mill, for he believes that new man is square, and will do the fair thing by him. It is the old story. Early and late he hammers away, sleeps bad and eats worse; but at last his ore is at the furnace. It looks good but the new man says he was much disappointed in the yield. The poor prospector goes away, tearing his hair out by the roots. He owes for hauling or packing, and much worse, his friend the merchant, who has helped him through many a tight place. Finally he succeeds in finding what he has looked for so many years. Does he make anything to speak of? No; but the man that followed after is the man who makes the money.

The prospectors are the pathfinders to most all new mining countries; and how little credit they get! When Fremont found a trail to the Pacific Coast, it was in every mouth; it was "Fremont, the great Pathfinder." That very trail made him so great a man that in after years he thought he ought to be made President.

Still the prospectors are, like Eugene Sue's Wandering Jew, always on the go, and each has big things to tell about his last find. Yours, &c., S. P. R.

A Big Suit Against Sharon.

The case of the Odd Fellows' Savings Bank vs. William Sharon was begun yesterday in Judge Rand's Court. The circumstances which led to the suit are as follows: On the day after the Bank of California failed William C. Ralston, cashier of the bank, made an assignment to Sharon of all his property. Under this deed Sharon proceeded to settle the debts of Ralston. Among these claims was one of over a million dollars borrowed by William Barling in his own name, secured by stock of the Bank of California. One of the parties from whom Barling borrowed money was the Odd Fellows' Bank, to the amount of $355,000. After the failure of the bank and the death of Ralston, immediately following, a settlement was made by Sharon with the Odd Fellows' Bank, by which he paid 50 cents on a dollar, leaving a balance of $177,500 of the claim unpaid. It is charged that he settled a claim of the Clay-street Savings and Loan Society for $250,000 by settling the amount in full. The Odd Fellows' Bank did not learn that any other creditor of Ralston had been paid more than 50 cents on a dollar until 1879, when this suit was brought.

It is alleged in the complaint that Barling acted as an agent for Ralston in incurring this debt, and that Sharon promised when he made the settlement, to pay the plaintiff as much as any other creditor. The complaint also alleges that Sharon holds the property he received under deed from Ralston in trust for Ralston's creditors, and asks that either Sharon be required to pay the $177,500 balance, or that he give an accounting of his transactions with the Ralston property.

The defendant denies that the Barling notes were for the benefit of Ralston, or that he holds property in trust for the payment of Ralston's debts. He also denies that he promised to pay plaintiff the same percentage as any other creditor of Ralston.—*Chronicle.*

Professor A. H. Willis, now a prominent mine-owner of Inyo county, came up yesterday morning on a visit to the Comstock. He has much to say in praise of both the mineral and agricultural outlook in that region.—*Enterprise.*

Theories About Cholera.

Florence Nightingales views in regard to cholera are worthy of consideration, because of the work she did in her time in camp an hospital; but when she comes to antagonize a scientist of the ability of Dr. Koch her opinions will have small weight. She regards cholera as a local disease, not contagious and depending for its virulence upon the nature of the place and its sanitary conditions. She would establish no quarantine where the scourge breaks out, but would allow the place to be evacuated. That, in her judgment, would be the speediest means of stamping it out, for it would then have nothing to feed on and the sanitary defects of the place could then be remedied. Such an argument as this has small weight against the clear demonstration of Koch of the spread of the disease through microscopic germs, which are propagated with a rapidity and power almost as marvelous as the progress of light or the force of electricity. Koch has yet to advise a means of checking cholera, but we believe a few years will witness this achievement of scientific genius. In the meantime quarantine has proved effective in preventing the spread of the scourge and it is not likely that any nation will relax it in favor of the non-contagious theory.—*Chronicle.*

The words of Dr. Koch, that "the cholera would spread everywhere," are finding realization to a degree that should cause preparation. Where the scourge does not break out this year, it is feared that it may make its appearance next year. That it is on its march can no longer be denied and quarantine next to cleanliness, is the surest preventive that can be adopted. Dr. Koch has enlightened the world as to the causes which produce cholera, which must prove a great aid to medical science in the search for its cure. In time there is scarcely a doubt but this discovery will be made, when the epidemic can be fearlessly met and successfully vanquished. As we have heretofore said, San Francisco is in no immediate danger of a visit from the disease, but as her port is open to the ships of all nations, too many precautions cannot be taken to ward it off.—*Call.*

Sudden Death

An old and well known citizen of Virginia City died very suddenly last Monday. The *Enterprise* says:

Colonel James Kelly, the liquor merchant, died last night a few minutes before 9 o'clock, of an apoplectic stroke. He was stricken about 5 o'clock in the evening, and the physicians from the first had but little hope of his recovery. He suffered a stroke some months ago, during a visit to the town of Gold Hill, and his life was then despaired of. About a month ago he ruptured a blood vessel in one of his legs, and had yesterday just got about again when he was stricken down. Deceased was an old resident of the Comstock, and a man well known and highly esteemed by all old settlers. In early days, when quite a boy, he was for a long time a clerk in the grocery and provision store of John Mallon. Afterwards he was in the same business at No. 68 South C street on his own account. About the same time he was a large dealer in mining stocks and made and lost a great deal of money. Recently he had opened a liquor store in the Black building, corner C and Taylor streets. Deceased was about forty six years of age and leaves a wife and two or three children in this city. James Kelly was a fine musician, and at one time took great interest in military matters. He was a quiet, unobtrusive disposition, but withal most kind-hearted and genial. His sudden death will be mourned by a host of friends throughout this State and California.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 508

Adjoining Farm Homestead Proof, No 413

LAND OFFICE at Bodie, Cal., June 16th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office in Independence, on Tuesday, JULY 15th, 1884, viz: John M. Hinton for the SE¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 18, T. 7 S., R. 33 E., M. D. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. Cline, Henry Jessup, Andrew Dodd, and H. Scantlin, all of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

D. W. A. K. R. Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 14th day of July, 1884, in the matter of the estate of John Chastain, deceased, in my possession, and under said order, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, coin of the United States,

On Thursday, the Thirty-first day of July, 1884,

At one o'clock P. M., at the ranch of Wm Bowman, in said Inyo county, the following personal property, to-wit:

Two hundred and seventy two [272] head of stock cattle,
One Mare and Colt,
One saddle,
One pair of Blankets,
One shotgun,
One Winchester Rifle.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastain, deceased.
July 14, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN.
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.
Dated July 10th, 1884.

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☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
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Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
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Independence, - - Cal.
HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n36tf

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And Tin Store.
GEORGE STEVENS,
THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at
LOWER PRICES
Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well-selected stock of
HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,
Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
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The manufacture and sale of
Fruit Cans
a made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of
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attended to to order.
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LEGAL.

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1608.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 3, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court at his office at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, August 19th, 1884 viz: Rudolph Sayers, for the E½ of SE¼ Section 35 Township 6 south, R 33 E M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. B. Pressly, L. A. James, J. L. Dunlap, J. Daly, all of Bishop Creek.

D. WALKER, Register.

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OUR STOCK,
Consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
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HARRIS & RHINE,
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SELL EXCHANGE
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, ...1884.

NOTICE.

All subscribers for THE INYO INDEPENDENT, and all advertising patrons, will please observe, that the paper has passed under another management, and that all subscriptions are by agreement between Mr. Glenn and the present proprietor of the paper, due to the latter. All regular advertising accounts accruing after June 15th, are also to be paid to the present publisher. Accounts due previous to the date named are due to Mr. Glenn.

C. MULHOLLAND.

THRESHING — This week threshing was begun here. The grain is yielding well.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—This evening there will be an election of officers for Inyo Lodge, No. 546, I. O. G. T.

LODGE MEETING.—This evening there will be a regular meeting of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M. Members and visiting brethren are invited to attend.

THE SCHOOLS. — The public school here, taught by Miss F. C. Northrup, will open about September 1st, for a long term. The school at Camp Independence, which will be in charge of Miss Elma K. Yaney, will probably begin at the same time.

ROYING CATFISH.—In mowing the wild grass that grows about the borders of Washoe lake, the workmen of mornings frequently come across belated catfish that have been ashore bug-hunting during the night and are just making their way back to the lake.

FIRE AT LUNING.—On Wednesday last a disastrous fire occurred at Luning. The fire originated in Benton's Lodging House, destroying that building, and, having no apparatus for handling water, spread rapidly, burning Knapp & Laws' store and McSane's saloon and restaurant.

SECOND PAPERS.— There are many men in this county now entitled to receive their second papers on completion of naturalization. Unless said second papers are received not later than next Wednesday the parties cannot vote at the coming election. Hurry up and get your papers.

NEW GOODS.—Harris & Rhine have just received a large shipment of goods. Among the rest are dress goods in various styles that will be offered at lower prices than usual. Ladies will find among these goods great variety of such articles as they need and of the latest styles and best qualities.

NO MARKET.—For apples at retail eight cents per pound is asked here in Independence. Of course the home market for produce must be dull when such extravagant prices are asked. When fruit shall be offered at reasonable rates a market will be found for it and it will be profitable to raise it.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.—Mr. Wood, the blind musician, gave a highly satisfactory entertainment here on last Saturday evening. The attendance was large, many coming from distant points. After the concert there was a dance at the Blaney House. The party broke up in time to avoid violating the Sabbath.

ARMY WORMS.—This pest has invaded Mono county. The Bodie *Free Press* says: "The chances are that the army worm will lay such sad havoc with the vegetable ranches of Mono county that our markets will have to import green diet for the remainder of the season. They have proved very destructive about Mono Lake, and are still traveling to the Southward. Following the immense migration of butterflies come the worms, upon which the theory is based that the army worm is simply a ravenous caterpillar." As the darkey said, "It's an ill wind dat blows no whar," and Mono's difficulty may be Inyo's opportunity.

A FEATHERED CONVERT.—John Gillig's parrot has joined the Salvation Army. The bird has its perch on a balcony fronting on South C street, and last evening, when the Salvationists began singing in the streets below, it struck in with them, singing most lustily. It caught the tune to perfection, but paid no attention to the words. The parrot was evidently powerfully wrought upon. It went it without ceasing to the tune of the "Blood of the Lamb" for about an hour—long after the Salvation Army had moved on—and was finally carried indoors still shrieking its Salvation tune in a perfect frenzy of delight, to the amusement of the throng of ungodly collected below. It got off through its nose a tearful twang that was excericiating.—*Enterprise.*

FISHING PARTY.—On Tuesday morning of this week Messrs. S. Shabrie and C. D. Begole started out from Lone Pine for a day's fishing up the river. They had great success and returned in the evening with their saddlebags chuck full of catfish. Mr. Reynolds, the jolly landlord of the Lone Pine Hotel, grinned as broadly as a catfish could when the fish were placed in his charge with directions to have them prepared for supper. In this branch of high art Landlord Reynolds has no superior. A dozen persons sat down to the delicious mess he had prepared, and after doing full justice to the feast voted unanimously that the same company of fishermen be deputized to go on another expedition. This is the largest catch of catfish yet made at the lower end of the river since it was stocked.

LOOK OUT, BOYS!—The boys who have been visiting orchards lately had better look out, or rather they had better *keep* out; watch has been set for them, and if caught they will be roughly handled. The boys may not know that to break into an orchard is a criminal offense, and the offender is liable to be sent to jail.

RENO HAS IT.—The infallible preventive of death from snake bite has been found. Reno has it. The *Gazette* says: "Last evening Mr. Lemery, of the Palace Restaurant, received word that N. S. Sherman, a Pyramid Lake fisherman, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake. The snake died and Sherman lived, although very sick for a time." The man was tougher than the snake; the remedy killed the latter, but it only made the former sick. What a pity that the showman who lost his life from snake bite in New York could not have got a bottle of the Reno medicine.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—A valuable mineral discovery has lately been made near Reno. The *Journal* says: "Captain Griffith has developed an unexpected bonanza in his Peavine mine. An analysis of the last ore strike develops the fact that it is cobalt and nickel, carrying a very little copper and iron. The Captain has had three tests made of the ore and all agree as to the results. There appears to be an immense body of the ore, which, when first cut into, was supposed to be copper, but a few simple tests at the mine showed this to be an error. That the ore carried a high percentage of metal of some kind was certain, and having convinced himself if was neither copper nor iron, the Captain concluded to have the mystery solved by a chemical analysis, which developed the fact that he has a bonanza in nickel.

CATTLE SALE.—The cattle belonging to the Chastaine estate were sold at auction last Thursday. Sales were made in separate lots as follows: First lot forty-seven head at $18 per head; second lot, twenty-three head at $20 per head; third lot, thirty-two head at $18.75 per head. These lots were all taken by Mr. McCord, of Kern county. The fourth lot, seventy-six head at $19.75 per head, taken by Mr. Miles, of Galt, Sacramento county; fifth lot, forty-six head at $18.50 per head, taken by Mr. C. L. Meyers, of Big Pine; sixth lot, fifty-three head at $17 per head, also taken by Mr. Miles. The entire lot included animals of all ages, from sucking calves to old cows. There was a good attendance at the sale and competition was quite lively. Cattle men think the stock brought its full value.

THE PROSPECTORS AND THEIR WORK.—Prospecting is very lively along the whole line of the Carson & Colorado, from Hawthorne to the terminus of the road. The railroad is a great convenience to the prospectors in many ways. It carries their traps and provisions from place to place, and when they have found a vein that will pay it carries their ore to where it can be brought to mill test and reduced. Small lots of ore are being constantly brought in to the Douglas mill, at Dayton, either to be tested or be reduced. Now, too, there are beginning to be mills and furnaces at the other end of the road—down in Inyo—to which the ore may be sent. The only use prospectors now find for their donkeys and pack mules is in bringing ore down to the road from their camps and in carrying back provisions and other supplies. Thus is prospecting in the wilderness made easy.

AN UNINVITED VISITOR.—A man who was at work in the bottom of a prospecting shaft yesterday, down in Flowery, was not a little disgusted at having a rattle-snake come tumbling down to the bottom. Luckily, the creature landed in the tub which the man's partner had let down previous to going away to a spring for a jug of water. The snake fell about thirty feet, and being somewhat stunned, was cut in two by the miner with his shovel before it became actively hostile. The man in the shaft had been waiting for a day or two, and when he sent the snake up to his partner on his return from the spring, he made him believe he had vomited the creature up during his absence, and declared he "felt quite another man;" as indeed he should have done, the snake being three feet long and decorated with five rattles. —*Enterprise.*

A DESERT LAND.—The impression prevails abroad that this part of California is little more than a desert. Mr. N. T. Piper, of Fish Spring Valley, lives in the very heart of the so-called "desert." He has finished cutting his first crop of hay this season and has gathered 600 tons of as good alfalfa as ever was cut. The second crop will yield quite as much. He has a large tract in barley, now ready to cut, that he is sure will yield one hundred bushels to the acre. Young fruit trees, apples plums and apricots, set out about four years ago, have a good crop of fruit. How is this for a "desert?" Mr. Piper made the first location of the land eighteen years ago. When making the survey he had to pay twenty-five cents per pound for barley to feed his mules. For many years after claiming the land he had no thought of making a permanent location and did nothing toward making such improvements as all want to have around a home. As time wore on he realized more fully the great value of the place, and became more attached to it and during the past three or four years has been putting up good buildings and setting out orchards until at present he has a home and property such as places within his reach all that makes life enjoyable. The State of California, and this part of it in particular, offers opportunities for well doing to men of energy such as are not equaled elsewhere on earth.

MINING ITEMS.

WILD ROSE DISTRICT.

In last week's issue of the INDEPENDENT some facts were given concerning the mines of Wild Rose District. In the *Chronicle* of last Tuesday an article appears on the subject that is worth repeating as it contains additional facts. The writer of the article is thoroughly reliable, and knows the country well:

To the Editor of the Chronicle:—SIR: Inyo county offers a very promising mining item, if we may be permitted to judge. Over 3,000 ounces of silver bullion recently shipped to Messrs. Selby & Co, produced from a trifle over ten tons of ore from the Mohawk, Blue Bell and Argonaut mines in Wild Rose District, in the Telescope range in the Southern part of Inyo county. This ore was hauled thirty miles and across Panamint valley to Snows canyon mill in the Argus range by W. K. Miller, one of the owners and a resident of Lone Pine, to test the milling quality of the ore. Mr. Miller is a strong believer in this district. He has looked upon white Pine, Pioche and other early camps in their prospecting days and he has equal faith in the outcome of White Rose District. The milling test was very satisfactory, coming up to 85 and 90 per cent of the assay value by the most ordinary process, and bullion 75 and 80 fine, carrying a light per cent of copper. This district shows a large amount of high grade ore. Some of the most promising ledges have been considerably developed, giving encouragement that they will make mines of great and permanent value. Natural and good roads lead to these properties and to the wood and water, which are both found ample for mining and milling purposes and are contiguous to the mines. There are hundreds, and I may say thousands of tons of this fine milling ore out and in sight, and no milling facilities near at hand to work it profitably, and the owners, mostly miners, are unable to undertake the erection of reduction works. The climate is very healthy and the finest in the world for continuous mining. What is needed is practical mining men who judge for themselves and will listen to no idle report; who take no second sight—men who have capital and who want to see where it goes. Such men (who are really our successful mining men and who alone can benefit a mining district) could just now take in the whole White Rose District and the principal mines, with all the natural advantages, for a mere nominal sum. And if there is an equal showing on this coast to build up a reliable, prosperous camp we have not seen or heard of it, and we are willing to vouch for this account.

POLITA MINE.

William Irwin and Tom Luther, formerly of Bodie, have purchased a three-fifth interest in the famous Polita Mine opposite Bishop Creek, and have also rented the Hawley mill, where they will crush several hundred tons of ore and ascertain the best method of reducing the same. They will then probably put up a mill near the mine. The C. & C. R. R. Co. are now putting in a side track at a convenient point for the transportation of the ore, and will also probably build a side track to the Hawley mill. Messrs. Irwin and Luther are shortly to be joined by Mr. George Storey, and we have no doubt but this trio will make a success of it, as they are all workers and have no such word as fail in their vocabulary.

MAXIM MINE.

Last Tuesday Mr. Nevins brought in from the Maxim mill seventy-seven ounces of gold bullion, worth fourteen hundred dollars. This bullion was obtained from seventy tons of quartz. The quartz contains a large percent of sulphurets, and as there is no concentrator at the mill the loss must have been heavy. From the result of this run it is very evident that with concentrators and vigorous working of the mine, the maxim would develop into a very valuable property.

DEFIANCE FURNACE.

At the Defiance furnace six tons of bullion are being turned out daily, being a yield of twenty per cent from the ore smelted. The bullion is all high grade. Mine and furnace is the property of Hon. P. Reddy, who is a firm believer in the great value of the mines of the district, and is confident that immense profits will be made by working them.

MODOCK FURNACE.

The Modock mine and furnace at Lookout is turning out bullion steadily. There is now a large quantity of bullion at the railroad ready for transportation to San Francisco. Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, the owner of the property, is making a good run at the furnace.

Messrs. Alexander and Kehoe will shortly make a shipment of ore from the Eclipse to Elna furnace, which will soon start up.

Yesterday morning four miners left Lone Pine for the Beveridge District to work for Cohn & Straus.

Three miners have gone to Kreggs' Canyon to work the mine there and start the mill.

At the old San Carlos mine a force of men will be put to work next Monday.

FINE TROUT.—Last Tuesday William Lake and Willie Staines came in from a prospecting trip over on King's River; they brought with them fifty fine trout, many weighing one and a half pounds and over, caught in the lakes at the head waters of the river. Trout are reported very abundant in the lakes and streams, the weather is delightful, and the conditions for pleasure parties all that could be wished. There is plenty of snow on the higher mountains, that will continue to afford a copious supply of water to the valleys.

LETTER FROM CARSON CITY.

A few days after the 4th I started on a trip to this city in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dormer, whose guest I now am, and where I expect to remain for a few weeks.

Being my first excursion on the C. & C. R. R. for so long a distance, I found it more tiresome than pleasurable, with little of note by the way. The drive to the depot from Bishop Creek, just as the sun was going down, "over hedges and ditches, hills and low grounds," was not very agreeable, but the sensation of change compensated for all this.

We left on the train a few minutes after ten o'clock, P. M., and as there was no moon, saw nothing of the country through which we passed until the next morning, when the whistle awoke us from our reclining couch on its arrival at Candelaria. From there we went on to Hawthorne, where we had breakfast. From there the road runs along the east side of Walker Lake its entire length of 33 miles.

Among the passengers were a lady and gentlemen, evidently not accustomed to rural life, by some of the remarks I happened to overhear. Passing a field of wheat, the lady observed: "What a nice meadow, but the grass looks as if it was frost-bitten." Soon after passing some hogs that had been wallowing in the alkali mud, she remarked: "I never saw gray hogs before, and no hair on them." I suppose, if she made notes of her travels, she put these hogs down as a native species of this sagebrush country, and perhaps added by way of speculation, that they might have been the remnant of some unknown relic of former times.

On running through a narrow ravine, we were startled by the continued whistle of "down brakes;" when, on looking out of the car window, we saw several bovines, one of which was kicking one foot into the air, with its head to the locomotive, showing fight, having evidently been hit by the cowcatcher.

Arriving at the Mound House, we changed cars for Carson City, sixteen miles distant, where, at 4, P. M., we were glad to get off and go to a nice home and take a quiet sleep for the night.

Last evening I attended a lecture, by a Mr. Miller, an ex-prophet or New-Light apostle of a new creed, setting forth in a very original manner, that all the preachers and teachers of Christendom were the worst of heretics, not having the spirit of Christ or teaching the doctrine he taught. The two greatest crimes he laid at their doors were, preaching for pay, and teaching infant baptism; clinching the latter argument by quoting Philip's saying to the eunuch; "If thou believest with all thy heart thou mayest be baptized." But many of his quotations were so original and eccentric that it brought down the house. Of Christ's rebuke to Peter he said: "Get behind me, you devil, you don't *sabe*."

This modernizing the language of Scripture reminded me of the darkey preacher who was reported as speaking of the Eden story in this wise: "The Lord saw Adam monkeying around in the garden, and he gib him de grand bounce."

Between cranks and fanatics, many creeds are running the gauntlet; and it may be hoped, to their benefit more than harm, sine truth, like the diamond, is only made brighter by friction.

Being out in the current of life, once more, and domiciled in one of the pleasantest homes in this city, I will send you from time to time my observations and impressions of things I see, of any note or interest to the readers of THE INDEPENDENT. L. H.

Personal Mention

Captain Keeler came up to town on Wednesday.

John McEvoy arrived from New York on Wednesday.

M. G. Nixon returned on Wednesday from Benton.

John Lubken was up from Lone Pine on Tuesday.

Mr. N. T. Piper of Deep Springs was in town most of the week.

W. A Greenly came over from Deep Spring Valley last Wednesday.

Mr. A. R Conklin returned home from Sacramento last Sunday.

Assistant Supt. Laws, of the C. & C. railroad, was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. McCord, of Kern county, was in town this week, attending the sale of the Chastaine cattle.

Senator Reddy came down from Bodie last Sunday to attend the resumption of the Silva case.

Mr. Miner, counsel for Silva, was on hand from Bridgeport at the reopening of the case last Monday.

Mr. William Barrows returned from San Francisco last Wednesday, and resumed his residence here.

Tom Luther was in town at the beginning of the week on business connected with starting the Hawley mill.

Rev. Warren Nims and wife started on Thursday morning for the M. E. Conference, this year to be held at Genoa, Nev.

C. D. Begole, Charles Levy, W. K. Miller and Joe Williams were up from Lone Pine on Thursday, attending the cattle sale.

Miss Eva L. Shepherd, who has for some time past been visiting relatives at Pleasantville, Iowa, returned home last Monday.

J. W. Dickenson and Ralph Miles, of Galt, Sacramento county, were here this week attending a cattle sale. Mr Dickenson is an old resident of Independence.

Mr. S. D. Woods is yet in San Francisco. He is working earnestly to find buyers for the county bonds, and for that good work deserves the thanks of the people of Inyo.

Here and There.

The days are getting perceptibly shorter.

Parties from the northern end of the county report everything quiet and everybody busy.

Dove-shooting is now legal, but the birds are scarce.

Joe Williams of Lone Pine, leaves for San Francisco to-day on his way East.

The King's River trail over the "high Sierras" will be open and passable in a week or two. So say those who have tried it.

George Campbell, lately a Postal Clerk on the C. & C., wishes it stated that he resigned, and was not dismissed.

The local telegraph line, extending along Main street, is now, and for some time has been, in perfect working condition. Any one wishing to "catch on," for the purpose of practice, can do so by paying the necessary cost of instruments and connection, of course subject to the approval of "the company."

DRIED UP.—The torrent of legal eloquence in the Silva case dried up Tuesday evening. Judge Arnot has taken the case under advisement, and will give a decision at an early day. The Judge and attorneys all left here after the close of the arguments.

SOMETHING WRONG.—Last week a shipment of apricots was received at Bishop Creek from the Sacramento valley. There is something wrong here; instead of importing apricots to this valley, not only should the home market be fully supplied, but tons of the fruit ought to be shipped away. Nowhere else in the State can that kind of fruit be produced in greater perfection than in Owens River Valley. Merchants would make a very serious mistake by trying to force a market for produce raised elsewhere, when as good an article can be got at home, and it is difficult to believe that any would do this. On the other hand, farmers would be not less unwise to let their fruit rot on the ground, rather than accept a price that would make the shipment of fruit raised in the Sacramento valley unprofitable, the freight charges on such fruit are a heavy percentage in favor of home-raised fruit.

FRUIT ROTTING ON THE GROUND.—On walking through an orchard in town a few days ago, the ground was seen to be covered with apples rotting on the ground where they fell. The party in charge of the orchard said it was no use to pick up the fruit, as there was no market for it. Being asked what price the apples ought to bring he said five cents would be a low figure. Here is the whole secret of want of market for fruit; it is held at prices far above its value. At three cents per pound, or even two cents, apples would be a far more profitable crop than grain, vegetables or hay. If offered at reasonable prices not one pound of the immense crop of this season need remain unsold. But at five cents per pound for apples few people with large families can afford to give their children all they would eat; in fact many families cannot afford to buy any fruit while in orchards it is rotting on the ground. The flush times have passed away forever. We must realize that fact and adjust our business to the new conditions.

BORN.

ROSS—At Independence, July 28, 1884 to William and Mary Ross, of Darwin, a daughter.

At Bishop Creek, July 9th, 1884, to the wife of Dr. S. A. Middleton, a 14-pound son.

It was a boy! and the doctor pranced with joy! Yes, a representative of the INDEPENDENT met the proud father a few days later walking up and down the streets of Bishop Creek looking into the second story windows and down upon those who had ventured a guess that the name of Middleton would die with the "happy daddy."

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE of Inyo county will hold a meeting on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1884.

at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House, Independence, California, for the business to be transacted will be the calling of Democratic Primary election and County Convention, together with the consideration of other important matters. The matter of adopting the Crawford County Plan" of making nominations will be considered, and all candidates interested are invited to be present to urge their claim.

O. N. W. HAID, Chairman.
Attest, J. S. PARKER, Secretary. 5 td

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. C. B. RAWSON.

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.

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Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money I will sell Goods as near Cost as possible.

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John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of this above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n475tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2..... 1884.

Student—Heat expands and cold contracts

Professor—Correct. Give an example.

Student—During the summer the affections of city people for their country relatives expand and in winter they contract.

A versatile genius in Atkinson, Me., is a blacksmith by trade and is also a lawyer, and the spare room of his house is his office. Furthermore, he has a dentist's chair in one corner of his shop, and when business is otherwise light he practices at the trade of cabinet making.

"Why don't you celebrate today?" said a man to a secondhand clothing dealer on the Fourth of July.

"Sell a brate? Vot ish dot?" was the answer.

"Why, celebrate, celebrate, celebrate. Don't you know what that means?"

"No, I doesh not. I nefer sell a brate, but I sell a suit of cloding for four tollar und twenty-five cent vot cosh twenty-five dollar, und dot ish de pest sellin' vot I can do in dese hart times."

The matrons of this city are considering the advisibility of organizing a society for the prevention of young couples staying out after 2 o'clock A. M. This is good, and we promise to print the by-laws, rules and regulations gratis.—Oroville Mercury.

"Johnny," cried a mother to her boy who was yelling with that peculiar intensity of a small boy with the throttle wide open, "Oh, Johnny."

"Yes, ma'am."

"For heaven's sake, what are you yelling at that way?"

"Ma'am?"

"I said what are you yelling at?"

"I'm yelling at the top of my voice. I thought you knowed."

She had just returned from Vassar, and papa was stroking her hair fondly.

"I hope, my dear," said the old man, "that you haven't acquired any of the vulgar slang phrases which so many of the Vassar young ladies are said to use."

"You bet I haven't, papa," she replied brightly, "when anybody catches me talking slang, he is especially invited to slug me under the seventh rib."

"That is right, my daughter, you must never indulge in slang. It will give a young lady dead away."

"The development at the back of the head, my friends, indicates parental affection," exclaimed the phrenologist. "Now you will observe," he went on, feeling the boy's head, "that this bump is of abnormal size, thus indicating that he loves and reveres his parents to an unusual degree. Is this not so, my lad?"

"Naw."

"What's that? You do not love your parents?"

"I think well enough of ma," the boy replied, "but I ain't werry fond of the old man. That bump you're feelin' of he giv' me last night wid a baseball club."

The feeling in Washington seems to be regret that every man named for the first place on the Democratic ticked could not have it, as all were alike worthy. There was sympathy for Thurman. The others can wait; the old Roman can't. Not long ago, it is related there, a newspaper man met Judge Thurman in Columbus, and asked him who he thought would be the Democratic nominee.

"Some of these fellows who go looking around for the nomination," replied the old Bandanna chief.

"Do you not go round looking for the nomination, Judge?"

"Not by a darned sight. But I guess everybody knows where I live."

An Austin school teacher, who is simultaneously an Irishman, has been very much annoyed by absentees. He created a slight flutter of excitement among the elder pupils by saying, in a very impressive manner:

"Children, I want yez to understhand that from now on the absentays must sit on the front binch, so I can know right off who they are and apply the corrective."

"Say, old man," said the thirsty man to the boss, "that barkeeper of yours gave me nothing but foam for a glass of beer. He'll hurt your business."

"Hurt my business," echoed the proprietor; "why, he's my foam man."

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each when delivered in from this date.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, Cal., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [p 19.d

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN GREGG.

[p 19.]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the coming Democratic County Convention.

[p.15 4] J. S. McDONALD.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

WESTON R. WALKER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. [p 20.d

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. ELDRED.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

JOHN WANN, Bishop Creek.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. TIBESHUZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. JONES.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. DRAKE.

Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. T. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYSELF a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

E. H. HADLEY.

Independence, May 29th, 1884.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. MORE.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY.

Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine deceased.

Dated at Independence, June 3rd, 1884. [51 5

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE BLACK MARE MULE BRANDED THUS: —on the shoulder. Any other brands unknown. Large and young. A reasonable reward will be given by J. E. Sanders for the recovery and delivery of said mule to him at Lone Pine.

j 51 COHAGEN & SANDERS

PROPOSALS FOR HAULING.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Molasses Co., Mining Co., Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., July 2, 1884.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned at Lone Pine, California, for hauling 1000 cords of wood from this place to Keeler, the terminus of the C. & N. W. R. R. Hauling to commence not later than the 20th inst. Wood to be measured as it is stacked and not to be moved.

For particulars apply to

FRANK FITZGERALD, Supt. Molasses Mg. Co.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that in Camp Independence she has separate rooms and made a commodious home for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

$72 a week made at home by the industrious. Best business now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. Nothing else like it will pay you nearly as well. None can fail to make enormous pay, by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

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IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none north side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO,

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call.

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BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage.

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HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

All Drinks 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.

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LONE PINE SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CALIFORNIA

CHARLES LEVY, Prop'r.

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Call and try Charley's cool when you visit Lone Pine.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now ready for the traveling public, under the management of the well known caterer,

Edward J. Reynolds.

GOOD ROOMS AND BOARD equal to any in the country, and at CHEAPER RATES than any other house in the market affords. Persons desiring to avoid the dust of the Lone Pine Road will find comfortable and First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken direct to the Hotel free.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as a

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of high order. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite; table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

n 22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Located next the Stage, Post and Express offices.

n 6 0m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and newly furnished.

BRANDING BOOM on premises free of charge. Good accommodations for teams, saddle horses and lounging.

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DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first class. No Chinamen employed.

Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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Victoria Restaurant,

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One Door South of Post Office.

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

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MRS. M. S. C. EPLER

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HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n429.1 A. N. BELL.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE

OF THE

Application for Patent

BY Wm. T. COLEMAN,

....FOR THE....

"LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,"

The same being a Placer Claim, officially Surveyed and designated as Survey No 2197, lot No 38 in Unsurveyed Township 26 North Range 2 East San Bernardino Base and Meridian "Lots Illinois Borax and Salt Mining District," County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 243.

LAND OFFICE, Bishop Creek, June 9th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wm. T. COLEMAN, citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, having his principal place of business and post-office address and place of business at the City and County of San Francisco, California, has by Hermann Lubin, his duly authorized special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Amargosa in the Eureka Mount in Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and the State of California, and whose nearest post-office address is at Lingecomb, in the County of San Bernardino, and the State of California, this day filed in this office his application for a Patent from the United States for the certain placer Mining Claim, containing 7148.100 acres of land yielding borax in the form of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known and called the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine," situate in the Mount Blanco Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, laid down and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No 2197, Lot No 38, in (surveyed) Township No 26 North range 2 East, of the San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey on file in this office, as follows, viz: (With magnetic variation at 16 degrees 31 minutes east)—Commencing at a stake marked M. B. D. N. 1, a mound of rocks on the southwest corner of the Lowland Borate Deposit Mine, from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 42 degrees, 40 minutes east, distant four [4] chains and seventy [96] links, a stake marked M. B. D. No 30 the southwest corner of the Salt Mountain Borate Deposit Mine, bears south eighty-nine degrees, forty five minutes west, distant forty four [44] links and seventy four [74] links; thence

First course—North 89 degrees 58 minutes east, along the south boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine twenty [20] chains and ten [10] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 28 B, from which bunch of mineral monument No 40 bears south 57 degrees, 35 minutes west, distant thirty one [31] chains and seventy [11] links; thence

Second course—South 89 degrees 4 minutes east, along the boundary line of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine twenty [20] chains and twelve [12] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 48, being the southeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 47 from which mineral monument No 40 bears south 76 degrees 3 minutes west, and Furnace Butte bears north 0 degrees 45 minutes west; thence

Fourth course—South twenty-five [9] chains eighty five [85] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 43; thence

Fifth course—North 89 degrees, 45 minutes east, eighteen [1] chains ninety-seven [97] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 45; thence

Sixth course—South twenty [20] chains, sixteen [16] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 44 from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 68 degrees, 47 minutes west. Furnace Butte bears north 7 degrees 45 minutes west. Rock Point bears south 67 degrees 05 minutes west distant about twenty-five and ninety hundredths [25 90-100] miles; thence

Seventh course—South 89 degrees 45 minutes west, twenty five [29] chains and twenty two [22] links to a stake marked M. B. No 43 from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 54 degrees 8 minutes west. Rock Point bears south 0 degrees 20 minutes east, distant about twenty [1] miles; thence

Eighth course—South 5 minutes west thirty [30] chains and twenty five [27] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 42 A from which Rock Point bears north 0 degrees east, distant about twenty-nine and fifty hundredths [1 50 00] miles; thence

Ninth course—South 89 degrees 23 minutes west twenty [20] chains thirty four [34] links to a stake marked M. B. D. N. 42 B from which Rock Point bears south 0 degrees east, distant about one [1] mile; thence

Tenth course—South 89 degrees 40 minutes west, nine [9] chains and twenty five [95] links to a stake marked M. B. D. N. 39 from which Rock Point bears south 0 degrees 40 minutes east, distant about one [1] mile; thence

Twenty-first course—South 89 degrees 40 minutes west, nine [9] chains and ninety three [93] links to a stake marked M. B. D. N. 38; thence

Twenty-second course—North 0 degrees 49 minutes west, nine [9] chains and ninety nine [99] links to a stake marked M. B. D. N. 39 from which Rock Point bears south 0 degrees 40 minutes east, distant about one [1] mile; thence

Twenty-third course—South 89 degrees 40 minutes west, nine [9] chains and ninety five [95] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 37, Rock Point bears north 27 degrees 46 minutes east, distant about thirty-four and fifty-hundredths [4 50-100] chains; thence

Twenty-fourth course—North 89 degrees 12 minutes west, nine [9] chains and ninety [0] links to a stake marked M. B. D. N. 36; thence

Twenty-sixth course—North 0 degrees 20 minutes west ten [10] chains and four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. N. 35; thence

Twenty-seventh course—North 89 degrees 50 minutes west, ten [10] chains and eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B. D. N. 34; thence

Twenty-eighth course—South 0 degrees 20 minutes west ten [10] chains and one [1] link to a stake marked M. B. D. No 85 from which Furnace Butte bears north 12 degrees 00 minutes west and Mount Inyo bears north 62 degrees 30 minutes east; thence

Twenty-ninth course—South 0 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 33 B, from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 26 degrees 40 minutes west. Furnace Butte bears north 13 degrees 25 minutes west; thence

Thirtieth course—South 89 degrees 45 minutes west twenty [20] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 41, from which a stake marked M. B. D. No 34 bears south 9 degrees 45 minutes west, distant one [10] hundred and fifty [4 50-100]; thence

Eighteenth course—South 89 degrees 45 minutes west, twenty five [29] chains and twenty two [22] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 43 from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 54 degrees 8 minutes west. Rock Point bears south 0 degrees 20 minutes east, distant about one [1] mile; thence

Eighteenth course—South 5 minutes west thirty [30] chains and twenty five [27] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 42 A from which Rock Point bears north 0 degrees east, distant about twenty-nine and fifty hundredths [1 50 00] miles; thence

Nineteenth course—South 89 degrees 23 minutes west twenty [20] chains thirty four [34] links to a stake marked M. B. D. N. 42 B from which Rock Point bears south 0 degrees east, distant about one [1] mile; thence

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Twenty-sixth course—South 0 degrees 20 minutes west ten [10] chains and four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. N. 35; thence

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Twenty-ninth course—North 89 degrees 15 minutes west thirty five [35] chains and twenty seven [27] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 41, from which a stake marked M. B. D. No 34 bears south 9 degrees 45 minutes west, distant one [10] hundred and fifty [4 50-100]; thence

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Thirty-first course—South 89 degrees 45 minutes west twenty [20] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 86, thence

Thirty-second course—South 00 degrees 05 minutes west twenty [20] chains six links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 84, from which a mountain bears south 40 degrees 55 degrees 9 minutes west. Furnace Butte bears north 13 degrees 25 minutes west; thence

Thirty-third course—North 89 degrees 15 minutes west thirty five [35] chains and twenty seven [27] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 41, from which a stake marked M. B. D. No 34 bears south 9 degrees 45 minutes west, distant one [10] hundred and fifty [4 50-100] chains; thence

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BEN BUTLER AS MAUD MULLER.

Ben Butler, on a summer's day,
Stood in a convention making hay;
The hay was sweet and the hay was dry,
But it wasn't as cocked as old Ben's eye,
For old Ben saw, on a gelding gray,
Judge Nomination ride that way.

When the Judge saw Ben in the hay at work
He stopped his horse with a sudden jerk,
And he rolled his eyes on the winsome face,
And the buxom form and the airy grace,
And the wealth of cheek and the mesh of hair,
Of sweet Ben Butler a-working there.

"Oh," sighed the Judge, "that the fate were mine
To wed with a creature so divine!
With Ben for a mate my life would seem
Like a poet's song, or an artist's dream;
But whe they heard of my marital pick
How like a steer my folks would kick!"

So, fearful of what his folks might say,
Judge Nomination rode away,
And left Ben Butler standing there
With her wealth of cheek and her mesh of hair.

And of all sad words of tongue and pen,
The saddest are these—"He wouldn't have Ben" —[*Chicago News.*

TOM BLINKER'S SECRET.

Tom Blinker was a jovial, light-hearted commercial "gent," who, after traveling some years for a London firm, had started in business as a commission agent in Bilchester. Unfortunately he failed—or at least he did not not succeed which is nearly as bad—and at the date of his story he was pretty heavily in debt. But his creditors were disposed to deal leniently with him, partly because he was known to be in the main honest, and partly because he had intimated that when Lord Montarlington returned he would soon be in a condition to discharge his liabilities. Lord Montarlington had a large estate in the neighborhood, and was naturally very much respected and looked up to in the town. He had been absent from England three years on a foreign tour, and Tom Blinker had not come to Bilchester till shortly after his lordship had started on his travels. Tom's announcement, therefore, caused a great deal of surprise and speculation, and more especially as he always referred to Lord Montarlington in very guarded terms, and never dropped the slightest hint as to the nature of his acquaintance. This mysterious reticence had much more effect upon the public mind than if Tom had entered into details, and if some persons were skeptical enough to doubt whether Tom had ever set his eyes upon his Lordship in his life, it was generally believed that for some reason or other Lord Montarlington would relieve him from his difficulties.

But his lordship's return was so long delayed that Tom's creditors began to grow impatient, and Tom himself seemed to lose heart. There was no disguising the fact that he had reached the end of his tether and nothing short of a miracle could avert bankruptcy and ruin. Duly impressed with this unpleasant fact and also bearing in mind that two or three of his largest creditors had threatened to take proceedings against him immediately, Tom wended his way to the Blue Boar one evening in a very depressed condition. On reaching the parlor of that ancient hostelry, where a convivial club, of which he was a prominent member was wont to hold its weekly meetings, he was surprised at being greeted with a chorus of congratulations and good wishes.

"It's all right, Tom!" "Cheer up, old boy!" "Keep your courage up, Tom!" were some of the reassuring exclamations which greeted him in certain tones, for Tom was a pleasant, good-natured fellow, and most people wished him well, though few would lend him money.

"Why, what's up?" he naturally demanded.

"What's up! Haven't you heard Lord Montarlington has come back?" said Mr. Beans, the grocer.

"You don't say so!" ejaculated Tom. with a start.

"Yes, sure enough. He passed through the town this afternoon. Wonder he didn't give you a call, Mr. Blinker, as you're such a particular friend of his," added Mr. Beans, who was one of the unbelievers.

"Tom seems quite taken aback. One would'nt think he had heard good news," remarked Mr. Pestle, the chemist, rather slyly.

"His Lordship is agoin' to set you to rights, ain't he, Tom? Make your fortune, I've heard," chimed in another.

It must be owned that Tom did not appear elated at the news. He seemed disconcerted, and for a moment looked decidedly embarrassed. His confusion did not escape the notice of the assembled convives, who exchanged significant glances. It was quite evident, from their nods and winks, Tom had been voted a humbug on the spot, and that his story of his influence with Lord Montarlington was believed to be all gammon.

"His Lordship's solicitor has just arrived here from London," remarked one of the company. "I heard him order dinner and a bedroom, and say he would drive over to the castle in the morning."

"There's a companion for you, Tom," said Mr. Beans, jocosely. "You'll go over to the castle first thing to-morrow, of course? His lordship must be dying to see you."

"A very good suggestion," returned Tom, rising from his seat with rather a desperate air. "It's a plaguey long drive alone. Did you hear the name of the lawyer, Jakes?"

"Pennington, I believe," was the answer, "and he is in the blue parlor."

"I'll go and introduce myself, pals if you'll excuse me a minute," said Tom, who had completely recovered his equanamity and easy affability of manners; "meanwhile, Mr. Chairman, if you will order the glasses round at my expense you will do me proud."

After this Tom Blinker made a very effective exit, having succeeded in turning the tide of public sympathy in his favor. Mr. Beans and others, who had somewhat openly intimated their disbelief in his bona fides a moment before, now looked foolish in their turn, while those who had remained neutral began to sing his praises. When Tom returned after a short absence he was regarded by every one with increased respect.

"It is all right," he remarked, confidentially, as he resumed his place. "I introduced myself to the lawyer, and we arranged to drive over to-morrow together. He is a most pleasant gentleman. I never met him before."

The last observation, uttered in a careless tone, made a distinct impression upon the audience, for it seemed to imply mild astonishment that a person so intimately associated with his Lordship as the family lawyer should up to that time have been unknown to him. He did not apparently seek to convey any impression whatever, for he at once changed the subject by volunteering a song, and never referred to Lord Montarlington again throughout the evening. He appeared suddenly to have recovered his spirits and abandoned himself to social enjoyment. Whether he really surpassed himself, or whether his mysterious acquaintance with Lord Montarlington made every one more inclined to appreciate him, it is certain the company laughed at his jokes and applauded his songs with more vigor than usual, and when the meeting broke up his health was proposed and drank with great enthusiasm.

Early next morning the neighbors, with mingled admiration and envy, witnessed the departure of Tom and the lawyer from the inn Tom handled the ribbons, having borrowed Mr. Beans' little mare and trap the preceding evening, in order, he said, to do the thing of style. The grocer was proud in his turn-out, and was only too glad to oblige Tom, now that his prospects had materially improved. Tom Blinker looked very spruce indeed, when he drove to the inn to pick up the lawyer. He was a good-looking man, with white teeth, a florid complexion, and a genial impression. Dressed in his best, with a flower in his button hole, he presented quite an imposing appearance, and it was observed that Mr. Pennington, the lawyer, treated him with marked courtesy.

"This is really a very civil attention, sir," remarked Mr. Pennington, who was an old-fashioned elderly gentleman of a nervous disposition, and they bowled along the hard counrty road toward their destination.

"Don't mention it, sir; you're welcome, I'm sure," said Tom Blinker, affably.

"I wouldn't abuse your good nature for the world. You are sure I am not taking you out of your way?" persisted the lawyer, glancing at his companion with mild curiosity.

"Certainly not, sir. As I told you yesterday I had arranged to drive over," replied Tom.

"They told me at the hotel when I happened to mention your name that you were well acquainted with his Lordship," said Mr. Pennington, who evidently did not know what to make of his obliging companion.

As the lawyer spoke Tom gave the mare rather an awkward flick with the whip, which caused her to bound forward with unpleasant velocity. Mr. Pennington then awoke to the fact that Tom Blinker's skill at driving was hardly equal to his politeness; indeed, it soon became evident that the mare had the trap pretty well at her mercy. Tom appeared cheerfully indifferent to the circumstance, and took ditches, sign-posts and milestones flying. The lawyer, however, was far from comfortable, and soon forgot his curiosity in his personal fears. He ceased to ask questions, and devoted himself to holding on to the hand rail, regardless of Tom's conversation, which continued in a lively vein, in spite of the most startling episodes. Great and unspeakable, indeed, was the old gentleman's relief when the castle at length came in sight, the little mare having done the distance in probably the shortest time on record.

"Here we are," said Tom, pointing with his whip. "The entrance lodge is down the road to the right."

"Pray don't let me take you a yard out of your way, sir," said the lawyer, preparing to alight; "I can easily walk the rest of the distance."

"Don't mention it. As I am so near I may as well look in and pay my respects to his Lordship," said Tom, in an off-hand manner. "The mare will be glad of a rest; she has brought us along in grand style."

A remark of a mildly sarcastic nature came to the lawyer's lips, but he did not utter it, for fear of giving offense to a friend of so good a client as his Lordship. A few minutes later Tom drove up to the entrance of the castle with an imposing clatter.

The lawyer was evidently expected, for they were immediately ushered along a corridor to his Lordship's study. On the threshold Tom's modesty seemed suddenly to assert itself, for he hung back a little, so that his companion led the way into the room.

Lord Montarlington advanced to receive his visitors with outstretched hand. He was a handsome, gray-haired, elderly man, with frank, genial manners. In appearance he looked like a sailor, and in fact, yachting was his favorite occupation. He was a widower and childless, and since the death of his wife he had resided very little on his estates. He greeted the lawyer with a friendly grasp, and also shook hands with Tom.

"Now I'm safe on terra firma, my Lord, I do not mind confessing that Mr. Blinker has made me pass a 'mauvais quart d'heure,'" said Mr. Pennington, with a humorous smile.

"Pooh! There was no danger, my Lord. The little mare is as safe as nine-pence, only, like the rest of her sex, she likes to take the bit in her teeth," interrupted Tom, with his jovial laugh.

"Ha! ha! Pray be seated, gentlemen," laughed his Lordship, as he glanced with good-humored surprise at Tom. "So long as no bones are broken there's no harm done. Mr. Pennington, it was very good of you to come down from town. I ought to have called on you, but to-morrow I'm going North—"

"And goodness knows where besides," interposed Mr. Pennington, producing a bundle of papers from his side pocket like a conjurer. "I have someshing important to say, so I thought I would take this opportunity, my Lord."

"I don't wish to intrude," said Tom, rising discreetly.

"My dear sir, pray don't move," said his Lordship Mr. Pennington and I are not going to talk secrets. Besides, I hope you will both stay to lunch."

"Delighted, I assure you," said Tom, readily. "That is, if your Lordship will allow me to send a messenger with a note or two to Bilchester. I had some appointments I can easily put off."

"By all means. There are writing materials by your side," said his Lordship.

"Lord Montarlington and his lawyer soon besame immersed in business, while Tom wrote half a dozen short notes on paper bearing the Earl's coronet and crest, with the address of the castle. The tenor of each of these epistles was decidedly the same, a single specimen will suffice to satisfy the reader's curiosity:

Dear Mr. McVittier: I quite intended to call and see you about those two ponies I owe you, but his Lordship will not hear of my leaving. Please let the matter stand over a bit and spare yourself the trouble of issuing a writ.

Yours ever, T. BLINKER.

while engaged on these important compositions Tom could not resist giving an ear to the conversation which was going on on the other side of the fire-place. He gathered that the principal object of the lawyer's visit was to consult his Lordship about appointing a new steward. The post was at present vacant, the late occupant having resigned in a huff, and Mr. Pennington was in favor of giving it to a practical, business like man, who would not be above his work. His Lordship cordially acquiesced in this view, and left the matter in the lawyer's hands, and having affixed his signature to a few documents, the conference ended.

"Now, gentlemen, let us look around," said his lordship with an air of relief. "Mr. Blinker, the butler will hand your letters to a groom, who is now going into Bilchester and will deliver them immediately."

Tom Blinker was trembling with suppressed excitement, for it suddenly occurred to him to apply to his Lordship for the vacant stewardship. He was almost startled by his own boldness, and although not wanting in cool assurance, he could not at that moment summon up courage to apply for the post. He resolved to wait until after luncheon, by which time he hoped to have created a favorable impression.

Mesnwhile he pulled himself together and assumed a more sedate and business-like air. Tom was a shrewd fellow and very well posted up to agricultural topics generally. He had a knack of repeating information gained at second-hand as though it were entirely original, and he never confessed ignorance on any subject whatever. Fortunately for him neither Lord Montarlington nor Mr. Pennington knew anything of country life except in its frivolous aspects, so that during their rambles through the stables and over the grounds Tom contrived to impress them both considerably without committing himself. At luncheon he was still more successful, for there was no denying that he was capital company on festive occasions. He made his Lordship roar with laughter at his jokes and witticisms, and even the lawyer became quite hilarious. The result was that when Mr. Pennington rose to depart—for his Lordship's carriage was to take him to the neighboring station to catch the London train—Tom no longer felt any hesitation about preferring his request.

"My Lord, there is a little matter I should like to mention before Mr. Penning goes," he said airily. "I wish to offer myself as candidate for the post of steward to your Lordship. As I'm on the spot I can get into the harness at once, which will be an advantage. I'm willing to come on sale or return—I mean on approval for a month. That is an advantage, also. And I flatter myself you wou't find a better business man, or one that would serve you straighter if you would fill the TIMES for six months with advertisements."

Tom's tone and manner were hardly those of a person asking a favor. He seemed honestly conscious of his own worfh, and Lord Montarlington, though somewhat taken aback, was evidently struck by the suggestion. He looked at the lawyer and said:

"Eh, Mr. Pennington? What do you say to that?

"Well, really, my Lord, such a thing never occurred to me," said the lawyer, looking undecided. "If your Lordship thinks Mr. Blinker will be likely to suit—"

"A month's trial, eh?" interposed Tom with alacrity. "Very well. Then thai's settled."

And so it was. His Lordship glanced at the lawyer and the lawyer at him, but neither raised any objection and the result was that Tom received permission to begin his duties on the morrow. He was a proud man when he drove into Bilchester that evening and announced his good fortune. He found, however, that the neighbors were less surprised at the news than might have expected, for every one had heard of the letters which he had written from the Castle on paper bearing his Lordship's crest. If he had come back and said that Lord Montarlington was his long lost brother, the credulity of his friends would have borne the shock.

Tom proved himself quite competent to discharge the duties he had so rashly undertaken. When a man has plenty of assurance, backed by natural abily, shrewdness, and determinatian to succeed, he can not well turn out a failure. Those who uttered ominous predictions based upon his unsuccessful career in Bilchester, overlooked the fact that want of capital was alone the cause of Tom's misfortune, and it turned out that he had a powerful incentive to do his best in his new position, for shortly after he became engaged to be married to the pretty daughter of mine host of the Blue Boar.

Lord Montarlington left for the North on the day Tom entered on his new duties, and three months afterward on passing through London, he had an interview with Mr. Pennington.

"By the way," he said, at the close of their conversation, I suppose the new steward is a success as I haven't heard to the contrary?"

"He is the best agent your Lordship has ever had; a prompt, business-like, energetic and trustworthy man," said Mr. Pennington, warmly. "May I ask how you came to know him?"

"Why, you introduced him of course," returned his Lordship, staring. "I never saw him before that day."

"Nor did I," returned the lawyer opening his eyes; he offered to drive me over, and I was certainly under the impression your Lordship was acquainted with him."

Lord Montarlington and the lawyer stared at one another for a moment in open-mouthed astonishment and during that brief period Tom's prospects were in imminent peril. Then his Lordship suddenly burst out laughing, and Mr. Pennington followed his example.

"I never heard of such bare faced impudence in my life," exclaimed Monarlington, as soon as he could speak. "'Pon my honor he deserves his good luck. As he appears to suit we had better say nothinr about the matter; only keep your eyes on him and don't let his impudence carry him too far."

"I will pull him up sharply on the smallest provocation," returned Mr. Pennington, gravely.

But the provocation never arose, for Tom continued to be an exemplary agent. His substantial salary soon enabled him to pay off his Bilchester bebts, for which we may be sure he was not pressed, and within a year he married. He is now a much respected and very influential personage in the neighborhood, and to this day people in Bilchester continue to speculate on the nature of his mysterious influence with Lord Monarlington.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, April 14th, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:20 a. m.	3:20 p. m.
Dayton	9:50 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Wabuska	11:55 a. m. / 12:15 p. m.	12:35 p. m. / 12:15 p. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	10:47 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:00 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:20 a. m.
Luning	5:15 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:00 p. m. / 6:20 p. m.	6:25 a. m. / 6:05 a. m.
Belleville	7:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Junction	7:35 p. m.	4:55 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m. / 8:10 p. m.	4:20 a. m. / 4:20 a. m.
Junction	8:35 p. m.	3:55 a. m.
Benton	12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:00 a. m. / 2:30 a. m.	10:20 p. m. / 10:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:02 a. m.	9:28 p. m.
Elna	3:27 a. m.	9:03 p. m.
Independence	4:40 a. m.	7:52 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:27 a. m.	7:05 p. m.
Keeler	6:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with eastbound and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Board met on Monday morning, all the members being present. Minutes of Board of Equalization read and approved. The petition of citizens of Darwin was presented, asking the Board to fix rates for the Darwin Water Co. On behalf of the Company M. E. Harmon protested against lowering the rate and the petition was laid over until next meeting.

The following bills were allowed:

G. H. Hardy, advertising for bids for County Bonds, $313. Same, salary as treasurer three months, $375. W. A. Harris, shorthand reporting, $372.

L. Wood, mdse. for County use, $30.

H. P. Cartier, coffin for indigent poor, $11 75.

John C. Irwin, assessment roll, $200. Same, salary as assessor six months, $600. Same, making report to State Board of Equalization, $25. Same, stamps for office, $9 50.

Steven G. Gregg, fees as Sheriff for July, $42 40. Same, salary as jailor, $90. Same, salary as jailor for May and June, $180. Same, fees as Sheriff for May and June, $268 50.

Thomas Crough, Auditor and Clerk for Board of Supervisors three months, $187 50. Same, fees as Clerk of Superior Court, $10 50. Same, expressage and stamps, $8 35. A. W. Eibeshutz, insurance on County buildings, one year, $250.

M. M. Glenn, advertising and printing, $186.

J. W. P. Laird, convictions and expenses as District Attorney, $67 50.

Thomas Boland, conveying indigent sick to hospital, $2.

H. G. Kernodle, medicine and attendance at hospital, $10.

J. R. Eldred, board of prisoners and meals to jury, $14 70.

Thomas Parker, fees as Justice of Peace, $26.

O. I. Mairs, conveying indigent sick to hospital, $11 25.

John Mullane, Road District No. 2, $221 95.

Mr. Mullane was appointed Road Overseer for unexpired term, *vice* W. D. Clark, resigned.

E. Robinson, telegraphing, $2 60.

Same, labor and material on road, $10.

B. E. Stevenson, medical attendance on poor, $15.

Same, for same, $5.

A. Spencer, hauling lumber, $7 92.

C. F. McKinney, fare for indigent witness, rejected.

Daniel Crough, services on Board of Education, $5.

C. H. Groves, Board of Education, $27 40.

J. H. Shannon, same, $23.

C. H. Groves, salary as Superintendent of Schools, $100.

Joseph Seely, attendence upon Supervisors in redistricting, $20.

Mrs. Lewis, caring for indigent sick, $129 17. Same for May and June, $258 83.

Bancroft & Co., printing bonds and bound register, $119 50. Same, blanks $5 85.

J. C. Irwin, for making military roll, $17 30.

Tranferred from fund of Road District No. 5, to fund of district No. 4, $91.

G. N. Palmer, road overseer, $187 40

W. M. Boyd, road overseer, $53.

G. Fernham, road overseer; $168 02. Mr. Fernham tendered his resignation and the same was accepted.

Thomas McLeod was appointed road overseer of District, No. 1.

Thomas McLeod, road overseer, $30.

The petition of citizens of Road District No. 1, asking for a new road, was granted. Joseph Seely, William Bulpit and Chas. Wonacott were appointed viewers of said road.

A. S. Mizner, work on roads, $7 50.

Alexander Clark was appointed Justice of the Peace for District No. 3.

The viewers of the proposed road in District No. 1 reported favorable and the application was granted.

A petition for a new school was presented and granted.

Report of Superintendent of Schools on census presented and accepted.

G. L. Drake, bill rejected, not properly itemized.

H. Levy, boarding prisoners, $143 65

Joseph Seely, surveying road in District No. 1, $50.

In the matter of forming new Supervisor districts the Board determined as follows: Without describing minutely, the first district includes Round Valley and West Bishop Creek. The second district includes East Bishop Creek and Big Pine, to the Nevada line. The third district Fish Springs and Independence. The fourth district Lone Pine, George's Creek and Hawley. The fifth district the remainder of the county. On the vote for each district Messrs Robinson and Boland voted "aye" and Mr. Spencer "no." The Board ordered that the new election precincts be as follows: No. 1, Round Valley; No. 2, Lincoln; No. 3, Bishop Depot; No. 4, Cottonwood; No. 5, Bishop Creek; No. 6, Polita; No. 7, Big Pine; No. 8, Fish Springs; No. 9, Independence; No. 10, Georges Creek; No. 11, Freeborn Canyon; No. 12, Kaynot; No. 13, Lone Pine; No. 14, Cerro Gordo; No. 15, Keeler; No. 16, Olancha; No. 17, Darwin; No. 18, Lookout; No. 19, Revenue; No. 20, Sherman.

Judicial districts are the same as Supervisors districts.

FRANK E. HUTCHINGS, the strangler was sentenced by Judge Wilson, on the 3d inst., to be hanged by the neck till dead.

New Orleans Exposition.

The World's Exposition which opens at New Orleans next December and closes next May has an occasion for being which is of the greatest industriat interest. This year is the centennial of the shipment of the first bale of cotton exported from this country.

In 1784 a single bale of this fiber was sent from Charleston, S. C., to England. This export has now increased to seven millions of bales and great industries; mighty mills and hundreds of thousands of operatives in Europe depend on the American cotton crop. If this crop should fail in our Southern cotton growing region, England would lose the source of most of her supply, and she takes a billion and a half of pounds every year. Russia, with her consumption of raw cotton reaching 270,000,000 pounds, would suffer. Germany would be at a loss to substitute our contribution to her 284,000,000 pounds. The other countries of Europe consume of this plant, respectively: Norway, 5,400,000; Sweden, 25,000,000; Holland, 24,000,000; Belgium; 58,000,000; France, 246,268,000; Switzerland, 27,000,000; Portugal, 7,250,000; Spain, 105,000,000; Italy, 100,000,000; Austro-Hungary, 175,000,000 and China, 24,000,000; the Dominion of Canada, 18,000,000; and Mexico, 21,000, of pounds. These amounts cover the cotton imports into those countries exclusive of any they may produce. We believe the plant is grown in commercial quantities in China, but that country imports most of its cotton fabrics from England. Allowing twenty millions of pounds for the countries not enumerated, an idea may be gathered of the vast and increasing demand for this great American staple, and its relation to all the other gaent industries of the world. The capital invested in its production, transportation, manufacture and distribution to the points of consumption is almost incalculable. With the single exception of the food products, it enlists more men and money every year than any other industry in the world.

The best attainable figures, from *The Cotton Goods Trade*, put the production of raw cotton at these amounts:

United States	2,770,000,000 lbs.
East Indies	407,000,000 lbs.
Egypt, Smyrna, etc	269,000,000 lbs.
Brazil	44,000,000 lbs.
West Indies	16,000,000 lbs.
Total	3,506,000,000

It will be seen that of this gross output the United States produces all but 736,000,000 pounds, so that we have the world at our feet as a producer of this crop. Its total failure or abandonment in this country would breed a famine in half of the manufacturing centers of Europe and cause two-thirds of the civilized world to go naked.

The countries of consumption number twenty-one of the governments of the world. The countries of production number of five, and it is not probable that the producing area is capable of much enlargement, while the range of consumption extends with the increase of population in every cotton wearing country in the world. Surely this is a most august growth from the one American cotton bale so lonesomely sent to sea in 1784, and it is one of the world's great industrial facts and factors which deserves the emphatic attention proposed to be devoted to its centennial in the exposition at New Orleans.

It is intended there to not only exhaustively illustrate the cotton trade, in its historical, mechanical, agricultural and financial features, but incident thereto to set forth the sister industries of the United States and friendly countries which choose to take part. Surely no more elevating scene is possible than this grand assemblage of the myriad results of Nature and the equally numerous products of manual skill and inventive genius.

The exhibition will be one of the most complete ever seen on the planet. Congress has given a subvention of money, and each exhibiting State will doubtless supplement by an appropriation sufficient to secure for its resources a worthy representation. The motif being the cotton centennial the location at New Orleans is a historic propriety, for there the cotton bales served as a breastwork behind which that part of our common Republic was defended from invasion and delivered from reconquest.

California has a rich stake in this Exposition. Being herself a candidate for the next great exposition on American soil, the favor which her invitation will meet from the sister States must greatly depend upon the completeness and arrangement of her exhibit at New Orleans. Our Commissioner, Col. Andrews, is the properest of all our citizens for the duty assigned to him and all the representatives of our industries should combine to see that everything produced in this State, by our aggregated capital, by our mines, soil and waters should be on parade inspection at New Orleans. This is the center of the seal trade, and San Francisco outranks New Bedford as a whaling port. Our fleets are familiar with the Arctic circle, and our burly sailors almost domesticate with the walrus, the ptarmigan, the polar bear and the eider duck. There is hardly any luxury or necessity of life that we do not produce or center here the trade in by our enterprise. Let our State back her claim to the next world's fair by showing her capacity alone to equip an exhibition worth traveling from the ends of the earth to see.—*Oakland Daily Times.*

AT Narragansett Park, Providence, on August 1st, the famous trotter, Jay-Eye-See, driven by Ed Bithers, trotted a mile in 2:10, beating Maud S's. best record of 2:10¼, and winning the name of King of the Turf. Immediately afterward Jim Golden drove the horse Winship, with a running mate, a mile in 2:06, an unprecedented event. Phallas, the Kentucky horse, with Bithers driving, made an attempt to beat his own record of 2:13¾, but succeeded, only in equaling it. This is the best time on record for a stallion.

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CARSON, Nev., July 23d, 1884.

——————: *Dear Sir:*—Some days ago Mr. S. D. Woods advised me that quite a number of the residents of Independence and vicinity desired to attend the California State Fair, Sacramento, early in September, providing special rates of fare could be had.

I have taken up the matter with the Passenger Dept. of C. P. R. R. Co., and am now able to name the following:

The C. P. Co. will sell this year tickets good for the fair week, Reno to Sacramento and return, for two-thirds regular rates, namely, $12. In connection with this rate, our company are willing to sell tickets from Owens River points to Reno and return at half rates, providing not less than 25 persons purchase tickets. Please understand that such tickets will be good only during the fair week.

Providing 50 or more persons purchase tickets and travel to Sacramento together, there to break up and return at pleasure, I can offer a half-rate to San Francisco and return, from Independence, etc.

I should think that every one intending to attend the Sacramento Fair would want also to visit San Francisco, and therefore believe that they should buy tickets to San Francisco. This, of course, providing that a party of 50 or more go.

I submit the above to you that you may talk the subject up with your people, as Mr. Woods informed me that he would not be back home for some days.

After you have talked this subject over with your people, let me know please, what the prospects are for the excursion. Yours truly,

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June 16th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, California, on Tuesday, JULY 15th, 1884, viz: John M Horton, for the S E ¼ of N W ¼, and S W ¼ of N E ¼, N E ¼ of S W ¼ N W ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 18, T 7 S, R 33 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said land, viz: L. Case, Henry Jackson, Andrew Doll, and H. S. Enloe, all of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, ...1884.

NOTICE.

All subscribers for THE INYO INDEPENDENT, and all advertising patrons, will please observe, that the paper has passed under another management, and that all subscriptions are by agreement between Mr. Glenn and the present proprietor of the paper, due to the latter. All regular advertising accounts accruing after June 15th, are also to be paid to the present publisher. Accounts due previous to the date named are due to Mr. Glenn.

C. MULHOLLAND.

TO BE INSTALLED.—Inyo Lodge, No. 546, I. O. G. T., will install its elected and appointed officers to-night. The list will be given in full next week.

Mr. W. A. Harris, who has been here reporting and transcribing the testimony in the Silva case, returned to Dayton, Nev., last Monday evening.

FIRST SHIPMENT.—Mr. A. Tanner received telegraphic orders for a ton of potatoes consigned to Messrs. Knapp & Laws, of Hawthorne. We believe this is the first shipment of the season.

PLEASANT PARTY.—A farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn was given at the Court House on Tuesday evening. The attendance was good, the music excellent, and the party was voted an entire success by all participants.

RAIN.—On Sunday evening the Valley was visited with a delightful shower. Previous to that day the weather had been very sultry but has been cooler since. The rainfall was not enough to create any damage to the crops now being harvested.

NATURALIZED.—On Saturday last the following men received their final papers: Michael J. Harrington, native of Ireland; Antonio Moreno, native of Mexico; William Pascoe, native of England and Antonio Barba, native of Mexico. William Bulpit, native of Prince Edward's Island, and Thomas Hughes, native of Wales, received theirs on Monday.

C. & C. BUSINESS.—The *Chronicle* of the 5th contains the following item: "There was received at Mound House by the Carson and Colorado railroad, July 31st, one car of silver bullion—20,100 pounds—from Modoc Mine, Keeler Station; received August 1st, one car silver bullion—21,000 pounds—from Defiance Mine, Keeler Station, both consigned to Selby Smelting Works, Oakland wharf. Also, on August 1st, 20,000 pounds of borax from Rhodes' marsh, for Nevada Salt and Borax Company, San Francisco, and 22,000 of borax from Candelaria for F. M. Smith, San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA'S BIRTHDAY.—An exchange says: California was admitted into the Union September 9, 1850; and the coming anniversary of her natal day is to be celebrated on an elaborate scale at Sacramento. One of the notable features of the occasion will be the presence of James W. Marshall, the venerable pioneer, whose discoveries led so largely to the settlement and development of the Pacific coast. The arrangements are making by the "Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West," of which there are over 30 flourishing organizations, and the membership of which is limited to the children of the Argonauts who arrived in the country prior to California's becoming a State.

BAND OF HOPE PICNIC.—Independence Band of Hope will give a picnic next Saturday, August 16th. It will be held at Mr. S. A. Densmore's place, near Camp Independence, and all are expected to bring well-filled lunch baskets. Swings and every thing necessary for amusement and enjoyment will be put up on the grounds. There will be an abundance of fruit provided for all, free of cost; ice-cream and lemonade will be free to the juvenile picnickers, while those elder will be charged a merely nominal sum for the same. Finally, the grounds selected for the occasion are probably the best for the purpose to be found in the State east of the Sierra. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. No effort will be spared to make the affair as pleasant as possible.

Personal Mention.

School Superintendent Groves is in town to-day.

Mrs. J. D. Blair returned from a visit to San Francisco on Tuesday.

John B. White and My Harmon, of Darwin, were in town in the early part of the week.

Mr. Daniel Crough returned on Tuesday morning from a visit to relatives in Sonora, Tuolumne county.

Mr. Chas. McEvoy, who has been for the past few years closely connected with mining interests in this County, left here on Thursday last for Idaho, where he will take charge of the Boise Co's. mill.

Mr. I. Harris returned from below on Tuesday last, where has been for the past two months, having taken his family there to attend school. The young folks wish to be remembered to many Inyo friends.

Mr. James Cardwell, Deputy Sheriff of Esmeralda county was in town this week. Mr. Cardwell's butcher shop at Hawthorne is one of the best in the State of Nevada, and he is here buying cattle, hogs and sheep to supply it. He left for Bishop Creek Thursday evening.

Particulars of the Late Shooting scrape at Bodie.

The Carson *Appeal* has the following from Bodie, dated August 1. All the parties named are well known on the Comstock: "The killing of Deegan by Donnelly still causes great excitement here, and there still danger of lynching. The shooting took place during the progress of a fire in Soderling's assay office, when Felix Donnelly approached William Deegan from behind and commenced shooting into his body. The shooting took place during the explosion of cartridges in Stewart's burning drugstore, and, except those who actually saw the shooting, the throng of men and women who occupied the sidewalk supposed it was another box of cartridges in the course of explosion, several of which had just been placed in the house of Neptune Hose Company, and so rapid was the firing that officer John Patty, who was standing a few feet in the street, hearing the first two quick shots, turned, and, seeing what was going on, made a rush for Donnelly, but before he could reach him the assassin had emptied the other four chambers of his revolver. Patty at once disarmed Donnelly and escorted him to the branch jail. This morning at one o'clock Under Sheriff Wilcox, fearing violence, removed his prisoner to Bridgeport and placed him in the County Jail there. Dr. Walker was called soon after and saw at once that his death was only a question of minutes. He could do nothing further than administer stimulants. Deegan was shot at five minutes past eleven o'clock and expired forty minutes after being shot, being insensible from the time of reaching his room until death relieved him.

The most important part of this whole affair is that Patrick Coyle, a miner employed on the Bodie Con., who was standing in range, received one of the balls which missed Deegan in the bowels a few inches below and to the left of the navel. Coyle was removed to the Occidental Hotel and Dr. Deal called in, who attended the wounded man assiduously, but he died at 5:30. Ned Shunk was also wounded in the leg. It is claimed that the bad blood between the men arose from the fact that the deceased had spirited a woman away from the town who was claimed by Donnelly.

Communicated.

After a three months' pleasant sojourn in our midst we are to lose, owing to her departure for home, the pleasant society of Miss Sarah Joseph, which to our many young folks is an irreparable loss. We hope that Miss Joseph will take with her as pleasant recollections of us all as we shall always entertain of her, and that, if the opportunity should present itself, we shall again see her in our midst a welcome visitor.

To show, at least in part, our regrets at her departure, and to afford her one more pleasant recollection of her many Inyo friends, we desire that Miss Joseph meet them one and all on next Tuesday, August 12th, 1884, at Mairs' Hall, Independence, the occasion to be celebrated by a dance. INKY FINGERS.

A HINT.—The following note from a merchant at Hawthorne may contain a useful hint:

HAWTHORNE, August 6, 1884.

EDITOR INYO INDEPENDENT:—Reading in your paper of apples rotting on the ground, will you please state to your farmers that they can sell all of their fruit, apples, and other fruits they may have, providing they will sell to compete with other districts. I assure you we will all, in this part of the country, buy our fruits from your district always providing we can do as well as elsewhere. I lately received a small consignment of fruit from your valley, but was overcharged about one hundred per cent. That's what's the matter. Inform them in the ways of the world and you will do them good service.

Yours, &c., A. S.

Setenta y Cuatio Aniversario de la Independencia Mexicana, en Lone Pine.

Los mexicanos promovidos por sus sentimentos patrioticos que abrigan y tienden a la madre Patria, principian a tener reuniones para nombrar el cuerpo directivo que deverá funcionar en la solemnizacion del 16 de Setiembre proximo. Los mexicanos de este lugar y puntos circumvecinos, siempre han sido unidos y fieles á sus principios para llevar á cabo tan sublime idea de celebrar y dar el esplendor que merece al dia de Su emancipacion politica; Esta vez haran cuanto sea posible por reunir los fondos necesarios para satisfacer el loable fin de la fiesta, no obstante por la crisis que atraviesa el condado no omitiran esfuerzo alguno, no pudien la solemnizar como en años pasados, cuando se celebraba con mayor pompa.

Por su entuciasmo se ve que el acendrado patriotismo de esos dignos hijos de Mexico esta eternamente gravado en sus corazones; Todas las Naciones tienen un dia de gloria, las que han luchado por su Independencia tienen su dia de Santa Libertad, tienen su cumple anos y cuando este llega se visten de gala para recivirle y dar una prueba mas de su gratitud nacional, recordar una vez mas los primitivos dias de redencion, hacer un recuerdo de las grandiosas obras de nuestros antecesores que superion realizar para sellar en su Patria la Libertad—y defar en caos de olvido y de horror la tirania vireynal. Los Estados Unidos Americanos celebran el 4 de Julio, por ser el dia de su Independencia Nacional, unanimemente victorean al gran Washington el redentor de una nacion prospera y feliz; Los vicinos de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, procsimamente celebran su dia nacional y entre sus vicores se observará el nombre illustre de Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, el candillo immortal que en la noche del 15 de Setiembre de 1810, levantó el grito de Libertad é Independence ó muerto.

EL MEXICANO.

MINING ITEMS.

THE BETTER PLAN.

When the advantage of one actively worked and good paying mine in any locality is fully comprehended, it is strange that, instead of making a careful selection of the most promising prospect, and concentrating every energy to place it in the line of production, men should locate a large number of claims, and spend sufficient money on the score or more to bring one to a paying stage, and thus achieve practically no valuable results for themselves, their locality, or the interest upon which they depend. In many localities one mine, which by able management has been driven to the point of production, and proves by its steady and satisfactory output something of the real value and character of a mine, does more for the industry of mining and more to induce capital to seek investment in such enterprises, than a thousand prospect holes, upon which the assessment work has been barely completed. In many instances, this one mine which makes satisfactory returns for every investment of capital and labor, stands as a convincing proof of what a score of neighboring claims might become, if subjected to the same method of development and the same well-directed plans and management. That one mine is thus developed to a position of power and prominence, and established upon a basis which makes most creditable returns to owners, and scores of others on the same vein, with equal promise, and every assurance of as great success, stand as monuments of folly and disaster, strongly confirms the presumption that there must be some mistake in the measures adopted, and proves that the managers are proceeding on a wrong line, when, with the same material such diverse results are secured. It is evident clearly that the one which returns the most stisfactory evidences of value, has better claims, and gives better proof of being correctly managed, and the same plan should be adopted by those who desire to avail themselves of the advantages which it insures. When we take into consideration the capital which has been absorbed in experiments in the mining field, it is clearly evident that it is time that the light of experience should be, so far as possible, shed upon every operation where the object is the extraction of ore and its reduction for practical purposes. Sufficient knowledge has been gained from the years of experience, so that by this time uncertainty can be largely eliminated from the business of legitimate mining.—*Mining Review.*

POLITA MINE.

Tom Luther was in town on Tuesday last and reported everything working smoothly at the Hawley mill, which is being put in good shape. By next Monday the side track will be finished to the mill, which will start up at once. Messrs. Irwin & Co. intend to make the Polita mine a success, and are the right men in the right place. We hear that George Storey has arrived at Bishop Creek to take charge of the mill.

FREEBORN CANYON MILL.

Some twelve or fourteen men arrived in town during the week enroute for Freeborn Canyon to work for M. G. Nixon on the mines just purchased by the latter. The number of teams and pack mules that were employed to take the supplies over lead us to think Mr. Nixon means business, and we have no doubt that in he will soon be repaid for his immense outlay, as there is considerable ore now ready to be packed and milled.

Here and There.

Don't forget the Band of Hope picnic next Saturday.

The C. & C. pay car will make its usual visit to this section about next Friday.

Parties for the Kern and King's river fishing grounds and the Summit lakes are now in order.

The hour of meeting of the Sunday School has been changed from 2 o'clock to 3, P. M.

There are vague rumors of a change of running time on the C. & C.

Active preparations are being made by the Mexican population of the valley for a grand time at Lone Pine on the 16th of next month. In this connection, the letter of "El Mexicano," given elsewhere, will be found interesting.

DISINFECTING THE SICK CHAMBER.—Dr. Vilandt recommends that the atmosphere of a sick chamber where the patient is ill of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, or any allied disease, should be impregnated with the odor of a mixture of equal parts of turpentine and carbolic acid. Half a teaspoonful of the mixture will be enough at a time if it is put into a kettle of water kept near the boiling point. The odor generally gives some relief to the sufferer, and tends to prevent the spread of the malady. A disinfecting lamp can also be advantageously used and may be easily prepared for purifying any place where a disagreeable odor is perceived, being especially useful in sick rooms and in damp cellars where vegetables have decayed. Take any glass lamp for burning kerosene or oil, fill it with chloric ether and light. The old fashioned camphene or burning fluid lamps, with a small round wick, will burn longer and be of more service than the flat wicked lamps. While the ether burns a disinfectant escapes that will soon purify the most offensive atmosphere, even that of a sewer.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Farms versus Deserts—What Has Been Done, and What Might Be Done in Owens River Valley.

The more one sees of Owens River Valley, its capacity for future development becomes more apparent. Traveling by the wagon road from Independence to Bishop Creek, a distance of forty-five miles, most of the way is over land as rich as the soil of Illinois. For miles together, the native grasses stand as high as the sides of the horses; at times not a house is in sight, not a head of cattle can be seen, and, saving the track marked by travel, there is no evidence that civilized men had ever visited the country.

A GRAND SPRING.

About ten miles above Independence the road passes close to a spring. A flow of lava came down from the mountains about three miles distant, and overlaid one of the many streams that are fed by the eternal snows. This stream again sees the light at the spot indicated. About ten years ago the officers and soldiers then stationed at Independence made a ditch several miles long, and then threw up an embankment below the spring, with the expectation of raising the water in the enclosed space about ten feet. The attempt failed; when the water had risen a few feet it found new exits under the lava, and the attempt was abandoned. Now the water escapes through a break in the embankment, and at the point of exit rushes out in a stream four and a half feet wide and over three feet deep. This quantity of water would irrigate thousands of acres of land; it now runs to waste. By going a little distance up on the lava flow the stream could easily be found, and by cutting into the lava the water could be got out and every drop of it turned to profitable account. Here is a project far more certain of success than any mining operation, and that would open a bonanza that would never "peter" out.

THE FARMS.

A few miles beyond the spring is the farm of Mr. Ezra Goodale. Here a valuable hint has been given by setting out some sugar maple trees. The plants were put in three years ago, and are now thrifty and handsome trees. A tract of land planted with maples would be the most profitable investment a farmer could make. A little farther on, Mr. Tibbetts and Mr. Curtis have nice farms, and neat, comfortable homes. Well kept fences, trim, neat yards, orchards, wheat and corn fields, and the deep, rich green of the alfalfa fields show what industry can do in such soil and climate. Just beyond the farm of Mr. Curtis, a ridge runs out at right angle from the mountains, and nearly cuts the valley in two; the river sweeps around the ridge, and beyond it the valley opens out again. Chalk has lately been found in the ridge, and men are now prospecting the ground and have found the deposit in several places. North of this ridge are

FISH SPRINGS,

And here a large volume of water flows down. Mr. T. J. Goodale has a fine farm and large orchards here producing many kinds of fine quality. Some Indians have located land, and raise wheat, hay and vegetables. They were seen gathering their crop; the women put the wheat in baskets with their hands, and then carried it and passed it up to a man on the wagon.

From this point on for about six miles, the road again runs through a wide plain covered with rich grasses, but without any sign of inhabitants or improvements.

BIG PINE

is a nice village built on the banks of a large stream of beautiful water. Orchards, corn and wheat fields, meadows and alfalfa fields make a very attractive scene. Big Pine is not a sinner above her sisters, but here a remark may be made that applies with equal freedom all over the valley. Farmers are trying to cultivate more land than they can take care of. Weeds prevail in an astonishing degree; in many fields the grain is cut only in the cleanest spots; on the rest weeds and grain are left to contend for the mastery. Better have less acres and better tillage. At one farm the farmer was seen sacking his grain. His method suggested that he was a student of the bible; he was working just as Abraham and Boaz did. The grain had been tramped out on the ground by horses, and squaws tossed it up in the wind to clean it, while he industriously leaned against a hay-stack and watched them. Beyond Big Pine the road again runs along for miles together through the same character of country as that ready mentioned.

MR. WATSON

has made good improvements and has a fine farm. The traveler will hold his name in grateful remembrance for having planted trees on both sides of the road that now make a complete and beautiful arbor about half a mile long. Entering this cool and shady bower from the scorching heat of the dusty road one feels a sense of relief that inspires gratitude to the planter of the trees. This arbor is now in course of extension.

MR. FURBEE

neighbor to Mr. Watson, was found by the roadside ploughing corn; "laying by" as it is called in Illinois. The rich black soil reminded one of the Prairie State, and the tall corn stood up, covering the mules that were hitched to the plow. Near the corn was a piece of ground containing twelve acres from which Mr. Furbee had cut forty tons of alfalfa. The second crop was well advanced and was expected to yield quite as much as the first. Again the road runs through several miles of unsettled country to within a short distance of

BISHOP CREEK.

This is the principal farming section of the county. Within the past five years much land has been enclosed and all of it produces good crops of all kinds.

FRUIT.

In a garden on the farm of Mr. A. K. Briggs are peach trees laden with as fine fruit as is produced in Delaware or New Jersey. In the garden at Munzinger's brewery are apple trees that were set out in the spring of this present year and are now bearing fruit. Instances might be multiplied but these are enough to indicate the character of the soil and climate. Between Bishop Creek and Owen's River are thousands of acres of land yet open for settlement, and as good in quality, indeed much of it better, than that now under cultivation. Beyond the river almost nothing at all has been done. Just above the railroad station a small tract was planted in alfalfa two years ago. Mr. Stoutenborough located a square mile of land including by purchase this tract. The first crop of hay has been cut and averages two tons per acre. Fifty thousand acres of such land might be brought under cultivation on the same side of the river, and there is water enough for twice as much. Near the station are traces of the old station of Owensville, a town brought into existence by the discovery of rich silver mines in the mountains close by.

The owners of the mines quarreled, the mines were abandoned, the people went away, and now scarce a trace of the place remains. The mountains are known to contain rich ore, and now that the railroad affords so much better facilities, in all probability work will be resumed and pushed successfully.

Wheat harvest is now in full vigor around Bishop Creek; the grain is first class in quality, and there is a good deal of it. From Bishop Creek, sixteen miles southwest is

ROUND VALLEY.

At some remote period of time, a section of the first ridge of the Sierra Nevada has been crumbled down and carried out into the plain by volcanic action. This enormous mass of matter now forms a low ridge, beyond and between which and the mountains lies Round Valley. This lovely spot contains about seven thousand acres, and is owned by about thirty families. Streams of purest water flow down from the mountains, and can easily be conducted over every foot of the land. Corn, wheat, oats, barley; apples, pears, peaches, apricots, plums, and all kinds of small fruits and vegetables are produced. Alfalfa and timothy grow in rank luxuriance. The native grasses make hay of fine quality. The higher mountains around afford the best of summer range for stock cattle, and without going far away, fifteen thousand head of stock could find abundant feed.

The nicest looking honey in the world can be had in quantity limited only by the will of bee keepers.

Several of the farmers are men who made their first experiments in farming on the land they now own. Prospectors, who wandered into this then remote region in search of mines, and, allured by the beauty of the place, determined to give up their nomad lives and make themselves homes. Energy and perseverance have produced the usual results—these are among the most successful farmers in the county. One farmer who now owns 320 acres of land, bought the place six years ago for $4,000. The first two seasons' crops paid for the land.

WHAT IS THE USE?

It cannot be denied that the natural advantages of Inyo county have not been improved as much as they might have been. Speaking of the work of the Mormons in Utah, Justin McCarthy said: "Perhaps no people could have done any better, but I am certain none could have done any worse." This would be altogether too severe to say of the people of Inyo, still, without better information, the impression remains in the mind of a stranger that more might have been done than has yet been accomplished.

Riding over land where the wild clover grows so rank that it lodges, the owner was asked when he would begin to mow it. He replied, "I won't mow it at all; what's the use?" The parties then stood in the midst of a tract from which at least one hundred tons of the best of beef producing hay could be cut; at that moment three separate parties from different parts of the State were in the neighborhood, trying to buy beef cattle, and could not find half what they wanted. "What's the use" of cutting the hay? When suggestions are made or questions asked why this or that is not done, one is constantly answered by "What's the use?"

NO MARKET.

The assertion is constantly made that there is no market for anything, but when inquiry is made, it is found that they who make it have nothing to sell. One mercantile firm in the valley have already shipped from Stockton during the present season one hundred tons of flour. Another leading firm at this moment refuse to sell more than one sack of flour to a single customer. With all kinds of farm produce it is the same, and yet "there is no market."

TOO FAR FROM MARKET.

It is urged that we are too far from market to permit of farming being profitable. Owens River Valley is five hundred miles from San Francisco; Illinois is twice as far from its market in New York; Wisconsin and Kansas are three times as far; Minnesota and Nebraska four times, and Colorado and Dakota five times as far, yet all of these find their market in New York.

Freights are cheaper east of the Rocky Mountains than with us, but prices are better here than there, and with the increase of population and business freights will be cheaper here.

BORN.

McKILLIP.—At Chrysopolis, Inyo Co., Cal., August 5th, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. A. McKillip, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAUTION!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not pay any bills or hire responsible for any debts contracted except for orders signed by myself. G. G. LICHIM.

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Dayton, Nevada.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court for the State of California, in and For the County of Inyo.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES SHEPHERD, DECEASED.

On reading and filing the petition of JOHN RECHERD Executor of the last will and testament of James Shepherd, deceased, praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said Estate among the persons entitled.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said Estate of said James Shepherd, deceased, be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court-house in the Town of Independence, in said County, on Monday, the first day of September 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled thereto according to law.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks before the said first day of September, 1884, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated August 7, 1884.

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN M. HORTON, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

JOHN M. HORTON HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John M. Horton is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the county of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John M. Horton, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safe until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or dispose of any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court at the Court-room thereof, in the County of Inyo, on the eleventh day of September 1884 at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
(SEAL.) Superior Judge
Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.
Dated August 5, 1884. 8-12

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE of Inyo County will hold a meeting on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1884,

at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House, Independence, California. The business to be transacted will be the calling of Democratic Primary election and County Convention, together with the consideration of other important matters. The matter of adopting the "Crawford County Plan" of making nominations will be considered, and all candidates interested are invited to be present for consultation.

O. N. W. P. LAIRD, Chairman.
Attest, J. S. E. PARKER, Secretary. 5-td

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. C. B. RAWSON.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

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RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.
March 28, 1883. 1683tf

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EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee-hives, at

Oak Knoll Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence; E. Chenot's at Camp Independence and at Bell's Mill.

WM. MUTHRASMUSSEN,
6tf Bee-Keeper.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, ...1884.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29-1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

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in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

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REWARD!

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[apr19-1y] FRANK SHAW.

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THE WHITNEY HOUSE, LONE PINE, IS offered for sale, comprising

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Lone Pine, Cal.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANEOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each.
☞No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.
W. L. HUNTER.
Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention,
STEPHEN G. GREGG.
[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.
[apr19t4] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.
WEBSTER H. WALKER
Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,
J. R. ELDRED.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.
THOS. CROUGH.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF to the people of Inyo County as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Committee.
JOSEPH ROWAN, Bishop Creek.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.
W. W. YANDELL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. GUNN.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
GEO. L. DRAKE.
Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANdidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
GEO. H. HARDY.
Independence, May 29th, 1884.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention
J. J. MOORE.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.
Dated at Independence, June 3d, 1884. [51 5

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NOTICE

OF THE

Application for Patent

BY Wm. T. COLEMAN,

...FOR THE....

"LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,"

The same being a Placer Claim, officially Surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2197, Lot No. 38, in Unsurveyed Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian. "Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District," County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 248.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, June 9th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Wm. T. COLEMAN,** a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years, having his residence and postoffice address and place of business at the City and County of San Francisco, California, has, by Hermann Stablin, his duly authorized Special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Amargosa, in the Eagle Mountain Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and the State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and the State of California, this day filed in this office his application for a Patent from the United States for his certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 741 48 100 acres of land yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known as and called the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2197, Lot No. 38, in (unsurveyed) Township No. 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (With magnetic variation at 15 degrees, 31 minutes east.)—Commencing at a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31, in a mound of rocks on the southwest slope of hill, being the northwest corner of the Lowland Borate Deposit Mine, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 42 degrees, 40 minutes east, distant four [4] chains and ninety-six [96] links, a stake marked M. B. D. No. 30, at the southwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, bears south eighty-nine degrees, forty-five minutes west, distant forty four [44] chains, seventy four [74] links; thence

First Course—North 89 degrees, 58 minutes east, along the south boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 30 A, being also the corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine; thence

Second Course—North 00 degrees, 20 minutes west, along the boundary line of South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine twenty [20] chains and thirty [30] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 28 B, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south 57 degrees, 35 minutes west, distant thirty-one [31] chains, eleven [11] links; thence

Third Course—South 89 degrees, 47 minutes, east, along the boundary line of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains and twelve [12] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 48, being the southeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 47, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south 76 degrees 3 minutes west, and Furnace Butte bears north 00 degrees, 45 minutes west; thence

Fourth Course—South twenty-nine [29] chains eighty-five [85] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 46; thence

Fifth Course—North 89 degrees, 45 minutes east, eighteen [18] chains, ninety-four [94] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 45; thence

Sixth Course—South twenty [20] chains, sixteen [16] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 44, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 68 degrees, 47 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 7 degrees, 45 minutes west, Rock Point bears south 67 degrees 05 minutes west, distant about twenty-five and fifty hundredths [25 50-100] chains; thence

Seventh Course—South 89 degrees 45 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains and twenty-two [22] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 43, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 54 degrees 8 minute west, Rock Point bears south 30 degrees 20 minutes east, distant about eleven [11] chains; thence

Eighth Course—South 15 minutes west thirty [30] chains and twenty-seven [27] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 42 A, from which Rock Point bears north 10 degrees east, distant about twenty-one and fifty hundredths [21 50 100] chains; thence

Ninth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east, twenty [20] chains, thirty-four [34] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 42 B, on west slope of Brown Mountain about five [5] chains south of its base, from which stake mineral monument No. 40 bears north 59 degrees 30 minutes west, Rock Point bears north 35 degrees 00 minutes west, distant about twenty five and twenty-five hundredths [25 25 100] chains, continue south 89 degrees 33 minutes east thirty [30] chains thirty-one [31] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 89; thence

Tenth Course—North nineteen [19] chains ninety-seven [97] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 90; thence

Eleventh Course—East nine [9] chains ninety-one [91] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 91; thence

Twelfth Course—South nineteen [19] chains ninety six [96] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 88, thence

Thirteenth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east, ten [10] chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 84, at base of mountain; thence

Fourteenth Course South 00 degrees 30 minutes west ten [10] chains one [1] link to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 85, from which Furnace Butte bears north 12 degrees 00 minutes west and Mountain Spring bears north 62 degrees 30 minutes east; thence

Fifteenth Course—East thirty [30] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 86; thence

Sixteenth Course—South 00 degrees 05 minutes west twenty [20] chains six links to a post marked M. B. D. No. 87 from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 55 degrees 39 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 13 degrees 25 minutes west; thence

Seventeenth Course—North 89 degrees 15 minutes west fifty-nine [59] chains eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 41, from which a stake marked M. B. D. No. 94 bears south 79 degrees 45 minutes west, distant ten [10] chains fourteen [14] links; thence

Eighteenth Course—South nine [9] chains seventy-two [72] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 92; thence

Nineteenth Course—South 88 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 93 from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 32 degrees 30 minutes west; thence

Twentieth Course—North 00 degrees 23 minutes west, nine [9] chains ninety-eight [98] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 94; thence

Twenty-first Course—South 89 degrees 05 minutes west, nine [9] chains seventy-five [75] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 40; thence

Twenty-second Course—North 00 degrees 49 minutes west, nine [9] chains eighty nine [89] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 39 from which Rock Point bears north 8 degrees 40 minutes east, distant about forty two [42] chains; thence

Twenty-third Course—South 89 degrees 40 minutes west nine [9] chains ninety-three [93] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 38; thence

Twenty-fourth Course—North 00 degrees 42 minutes east, nine [9] chains and ninety-five [95] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 37, Rock Point bears north 27 dergees 40 minutes east, distant about thirty-four and fifty-hundredths [34 50-100] chains; thence

Twenty-fifth Course—North 89 degrees 12 minutes west, nine [9] chains eighty [80] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 36; thence

Twenty-sixth Course—North 00 degrees 30 minutes east, ten [10] chains four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 35; thence

Twenth-seventh Course—North 89 degrees 50 minutes west, ten (10) chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 34; thence

Twenty-eighth Course—North 00 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 33 B, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 26 degrees 40 minutes west, Furnance Butte bears north 11 degrees 55 minutes east, Rock Point bears north 74 degrees 00 minutes east, distant about thirty-six and fifty-hundredths [36 50-100] chains; thence

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Twenty-ninth Course—North 89 degrees 43 minutes west, thirty [30] chains and one [1] link to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 32 A; thence

Thirtieth Course—North 00 degrees 15 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains sixty-three [63] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 32, thirty-nine [39] chains seventy [70] links to to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31 A, forty-nine [49] chains sixty-seven [67] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31 and place of beginning, containing 741 48-100 acres.

Mineral Monument No. 40 is of durable sandstone, four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from the base, from which point it is beveled to six inches square at the top of which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No 40 N S E W S B M, and is placed two feet in the ground on the summit of a smooth high brown hill about one hundred and thirty chains south of Furnace Wash, and whose altitude is about 1000 feet above the Wash: the monument is six hundred and thirty-three [633] chains and ninety-one links east and one hundred and ninety-five chains and fifteen links south of the township corner on the S B Meridian between Townships numbers 26 and 27 north from which mineral monument No 37 bears north 36 degrees 10 minutes west; mineral monument No 34 bears north 39 degrees 02 minutes west.

The above deescribed LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE hereby sought to be patented as Survey No 2197, Lot No 38 consists of the W. C Brown location; D W. Earl location; Low Grade location; C M. Plumb location; F. S. Johnson location; Little Spot location; C De Bely location and Dot location; record whereof may be found in Liber A of the Records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims record in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, California, on pages 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 293, 294, 295, 401 and 402.

The adjoining claim consists of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, which joins the claim on the north, and none other so far is known.

Attention is called to the Plat and Field Notes now posted upon the said LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSITE MINE, or Survey No. 2197, Lot No. 38, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office with said Application for any further description of the said Borate Placer Mining Claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Wm. T. Coleman.

This Application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain, and any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof must be filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

D WALKER, Register.
First publication, June 14th, 1884.
D. H. WHITTEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO WILLIAM STANFIELD, CO-OWNER: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of One Hundred and 50-100 Dollars, in labor and improvements upon the "State Line Mine," situate in old Sylvania Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1883, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Sec. 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety [90] days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail, or refuse, to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine, or claim, will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, as provided under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN BUSER.
Inyo Co., Cal., May 21st 1884.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No 218.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
July 9, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 1884, viz: John Redding, for the N½ of S E ¼, S E ¼ of S E ¼ of Sec 3, N E ¼ of N E ¼ of Sec 10, Township 7 S, R 33 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. G. Plumley Andrew Dill, R Love, W. J. Phillipay, all of Bishop Creek.

D. WALKER, Register.

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1098.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
July 3 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, August 19th, 1884, viz: Rudolph Swyers, for the E ½ of SE ¼ Section 35, Township 6 south, and E ½ of NE ¼ Section 2, Township 7 south, R 33 E M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H G Plumley, L A James, J. E. Dunlap, J. McNally, all of Bishop Creek.

jy12td D WALKER, Register.

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And the speaker, a small, stern-visaged man, closed his grim mouth, and relapsed into silence, watching his tall, handsome daughter narrowly out of his wide-awake, keen black eyes.

Huldah Lester did not break the oppressive stillness at once; she let it remain undisturbed till the tall eight-day clock in the corner had monotonously ticked away five minutes, then she gave a little gasp and said:

"Father, you are terrible unjust to me, your daughter. You are one of the richest men in Meadowland, and it is your duty to see that your child is respectably, if not handsomely dressed. My apparel is neither decent for church wear nor the street. Repeatedly you have turned a deaf ear to my entreaties to do something whereby I could purchase my own clothing, for I am ashamed of being pointed out and stigmatized as the 'Miser's Daughter,' and made the butt of ridicule on account of my scanty old-fashioned garments. If mother had lived it would have been otherwise!"

The tears gathered in her gray eyes as she thought of the gentle woman who lay at rest in the cemetery on the hill, and she began to pace the floor in a nervous way.

It irritated her father, this rapid walking to and fro, and he cried out sternly:

"Do sit down, Huldah! You act like a child instead of a young woman almost out of her teens. That outburst of yours was especially childish, and provocative of no good whatever. You dress well enough, and I will not have you aping those brainless, ultra-fashionable women who frequent the village during the summer season. A woman's place is at home, not gadding the street, as the majority of women in this place are wont to do. And as for seeking a situation"—he paused just long enough to let his fist come down with a thump upon the table and render his words effective—"don't ever let me hear you mention it again! Hiram Lester is too proud to have his daughter work for a livelihood."

"Then he ought to be too proud to see his daughter go dressed worse than any scullion," was the retort that rushed to Huldah's lips. But knowing how useless it was to multiply words with the uncompromising man opposite her, she wisely kept silent. As he left the room she gave vent to a shower of tears.

"It is too bad," she sobbed, "nay, it is shameful to treat me thus. If he were poor I should not mind it; but he is so rich that he counts his money by the thousands. He gave me a good education, because a Lester must not be allowed to grow up in ignorance, but he is not willing that I should apply it to any practical use. I could teach, if he would let me find a school; or I might give music lessons, providing I could get the scholars. But no. I must stay at home and keep his accounts and cook his victuals, and receive—what do I receive," with an abrupt pause, "for my labor? Ha! ha!" with a bitter laugh, "the food I eat and clothes that a gipsy would sneer at. I shall bear it no longer; a reformation must take take place, and at once. Father's pride shall be humbled, and I shall have a becoming costume without its costing him a cent."

A roguish smile played around the pink, dimpled mouth, the tears no longer fell from the luminous gray eyes. Tying on her old sunhat she went down the street in the direction of the only grand mansion in the village. It belonged to a bachelor, Robert Ranger, who had heir to it by the death of an uncle. As yet he had not seen the property, but was expected daily from California, where he had been sojourning for the past year.

With firm steps Huldah pressed onward till she reached the place, a stately pile of gray granite, over which the Virginia creeper clambered, the well-kept grounds dotted with shrubbery. She went directly to the housekeeper, with whom she was acquainted.

Mrs. Madison heard her proposition with surprise.

"It is astounding," she exclaimed, with uplifted hands. "The daughter of the second richest man in the place in quest of work."

"Yes, I'll admit that," smiled the applicant; "but, nevertheless, it is true. I want clothes to make myself presentable at church and on the street. Father, who has no intention of being miserly, but who has no knowledge of a woman's wants, will not get them for me; so, perforce, I must earn them myself. You want a girl to help clean house and get in readiness for Mr. Ranger's arrival. I solicit the situation."

And when Huldah bade the house-keeper good-by, it was with the understanding that she should begin her work in the morning.

"And very good it is for you, my dear," said the kind old lady, "that your father is to be absent on business fof ten or twelve days; he would raise such a fuss that you would be glad to relinquish all hopes of earning what you deem absolutely indispensible to your happiness. Good-by; and don't hurry to get here in the morning," she shouted, as the girl went down the walk with buoyant steps.

That night Mr. Lester went to New York on business of importance, and the next morning Huldah presented herself at the Ranger to make herself generally useful.

As the days went by Mrs. Madison found her a perfect treasure. She was never cross like some of the girls in her employ, and her duties were cheerfully performed.

It was a warm, radiant morning in spring. Flowers were blooming, birds were warbling, and all nature wore a jubilant look, and as Huldah, with scrubbing brush in one hand and a pail of water in the other, entered the broad, cool hall to give it a cleaning, she cast her eyes longingly on the belt of woods lying beyond, and wished she were free to wend her way thither. But, strangling all such desire, she set down the pail and energetically began her work.

With sleeves rolled up above her elbows, displaying to advantage her round white arms, singing a love ditty at the top of her voice, she scrubbed vigorously away; and there in the doorway, a gleam of mischief visible in his dreamy brown eyes, stood a well-made, muscular young man of eight-and-twenty, in Panama hat and linen duster, who had just come up the walk, and paused to drink in the music of the girl's voice.

Who was she? By all that was good and great, who was this girl with the lambent gray eyes, the glossy dark hair that strayed over her sun-bright face, and the dimpled arms, so white and shapely that wielded—good heavens, it could not be a scrubbing-brush!

He stepped forward to see if he were not mistaken, and at that instant Huldah became aware of his proximity. The blood rushed to her face, she dropped her brush, but was eminently self-possessed, as she raised herself from her knees, and said:

"This is Mr. Ranger, I believe? Walk into the sitting-room, here to your right and I will call the housekeeper. You were not expected today, and house-cleaning is going on."

He started to obey, but alas! the boards were wet and slippery, and he had just taken two steps, when to his mortification and Huldah's consternation, his heels went up and he went down, and there he lay, with his elegant figure stretched full length on the floor.

Huldah bent solicitously above him.

"I—I am afraid you are hurt, sir," she said.

"Nay, not hurt," with a strong inclination to laugh; "but," pleadingly lifting those dreamy brown eyes to the attractive face, "how am I to get up? Can't you—won't you just reach me your hand?"

And Huldah in good faith, believing it was necessary to render him assistance, held out her small wet hand, and clasping it more firmly than there was any need, the tall, handsome fellow was instantly on his feet.

"Many thanks," he said, warmly, watching the color come and go in her cheeks. "That was an awkward fall. Will you not tell me to whom I am indebted for once more standing on my feet?"

"To a girl your housekeeper hired to help clean the house," she replied demurely, as she ran away to inform Mrs. Madison of his presence, and beg that she would not reveal her name.

All of Robert Ranger's carefully arranged queries concerning "that handsome girl with the white arms and melodious voice" failed to elicit the required information.

As Huldah went to her home that night, a telegram having come announcing her father's return on the morrow, Robert Ranger could gain no trace of her whereabouts. But he did not intend that the only girl in whom he was ever interested should slip thus suddenly out of his life. Even though he had found her doing work of the most menial description, he had recognized in her a perfect lady.

But for a time all quest was unavailing, and he had given up all hope of ever seeing her again, when one morning, upon ringing the door bell at the residence of Mr. Lester, with whom he had business to transact, she answered the summons.

Very lady-like, and more than pretty she looked, attired in a dress of soft gray fabric, shot through with roseate tints, purchased with the very money she had earned of his housekeeper, her gray eyes shining, and her dark hair simply caught up in a knot at the back of her head.

He held out his hand. The dreamy look left his brown eyes.

"I have found you at last!" he cried out, joyfully. "What made you disappear so mysteriously?"

"I had finished my work at your place," she said, roguishly, letting the long lashes droop over her eyes to hide their mischievous glance; I am now in the employ of Mr. Lester. He was expecting you on business to-day. Walk in, sir;" and she ushered him into a small room, where Mr. Lester sat examining a yellowish document he held in his hand.

"Father, here is Mr. Ranger," she said; and then as the gentleman's eyes opened wide with surprise, she left the room.

Ere long Robert called again at the cottage. Indeed, as the days sped by, he seemed to have a great deal of business there, judging from the frequency and length of his calls. The old man, however, said that "his business did not amount to much; he only wanted Huldah for his wife, and as she was willing, and he was rich, he was welcome to her."

A petrified ham has been found at Richmond, Ky., and all the boardinghouse keepers are bidding for it.

POOR FELLOW.

'There!' exclaimed Mrs. Prittle, you left the inkstand on the table and have turned it over and ruined the carpet.'

'Well,' replied her husband, 'why did you not leave the inkstand on the table and not turn it over?'

'None of your foul puns, William. I'll crack your head with this duster. I'd just as leave do it as not. Here I have to scrub, scrub, scrub, all the time, and we never have anything fit to look at.'

'When you've finished your tirade I'd like to say—'

'Tirade!' she snapped. 'It's quite enough to make anybody swear. I do think that you are the most careless and good-for-nothing man I ever saw.'

'I'd like to say, in case a convenient season should roll around, that I have been unjustly assailed.'

'Unjustly assailed!' she howled. 'I ought to drive you off the place. Just look at that carpet. Ruined all on account of your foolishness.'

'If you are ready, Madam, I will make a casual observation. This morning you asked for my ink. I told you that it was on my desk. You put it on the table and wrote the note you have just sent down town. So you see I had nothing to do with the performance.'

'Well, I don't care,' exclaimed the poor woman, bursting into tears 'it was just like you to leave it there. You are always leaving things where they don't belong. I am a great mind to declare that I won't live with you another day.'

'What have I done?'

'What is it you haven't done?'

Unable longer to bear her burden of grief she went into the adjoining room and sobbed. An hour later, while her husband sat reading his paper, soft arms stole round his neck, tender lips pressed his forehead, and a sweet voice said:

'Am I so very bad?'

He Was Insane

'What occupation has the defendent followed?' asked the attorney for defense in a case of petition for the appointment of a conservator.

'He carried a hod for $1.50 a day,' replied the witness.

'Had he succeed in saving any money?'

'He had saved up $1,000.'

'Well,' said the lawyer, pointing his index finger at the nose of the witness, 'do you swear that you believe the defendent to be crazy?'

'I do,' said the witness, firmly.

'What did he do to make you think him insane?'

'He threw down his hod and started a country newspaper!'

'That will do,' said the court; put him in the asylum and the conservator will be appointed."

That Husband of Mine.

A woman hastily entered a Harlem lager beer saloon and demanded of the proprietor:

'Has my husband been in here?'

'I don't know him. Is he a tall man?'

'Yes.'

'Red-headed?'

'Yes, and red complected.'

'Full beard?'

'Yes.'

'Wear a slouch hat?'

'Yes.'

'He was here not five minutes ago. He came in, drank a lemonade, and then he walked down the street.'

'Drank what?'

'Lemonade.'

'Wrong man?' she said, shooting herself out of the door.

Accounts for It.

It is the custom of a certain Hindoo caste for a woman about to marry to have her third and fourth fingers cut off at the first joint. This accounts for the peculiar scratch marks visible on the face of the Hindoo husband.

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Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

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LEGAL.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF

No. 206.

Adjoining Farm Homestead Proof, No. 413

LAND OFFICE at Bodie, Cal., June 16th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo county, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, California, on Tuesday, JULY 15th, 1884, viz: John M. Horton, for the S E ¼ of N W ¼, and S W ¼ of N E ¼, N E ¼ of S W ¼, N W ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 18, T. 7 S, R 33 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said land, viz: L. Cino, Henry Jackson, Andrew Doll, and H. S. Entoe, all of Bishop Creek, Inyo County, Cal.

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m. / 12:05 p. m.	3:32 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:15 p. m. / 3:45 p. m.	11:55 a. m. / 11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:45 p. m. / 6:05 p. m.	8:35 a. m. / 9:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria	7:45 p. m. / 7:55 p. m.	7:40 a. m. / 7:30 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	3:20 a. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 a. m. / 1:50 a. m.	1:45 p. m. / 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Independence	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

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INYO COUNTY.

Its Past, Present and Future.

The persistence with which errors and mistakes are repeated is so common that it is hardly worth remark. Yet when a serious error is seen doing injury in one place, that has long been exploded in another, it may not be out of order to call attention to the fact. The notion that prevailed so long and so recently that California was useless for agriculture is now so fully dismissed that though the mining industries of the State yearly add millions to the wealth of the nation, the value of farm products so much exceed that derived from mining, that the latter is sunk into comparative insignificance. The value of the fruit canned in the State last year was equal to half the product of the mines; there are thousands of men in the State who but a few years ago turned with contempt from the land on which these fruits are now grown, and would not take them as a gift. Many of these men are still homeless wanderers, while comparative strangers in the State are getting rich and enjoying all the comforts of life on the once despised lands. Talking of the stubbornness of Scottish character, an old minister once said: "It behooveth a Scotch man to be richt, for if he's wrang ance he'll stay wrang for eternity." There are people in this State whom it "behooveth to be richt." The same foolish notion that prevailed of lands west of the mountains still retards the development of Inyo Conuty. The great valley of Owens river opens its broad bosom, offering peace and plenty to the settler; year after year the vast grass covered plains remain unpeopled, their myriads of wild flowers waste their sweetuess on the desert air, and no sound of industry is heard, save where the wild bee murmurs on the wing. It might appear gross folly to say that, contrary to all experience elsewhere, the mineral wealth of Inyo has been a hindrance to the developmnnt of the county. And yet this may not be so far from the truth. Here as in all othther parts of the State, explorers were attracted by the search for gold and silver. Several rich mines were found and fortunes made; the firm that operated at Cerro Gordo took out in a very few years $13,000,000. The richness of these mines turned the thoughts of men in one direction, and little but mining was thought of. The few who took to farming got extravagant prices for all their productions; six to seven cents per pound for grain, and thirty to forty dollars per ton for hay. When the mining companies quarreled with each other, and in consequence, many of the mines were stopped. and the prices of the farm products came nearer to market values elsewhere, the few farmers in the county thought they were ruined, and their lands would never be worth anything again. This deepened the conviction already existing, that the country was entirely dependent upon mining, and that the fortunes of all settlers must be determined by the success or failure of the mines. Just at this juncture when the lull came in mining business, the railroad made its advent into the country, and being simultaneous with the decline in the price of farm products, was at once charged with being the sole cause of the decline. It is a great fact, that as in the case of the great valleys west of the mountains, Owens river may be made a wonder of prosperity, if not a pound of ore should ever be taken from the mines of Inyo county. The vast extent of fertile land and genial climate, make it a most desirable place for industrious and intelligent settlers, and when the resources and attractions shall be better known, no part of the Pacific coast will receive a greater proportion of that great stream of immigration that is now flowing toward the setting sun. In farming is to be found the assured prosperity of the country; this is not said in disparagement of mining, that Inyo has vast and valuable mineral resources is too well known to admit of denial. But the existance of those resources is only another reason for the more persistent developement of the farming interests of the County. Already there are evidences of a revival of mining industry on a safer bases than before. It cannot be denied that the great activity in mining a few years ago was largely speculative. The methods pursued on the Comstock were tried here; companies formed, not for opening mines, but for opening the purses of dupes. This made an unnatural activity, and false value, that could not long continue. All this has passed away, now mines are being opened by the owners, and to be conducted as any other legitimate business should be conducted. In nearly every case mines so managed in Inyo county are paying handsome profits. If the owners had not requested silence for a time, mines could now be named that will in the next year or two take rank with the best ever opened in the State. But again, let it be repeated, Inyo is rich independently of mines or mining; her soil and climate will never fail; instead of decreasing in value, these will become more precious as the years roll away. A farm in this beautiful valley will in time become a princely possession, and a more certain resource than the best mine ever opened. For any of the present settlers to sacrafice their possessions would be very great folly, a great increase in values is sure to come in the near future.

R. J. VAN VOORHIES wants to be the Republican nominee for the Assembly from Mono county,

CASSIUS M. CLAY expresses a fear that if he should vote for Blaine and Logan some of his fellow citizens of Kentucky would kill him. Old age may make Mr. Clay needlessly timid.

A VERY fatal disease, supposed to be cholera, has broken out in Iowa. The disease comes on with cramps, succeeded by bloody discharges and spasms. The deaths are one in four attacked.

A LOS ANGELES dispatch of the 16th instant says that H. Z. Osborne and E. R. Cleveland have purchased the name good-will and business of the *Evening Express*. The consideration is said to have been $7,500.

BOYS and girls may be had, particularly boys, for service at wages, for indenture, or for legal adoption, by applying with recommendations to E. T. Dooley, Supt. Boys and Girls Aid Society, 68 Clementina street, San Francisco.

THE initial number of the "*O Progresso Californiense*" has been received. This is a new paper published in the Portuguese language. It is fully equal in appearsnce to the leading papers and contains the general news of the country, in addition to much that is of special interest the Portuguese people.

THE Greely Arctic expedition penetated farther north than any expedition that ever preceded it, and this is claimed as an American triumph over other nations. As a matter of pride it is something to boast of, but there is little in it after all. The party led by Lieutenant Lockwood reached latitude 83° 24′ north, longitude 40° 46′ west. The only additional discoveries made were the tracks of foxes, hares, lemmings and ptarmigans. Does this knowledge compensate for the lives lost in the venture?

THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

In his letter of acceptance Governor Cleveland says:

"I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the convention and cordially approve the same. So plain a statement of Democratic faith and the principles upon which that party appeals to the suffrages of the people, needs no supplement or explanation. * * * Parties are the necessary outgrowth of our institutions, brt a government is not by the people when one party fastens its control upon the country and perpetuates its power by cajoling and betraying the people instead of serving them. A government is not by the people when a result which should represent the intelligent will of free-thinking men is, or can be, determined by the shamelessness of their suffrages, when an election to office shall be the selectlon of voters of one of their number to assume for a time a public trust instead of his dedication to the profession of politics, when the holders of the ballots, quickened by a sense of duty, shall avenge truth betrayed and pledges broken, and when the suffrage shall be altogether free and uncorrupted, the full realization of a government by the people will be at hand; and of the means to this end, not one would, in my judgment, be more effective than an amendment to the constitution, disqualifying the President from re-election. When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurements of power, the temptation to retain public place once gained, and, more than all, the availability a party finds in an incumbent whom a horde of office-holders, with a zeal born of benefits received and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political service, we recognize in the eligibility of the President for re-election a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate and intelligent political action which must characterize a government by the people."

Evidently the Governor does not favor prohibition legislation; he goes on to say:

"The limit between the proper subjects of governmental control and those which can be more fittingly left to the moral sense and self-imposed restraints of the citizens should be carefully kept in view. Thus laws unnecessarily interfering with the habits and customs of any one of our people, which are not offensive to the moral sentiments of the civilized world and which are consistent with good citizenship and the public welfare, are unwise and vexatious."

These extracts contain the gist of the letter of acceptance.

WILLIAM M. BRENNAN, the man who was shot in Carson two weeks ago has since died. He was a native of Bangor, Maine, and was aged thirty-three years.

PLUMS are reported very scarce in New York. Canners buy all they can get of egg plums at six to seven dollars per barrel. In this valley plums grow to perfection, the quality is unsurpassed, and the crop sure.

THE case of the Mono Gold Mining Company against the Rustler Mining Company, in regard to the possession of certain mining land, which has been dragging its weary length through the courts for five years, has been decided. Some time since the demurrer of the Rustler Company was overruled and no answer has since been filed. Judgment for the plaintiff in $20,000 by default has accordingly been rendered by Judge Sawyer.

FROM the amount of all things nasty and vile that are reported in the daily papers, and the almost total absence of all of a religious or even moral nature, it might be inferred that these papers were read only by persons of a depraved taste. This is not the truth, however, and in recognition of that fact the Los Angeles *Express* says:

The *Express* sees no good reason why base ball matches and prize fights should be reported in the daily press and religious matters entirely neglected. We propose to make this a newspaper, and to give religious news as well as secular. The devil and his works shall be given no advantage in these columns if we can help it.

LAST Tuesday the body of William Whistler, late member of the Greely party, was exhumed at Delphi, Indiana. His father, grandfather and grandmother were present. The face and trunk were in a good state of preservation. His red hair and beard easily identified him to his friends. All the flesh had been cut from Whistler's arms and legs. The limbs were perfectly bare of muscle. The right foot, which had been frozen, was not touched by the knife, and the left hand was cut only to the wrist. The breast was not touched, but every particle of flesh was stripped from the back. The physicians found nothing in the stomach. The doctors will make no report of their observations unless asked for it by the Government.

THE State Board of Equalization finished its labors on the rating of railroads last Saturday night. The valuations are as follows: Amador Branch, $175,000; California Northern, $95,000; California Pacific, $2,700,000; Northern Railway, $2,300,000; Sacramento and Placerville, $291,000; San Francisco and Northern Pacific, $1,300,000; San Pablo and Tulare, $950,000; Southern Pacific, $17,000,000; Stockton and Copperopolis, $425,000; Vaca Valley and Clear Lake, $190,000; Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railway, $115,000; North Pacific Coast, $425,000; South Pacific Coast, $500,000; Santa Cruz and Pacific Improvement Company, $150,000; Pacific Coast Railway, $240,000; San Joaquin and Sierra, $125,000; Carson and Colorado, $215,000; Central Pacific, $24,000,000; California Southern, $150,000.

Farm and Fruit.

It is safe to predict an early day when this State will rank among the first fruit producing countries of the world. What may we expect a few years hence, when all the young orchards that are now being planted come into bearing? It has been estimated that 75 per cent. of our orchards are devoted to the finer grades of fruit, such as apricots, oranges nectarines, figs, limes, lemons, prunes, etc' are not yet in full bearing. Our farmers are depending less every year on the wheat crop, and more on general products and new industries. They are begining to understand that unlimited markets have been opened up within a brief period of time, for all the varieties of choice fruit that can be produced. The demand for California fruits, in the Atlantic States and Europe is increasing very rapidly. It is estimated that not less than 12,000 tons of fruit were shipped overland last year. The great Eastern cities have become quite heavy customers for fresh fruits from California, and the interior towns begin to come in. Wherever there is direct railway connection the fruits of California orchards may be sent in a fresh ,healthy condition. When the Oregon and California Railroad is opened it will create a market for the fruits of Sacramento valley and other places in northern and central California, as the opening of the southern route did for those of the lower countries. The fruit business of California is in its infancy even for for fresh fruit. But the demand for dried fruit is unlimited. Few people have a correct idea of the magnitude of the fruit-canning business of California. It will soon equal in value the cereal production. Last year it reached an enormous sum. It has been estimated at nearly 40 per cent of the value of the wheat crop and nearly 50 per cent of the gold mines. Many farmers have discovered that there is much more profit in an acre of orchard or vineyard than there is in several acres of grain. The investment in fruit canning establishments, in various localities, is having the effect of encouraging fruit-growing. It is said that with all commercial nations the consumption of fruit is yearly becoming more enormous, and a vasr importance must ultimately attach to the very few regions of the earth where fruits can attain the rich perfection that our climate and soil insure.

THE *Lyon County Times* is authority for the statement that Knapp & Laws, Hawthorne's enterprising merchants, will establish a branch of their house at Bishop Creek.

"CURLEY" HOGAN, an ex-County Commissioner of Ormsby county, Nevada, is suspected of having fatally shot one man and wounded another in Carson, last Saturday night.

Agents for winemaking houses in New York and in Canada have been purchasing tons of grapes at various points along the Hudson river during the past week, buying the fruit as ft is at $50 a ton net.

William H. Vanderbilt has sold Maud S. to Robert Bonner for $100,000

Honey in comb is quoted in San Francisco at 8 to 11 cents per pound. Extracted 5 to 5½ cents.

—Gov. Stoneman offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the murder of P. W. Bras, which occured near the town of Anaheim, Los Angeles county, on July 26th last. He has also offered a reward of $500 for the capture and conviction of the two masked men who murdered Charles L. Hemstreet in the town of Princeton, Colusa county.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.—Mr. P. A. Chalfant has been appointed Notary Public for Deep Spring Valley.

BULLION.—Last week 21,000 pounds of lead bullion were shipped by the Owens River Company for J. W. Pearson, San Francisco.

PEACHES CHEAP.—Mr. E. Robinson offers to deliver peaches at the railroad for three cents per pound. This ought to satisfy the merchants of Hawthorne.

NO MARKET.—A large quantity of early apples were sold by Mr. Densmore at four cents per pound. This is uncommonly low, "No Market" did it.

BULLION. — Last Wednesday there was shipped 28,000 pounds of ore from Keeler for Selby & Co., Oakland wharf, and 10,000 pounds of bullion from Elna for J. W. Pearson, San Francisco.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. Andrew Clark, of Bishop Creek, will hold religious services at Independence on Sunday, August 24th. It is to be hoped that the attendance will be good.

NO MARKET. — Teams came down from Bodie last week to Round Valley, wanting fifty tons of grain. About half that amount of old grain was found in the valley, and the new crop is not yet ready.

REDUCED FARE.—On the arrival of all trains at Independence station, comfortable conveyance and good horses are in attendance to carry passengers to any part of town for fifty cents each.

* H. LEVY, Stage Proprietor.

A CANDIDATE.—Attention is invited to the card of Mr. J. H. Shannon, who offers himself as a candidate for County Clerk. Mr. Shannon is a well known citizen of Inyo; he is competent, and would make an efficient officer.

NO MARKET.—The first wheat of this season, grown at Fish Springs, has already been made into flour, and all sold. The flour brought five dollars per cwt. Last week "gilt edge" flour was quoted in San Francisco at five dollars, ten cents per barrel. "No market" makes the difference here.

WHY THEY DID IT.—The action of the Board of Supervisors in ordering that the Court House should not be used for festive gatherings was necessary in order to save the insurance policy. To permit the use of the building for any other than the usual business of the county would vitiate the insurance.

NEW TURNOUT.—A very handsome new carriage and harness arrived a few days ago from San Francisco for Mr. O. J. Mairs. It is covered with a fine leather top that will make it a comfortable conveyence between the railroad station and town; the owner bought it expressly for the greater comfort of his patrons, and now runs it regularly.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—The Reno *Gazette* of Tuesday last says: Michael Cummings, brother-in-law of Mike Logan, of Pleasant Valley, met with an accident yesterday that will prove fatal beyond doubt. He was knocked off a small bridge by a horse and fell in such a manner as to dislocate his neck. Doctors Hogan and Dawson were sent for, and they found the body paralyzed from the neck down. The man was still living when the doctors left, but they had no hopes of his recovery.

EXCUSED.—In last week's issue mention was made of the evils of having so many unmarried men in the country. One of the number has since given satisfactory reference to prove that he had made forty six seperate proposals, and been rejected every time. This unfortunate may say like Squire Western, "The woman as I'd ha' wouldn't ha' me, and the woman as would ha' me, the divel would'nt ha' she.' He will be excused.

STRUCK BY LIGHTING.—Last Monday Reno had a heavy thunder storm. The *Gazette* says: "Last evening, during the brisk thunder shower with which Reno was favored, Mrs. F. C. Updyke, who resides in the western part of town, was cooking over the kitchen stove, was severely shocked by electricity, which she experienced at the instant of that deafening clap of thunder, heard by every body in this vicinity. Mr. Updyke, who was near sprang to her assistance in time to save her from a fall, when she immediately complained of a pain and numbness in her left foot, which continued for several hours, although there were no outward signs of the effects of electricity, either on her person, the house or the stove.

SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.

Some dissatisfaction having been expressed with the proposed arrangement of the Supervisor districts, the Board reconsidered the motion by which said arrangement had been ordered, and made such changes as it is hoped will give general satisfaction. District No. 1, boundaries not changed. No. 2. changed so as to include Big Pine and Fish Springs with Independence. No. 3, southern boundary line moved north so as to pass nearly four miles south of Independence. In the other districts no changes were made.

The Board ordered that the Auditor draw a warrant for $40 in favor of John Forsyth, and indigent sick person, to pay his fare and expenses to Mohave.

The following resolution was adopted: "It is hereby ordered that in future the Court House building shall not be used for any dance, festival or other entertainment."

The following bills were allowed: E. Robinson, $60 40; A. Spencer, $79 20; Thomas Boland, $72 80.

The Picnic.

Young and old who attended the picnic last Saturday had a very pleasent time, and certainly the conditions for pleasure were most favorable. Beautiful and extensive grounds: trees, not only giving shade, but laden with luscious peaches, nectarines, plums, apples and pears, surely this was a very paradise for children, and through it all were permitted to roam at will, the only restriction being a request that unripe fruit should not be eaten, nor branches of trees broken. It is doubtful if any where else on the earth an unlimited number of people, young and old, would be given such a privilege as was freely accorded this party; certainly no where else could there be found a more delightful combination of bright skies and cool shade, pure air and clear streams, fruits and flowers, rivaling each other in brilliant hues and sweetness. In other lands the owners of grounds less attractive than the scene of this picnic imitate the Chinese by building walls around their possessions, as if grudging to others even a glimpse of the smiles of mother Nature. It is only in our own happy country where the human heart is found in accord with the lavish generosity of nature. and where the chief enjoyment derived from the possessions of the choicest productions of soil and climate. appears to be the power to make others happy, The children and all friends of children, owe lasting gratitude to Mr. S. A. Densmore for his kindness in giving them the use of his house and grounds for their picnic.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Mee came up from Darwin last Sunday.

Mrs. Naylor of Big Pine was in town some days this week.

J. J. Gunn of Darwin is making the rounds in the valley.

Mr. John Stoutenborough came down from Bishop last Sunday.

Ed. Shepherd is very sick; a physician is in daily attendance upon him.

Mr. Thomas E. Jones, of Round Valley, came down to town last Sunday and remained till Tuesday.

Mr. Morrison, of Cerro Gordo, was in town at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Man came down from Bishop station last week and remained in town several days on a visit to Mrs. Gregg.

Mr. N. Rhine left here last Monday evening for San Francisco. It is expected that he will be gone some weeks.

Suicide.

Last Saturday evening a young woman named Jennie Trip, better known by the name of "Trix," shot herself in Los Angeles. The *Express* says: "The unfortunate woman who thus summarily brought her life to a close, came to Los Angeles two years ago from Fountainville, Iowa, at the time, so far as is known, a pure and innocent girl, intending to marry an industrious young man living in Inyo county, in this State. She was met here upon her arrival by her affianced, who took her to the home of his sister. As she was in ill health the marriage was postponed, and she was left in medical care while he returned to Inyo. She was attending school during this time and was considered a modest and prepossessing young woman. The young man to whom she was engaged sent her money from time to time through a friend then and now doing business on Main street. It was soon observed by the friend that her associations and conduct were not what they should have been, and the affair coming to the ears of her affianced the remmittances were stopped. She went from bad to worse and was soon leading a life of open shame. In December last a well known drayman named Ike Gordon came to his death very suddenly when in her company, on the sidewalk on Third street, between Main and Spring, by being shot. Suspicion was directed to the woman, but it was judicially decided, upon her evidence, that he committed suicide. She has, however, continued to rest under a certain degree of suspicion in the matter. She claims to have been fired at a month or two ago by an unknown party and was given permission to carry a pistol."

Here and There.

A few men are at work at Mammoth; they are getting out fair ore.

The M. E. Conference has been in session during the week at Genoa, Nev.

It is stated that the May Lundy mine at Lundy will pass into other hands shortly.

There have been severral cases of diphtheria in Virginia city lately. The disease is attributed to unusual rains.

WE have a small army of candidates for office, and all of them appear very careful not to do any thing that would afford opportunity for charges of want of sobriety, or any violation of the social proprieties. It is a redeeming feature of office hunting that it goes far toward making the candidates gentlemen, at least externally.

NEW FLOUR.—Jacob Vagt took a load of new flour to Lone Pine yesterday. The flour was made at Bell's mill, and is first-class.

BULLION.—Last week 20,000 pounds of bullion were shipped from Keeler for Selby & Co., San Francisco. The bullion belonged to the owners of the Modeck mine.

MUSIC EXTRAORDINARY.—A few days ago a cat in Harris & Rhine's store saw a mouse on top of a box. Tom (he is that kind of a cat,) made a dash at the mouse with open mouth and the latter jumped down the cat's throat. Tom then walked away and laid down, and for some time afterward the mouse could be heard chirping quite briskly inside the cat. No mistake about this music being from catgut. Next.

LETTER FROM CARSON CITY.

A few days ago in company with a friend, I paid a visit to the State Capitol. The grounds contain two blocksy and are beautifully laid out with sandy walks, shade trees, flowers and velvet greensward, which contrast finely with the white sandstone of the Capitol.

The State Library contains several hundred volumes of the best standard works of English, German, French and American authors. The librarian is a lady, and from her I learned that only the State officials are allowed free access to it, and it is by their courtesy that any others are permitted to read or take away books from this vast wealth of literature. It is bad enough to hoard up gold, but far worse to prevent the free circulation of the treasures of the mind. But this may not be the desired object of this library—that is, for circulation.

After looking in upon the Secretary and his gentlemanly deputy, I was shown into the office of the Treasurer, Mr. Tufly, who answered my questions politely, showing me the gold in his keeping, after performing a kind of "open, sesame" upon the huge iron doors, that tell of the cupidity of man. There was nearly one million in gold coin, the State indebtednes being less than a quarter of a million; with nearly three-quarters of a million of school-funds in government bonds, the annual interest on which, is over thirty thousand dollars. Few states can show a better record, and few have a finer capitol or better qualified officials in every department of state.

Soon afterwards I paid a visit to the State Prison, where, to all outward appearance, it might have been a place of pleasure resort. A negro advanced and took our team; later, I was told he was a prisoner; these are called "trusties." Ladies and gentlemen were playing lawn-tennis on the green in the yard; these were not prisoners. We were then escorted by the warden, Mr. Bell, to where we could see, through the grating of a huge iron door, the prisoners, about 140, go to their cells and be locked up for the night, from 5 P. M. to 6 A. M. They came up from the dining room in single file, each with both hands on the shoulders of the one before him; and with their striped clothing and this abject submission, it was hard to realize that these were the thieves and murderers they really are. There is something akin in the shutting of the cell doors to the thudding sound of the first clods of earth upon a coffin lid; and I had rather it were the latter I heard, upon any friend of mine.

We then went into the spacious prison yard, examined the "foot-prints" of men and animals of pre-historic periods which some scientists, who have seen these footprints, date back from one to two hundred thousand years, since these were first impressed upon the yielding sands or mud.

The warden showed us through the different workshops, as these were then vacant. In the boot and shoe shop as in others, there were several boxes and pots of plants and flowers, looking as if tenderly cared for, telling silently of the love of the beautiful in even the most depraved natures.

There is one hundred thousand dollars appropriated annually by the State for the support of the prison, besides the convict labor, which is worth some thirty or forty thousand more. What might not this amount of money do for the prevention of crime instead of spending it upon equivocal punishment.

One prisoner was confined in a solitary cell, where he is sentenced to remain until next Christmas, for recently attempting to break away from prison, having secreted a shoe knife ground to a point, and using it on all who came in his way as he tried to escape. cutting the arm of one of the officers and another in the breast, but only through his coat. The prisoner was serving a sentence of twenty-one years, eight of which had expired, for train-robbery and murder. He had asked for a pardon, but had been refused; now he suffers a penalty so bitter that his former prison life would be comparative freedom.

As we drove out of this living tomb into the beautiful shaded streets of the city, never did I more fully realize the value of perfect liberty, to go at will on the face of the green earth.

Last Sunday I went to the Episcopal Church. I don't often attend church, but like the girl who got religion, it was because I pitied the preacher, for as he had a few evenings before been my partner in a game of whist, I thought it would do me no more harm to go and hear him preach.

Last night I went with several children to see a Marionette show. It was very good and greatly amused the little ones, as well as some that were older. The opening scene, the minstrels, was very laughable, the end men acting and getting off their conumdrums in the most perfect manner, using the bones and tambourine as natural as life.

I have met several tourists from Lake Tahoe, some of them having traveled extensively in Europe and other parts of the world, who say that Carson City, with its beautiful shady walks and drives, with its summer resort at the lake, is one of the finest places to visit on the globe. It is mostly people from a distance that visit and appreciate the magnificence of our mountain towns and surrounding scenery; and we are made aware of these only when we are far away and deprived of seeing them.

To-morrow I go to Lake Tahoe, and will tell you of that famous place next time. L. H.

TRAVELERS.—A party consisting of three men and one woman camped near here last Saturday, and remained till Monday. One of the men is named Bain, another Keene. The party were on their way from White Pine, Nevada, to Calico; they said that there is nothing at all doing in White Pine, and they had to go elsewhere to make a living. They had a good outfit, consisting of four horses, a new wagon, plenty of food and clothing and appeared to be enjoying the trip. They had already been eight days on the way.

DECIDED.—The celebrated water suit at Big Pine, J. W. McMurry vs. H. F. Uhlemeyer, has been settled, and the neighborhood is happy. J. W. P. Laird wss attorney for plaintiff, and S. D. Woods for defendant.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WORK.—It has been decided that if a locator of a mining claim should fail to do the necessary assessment work before the expiration of the year but should resume work upon the claim at any subsequent time, and before a new location should be made by any other locator, then the title of the original locator is good. The law does not require that any assessment work shall be done for past time, but only that it shall be kept up from the time of resumption.

RETURNED.—W. F. Matlack and party returned on Tuesday last from a seven weeks' very pleasant trip to the Calaveras Big Trees. On the way down they experienced considerable difficulty in getting through the snow drifts, which delayed them so long that an extension of their trip to the Yosemite was impossible. But few people had yet arrived at the summer resorts when they left. On the return trip they found the road washed out near Bakers by a water-spout, otherwise the road was in excellent condition. Mr. Matlack will be found at his old stand on Edwards street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing in his usual first-class style.

MEETING OF REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE. The Republican County Committee met on Monday and fixed dates for holding primary meetings for the election of delegates, and for the meeting of the County Convention. The primary meetings will be held on Saturday, Sept. 6th, and the convention will meet Sept. 13th. The Committee adopted a resolution to recommend to the Convention that no one be admitted to take part in the proceedings thereof as the proxy of another, unless said proxy shall himself be a regularly elected delegate. S. D. Wood tendered his resignation as a member of the County Central Committee; the same was accepted, and a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered him for his very efficient services while in office as Chairman of the Committee. The vacancy was filled for the time by the appointment of A. R. Conklin, who was also elected Chairman. As a test entitling parties to vote for delegates, the Committee resolved that all might so vote who had voted for Garfield electors, or who would have done so had opportunity permitted. See the call elsewhere published for primary meetings and County Convention.

FRUIT.—The remarkable adaptation of Owen Valley to fruit raising cannot be too much dwelt upon. In the orchard of Mr. E. Robinson, at Indpendence the peach trees are so laden with fruit that they rest upon the ground. The peaches are crowded together like grapes in large clusters. Mr. Robinson makes no effort to market the fruit, yet he must have several tons of peaches alone, and this fruit is now reported by the Virginia City papers to be selling there for eight cents per pound. In the same orchard are many pear trees, most of them of best varieties, and now very heavily laden. A few trees of the German prune are now ripening a heavy crop of fine looking fruit. Many apples trees are bearing as large and fine looking apples as ever were seen growing. While going through this orchard last Saturday, Mr. Spencer of Bishop Creek said that he had tons of pears in his orchard, and being asked what he would do with them said "nothing, give 'em away or or let 'em lie". Yet pears from the Sacramento valley are shipped all over Nevada, and for canning, pears are the best of all fruit. Evidently the business of Owens river valley is very badly adjusted, or whether the fault lies with the people themselves. or with the railroad, or with both.

MARRIED

MITCHELL—BURSCHER—At Bishop Creek, August 9, 1884, by W. C. Brierly, Justice of the Peace, G. F. Mitchell and Betty Burschier.

BORN.

TURNER—At Bishop Creek August 3 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner, a daughter.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

MICHAEL KANE, FERGUS O'LEARY, MARX GREANBURG AND M. J. NEWMARK, Copartners as KANE, O'LEARY & CO., Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

J. M. HORTON, Defendent,

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1882, for the sum of five hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety-nine cents, besides costs amounting to the sum of forty-one dollars and ninety-five cents, and attorney's fees amounting to the sum of forty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents, attested the 15th day of August, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $688 63 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendent, in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter, and the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter, all in section eighteen [18], township seven [7] south, range thirty-three (33) east, M. D. M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY the FIFTEENTH day of September A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, J. M. Horton, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, August 20th, 1884. au23td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

J. H. SHANNON.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY AND NOMINATING CONVENTION.

THE REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY are requested to meet at their usual places of voting in their respective precincts on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1884,

and select delegates to meet in convention at the Court House, in Independence, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 13, 1884,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for District and County offices, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The apportionment of Delegates will be as follows: One for each precinct as formed by the Board of Supervisors at their last session, and one for every sixteen Republican votes, and one for each fraction over eight.

APPORTIONMENT.

No.	Precincts.	No Votes	No. Del.
1	Round Valley	20	2
2	Lincoln	43	4
3	Bishop Creek Station	19	2
4	Cottonwood	10	2
5	Bishop Creek	53	4
6	Potta	6	1
7	Big Pine	32	3
8	Fish Springs	9	2
9	Independence	43	4
10	George's Creek	5	1
11	Freeborn Canyon	15	2
12	Keynot	15	2
13	Lone Pine	44	4
14	Cerro Gordo	8	1
15	Keeler	10	2
16	Olancha	7	1
17	Darwin	10	2
18	Lookout	—	1
19	Revenue	6	1
20	Sherman	9	2
21	Panamint	6	1

"Test of voters for delegates Any one who voted for Garfield Electors, or would, had opportunity served."

By Order of the Committe

GEO. H. HARDY,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EXCHANGE OF Inyo County Bonds for the outstanding indebtedness of the County.

In accordance with the provisions of the following Section of Ordinance No. 7 of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, approved the 28 day of May, A. D. 1884, I shall, at my office in Independence, proceed to exchange Inyo County Bonds for all outstanding indebtedness of said County, evidenced by Bonds and Warrants, and the holders of said Bonds and Warrants are hereby notified to present the same for exchange.

SEC. 8. The County Treasurer shall proceed to exchange all of said Bonds remaining unsold on the 15th day of August 1884, for the floating debt of said Inyo County, incurred prior to the 1st day of July 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, but in no case for a less sum than the face value of said bonds and all interest accrued on them at the date of such exchange.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Independence, August 18, 1884 o-12

LEGAL.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE of Inyo County will hold a meeting on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1884.

at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House, Independence, California. The business to be transacted will be the calling of Democratic Primary election and County Convention, together with the consideration of other important matters. The matter of adopting the "Crawford County Plan" of making nominations will be considered, and all candidates interested are invited to be present for consultation.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Chairman.
Attest, J. S. E. PARKER, Secretary. 5-td

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

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WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1884. 607m3

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E. CHENOT.

Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884. n476tf

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RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.

March 28, 1883. n668tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
ATURDAY, AUGUST 23, ...1884.

Deeds of Old Men.

There are old men who are not to be despised. Some are apt to think that none but young men can do much. Some, indeed, shoot up like a rocket, and go out like one. Others rise slowly, like fixed stars, and as they are slow to rise they are slow to set.

Wickliffe, the morning star of the Reformation, was most active and useful from 48 to 60 years of age. Latimer in King Edward's days was a hard student; he was at his studies about two o'clock in the morning summer and winter, though his body had been bruised by the fall of a tree, and he was about 67 years of age.

Cromwell was only a captain when he was 41, and his greatest deeds were performed between 48 and 59, when he died. Young was an old man when he wrote some of his best poetry, and he was sixty when he began 'Night Thoughts.'

Thomas Scott wrote as much at 70 as at any period of his life. Talleyrand, at the age of 80, stood at the head of affairs in France under Napoleon, and then under the Bourbons.

When the Russians were determined to make a stand and fight the French under the walls of Moscow, they put old Kutusof at the head of the army in the place of Barclay-de-Tolly.

Old Blutcher was 70 when he was defeated at Ligny and fell under his horse, and the French cavalry rode over him, yet a day or two after he led on his Prussians against Napoleon at Waterloo.

After many years of warfare, those old men, Wellington and Soult, stood at the head of their respective Cabinets, one in England the other in France, preserving by their talent the peace of Europe and the world.

Politeness Rewarded.

'Will you be kind enough, sir, to hold this ram for me while I open this gate? It is fastened on the inside and I must climb over.'

This modest request was made yesterday by a man who was standing at a gate running out of New Dorp, Staten Island, and it was addressed to a stalwart sailor who had just come up. The only other living object visible on the long straight road was the large black ram, whose massive crooked horns were being held by the man as the two stood quite still in front of the gate.

'Why, sartinly, shipmate,' said the obliging tar, as he seized the big horns and relieved the first holder.

The latter climbed quickly over the gate.

'I thank you very much,' he said politely, when he had got to the other side. 'You will be surprised to hear that I never saw that ram before an hour ago, and we have been tussling together ever since. As long as you can stand before him, holding his horns firmly, he can't hurt you much. Good bye-I hope you will be as lucky in getting away from him as I have been.'

The New Dorp man, when telling the story, neglected to report the sailor's reply. He did not know what had become of him.

Pleasant Experimenting.

He was a bashful wooer, but there was a certain manliness about him which indicated that he only needed a little encouragement to let himself out. She saw this, and resolved on a policy of encouragement.

'Do you believe these stories in the funny papers about the willingness of young ladies to be kissed?'

'I—I really can't say,' he replied. 'They may be true.' Then gathering up more courage, he added: 'I hope they are true,' and he drew closer to her.

'It seems to me,' she said, 'that there is only one way in which a young man may discover whether they are true or not.'

'And what way is that?' he then asked.

There was a brief pause. Then with a far away look in her eyes, he answered:

'By experimenting when he has an opportunity.'

He experimented.

REWARD!

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILL PAY, IN U. S. gold coin, the sum of $150 for the arrest and conviction of any persons stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.
[apr19 1y] FRANK SHAW.

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THE WHITNEY HOUSE, LONE PINE, IS offered for sale, comprising

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throughout, and one of the Best Hotel Stands in Inyo county, on terms, address
MRS. A. STEWART,
Lone Pine, Cal.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each. ☞No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.
W. L. HUNTER.
Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.
STEPHEN G. GREGG.
[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.
[apr19td] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.
WEBSTER H. WALKER
Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,
J. R. ELDRED.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.
THOS. CROUGH.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF to the people of Inyo County as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Committee.
JOSEPH ROWAN, Bishop Creek.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIDATE for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention
W. W. YANDELL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.
J. J. GUNN.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
GEO. L. DRAKE.
Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
GEO. H. HARDY.
Independence, May 29th, 1884.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention
J. J. MOORE.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.
G. W. BRADY.
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.
Dated at Independence, June 31, 1884. [51 5

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE BLACK MARE MULE, BRANDED THUS: ○—a circle within a circle—on the shoulder. Also, other brands unknown; collar and aparejo marks. A reasonable reward will be given by J. E. Strauss for the recovery and delivery of said animal to him at Lone Pine
jy5tf COHN & STRAUS.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
my3td Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

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ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
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Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

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THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n56tm6

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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OFFICIAL.

NOTICE

OF THE

Application for Patent

BY Wm. T. COLEMAN,

...FOR THE....

"LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,"

The same being a Placer Claim, officially Surveyed and designated as Survey No. 2197, Lot No 38, in Unsurveyed Township 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, "Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District," County of Inyo and State of California.

Notice No. 243.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA, June 9th, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **Wm. T. COLEMAN,** a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years, having his residence and postoffice address and place of business at the City and County of San Francisco, California, has, by Hermann Stabin, his duly authorized Special Agent and Attorney in fact, who resides at Amargosa, in the Eagle Mountain Borax and Salt Mining District, County of Inyo, and the State of California, and whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino, and the State of California, this day filed in this office his application for a Patent from the United States for his certain Placer Mining Claim, containing 741 48-100 acres of land yielding borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, the same being commonly known as and called the "Lowland Borate Deposit Mine" situate in the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the United States Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2197, Lot No 38, in (unsurveyed) Township No 26 North, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and being more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof now on file in this office, as follows, viz: (With magnetic variation at 15 degrees, 31 minutes east.)—Commencing at a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31, in a mound of rocks on the southwest slope of hill, being the northwest corner of the Lowland Borate Deposit Mine, from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 42 degrees, 40 minutes east, distant four [4] chains and ninety-six [96] links, a stake marked M. B. D. No. 30, at the southwest corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, bears south eighty-nine degrees, forty-five minutes west, distant forty-four [44] chains, seventy-four [74] links; thence

First Course—North 89 degrees, 58 minutes east, along the south boundary of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 39 A, being also the corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine; thence

Second Course—North 00 degrees, 20 minutes west, along the boundary line of South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine twenty [20] chains and thirty [30] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 28 B, from which mineral monument No 40 bears south 57 degrees, 35 minutes west, distant thirty-one [31] chains, eleven [11] links; thence

Third Course—South 89 degrees, 47 minutes east, along the boundary line of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine thirty [30] chains and twelve [12] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 48, being the southeast corner of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 47, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears south 76 degrees 3 minutes west, and Furnace Butte bears north 00 degrees, 45 minutes west; thence

Fourth Course—South twenty-nine [29] chains eighty-five [85] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 46; thence

Fifth Course—North 89 degrees, 45 minutes east, eighteen [18] chains, ninety-four [94] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No 45; thence

Sixth Course—South twenty [20] chains, sixteen [16] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 44, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 68 degrees, 47 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 7 degrees, 45 minutes west, Rock Point bears south 67 degrees 05 minutes west, distant about twenty-five and fifty-hundredths [25 50-100] chains; thence

Seventh Course—South 89 degrees 45 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains and twenty-two [22] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 43, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 54 degrees 8 minute west, Rock Point bears south 70 degrees 20 minutes east, distant about seven [11] chains; thence

Eighth Course—South 15 minutes west thirty [30] chains and twenty-seven [27] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 42 A, from which Rock Point bears north 10 degrees east, distant about twenty-one and fifty-hundredths [21 50-100] chains; thence

Ninth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east twenty [20] chains, thirty-four [34] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 42 B, on west slope of Brown Mountain about five [5] chains south of its base, from which stake mineral monument No 40 bears north 50 degrees 30 minutes west, Rock Point bears north 35 degrees 00 minutes west, distant about twenty-five and twenty-five hundredths [25 25-100] chains, course south 89 degrees 33 minutes east thirty [30] chains thirty one [31] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 89; thence

Tenth Course—North nineteen [19] chains ninety-seven [97] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 90; thence

Eleventh Course—East nine [9] chains ninety-one [91] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 91; thence

Twelfth Course—South nineteen [19] chains ninety six [96] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 88, thence

Thirteenth Course—South 89 degrees 33 minutes east, ten [10] chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 84, at base of mountain; thence

Fourteenth Course—South 00 degrees 30 minutes west ten [10] chains one (1) link to a stake marked M. B. D. No 85, from which Furnace Butte bears north 12 degrees 00 minutes west and Mountain Spring bears north 62 degrees 30 minutes east; thence

Fifteenth Course—East thirty [30] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 86; thence

Sixteenth Course—South 00 degrees 05 minutes west twenty [20] chains six links to a post marked M. B. D. No 87 from which mineral monument No 40 bears north 55 degrees 29 minutes west, Furnace Butte bears north 13 degrees 25 minutes west; thence

Seventeenth Course—North 89 degrees 15 minutes west fifty nine [59] chains eighty-seven [87] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 41, from which a stake marked M. B. D. No. 94 bears south 79 degrees 45 minutes west, distant ten [10] chains fourteen [14] links; thence

Eighteenth Course—South nine [9] chains seventy-two [72] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 92; thence

Nineteenth Course—South 88 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and seven [7] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 93 from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 52 degrees 30 minutes west; thence

Twentieth Course—North 00 degrees 23 minutes west, nine [9] chains ninety-eight [98] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 94; thence

Twenty-first Course—South 89 degrees 05 minutes west, nine [9] chains seventy-five [75] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 40; thence

Twenty-second Course—North 30 degrees 49 minutes west, nine [9] chains eighty-nine [89] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 39 from which Rock Point bears north 8 degrees 40 minutes east, distant about forty two [42] chains; thence

Twenty-third Course—South 89 degrees 40 minutes west nine [9] chains ninety-three [93] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 38; thence

Twenty-fourth Course—North 00 degrees 42 minutes east, nine [9] chains and ninety-five [95] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 37, Rock Point bears north 27 degrees 40 minutes east, distant about thirty-four and fifty-hundredths [34 50-100] chains; thence

Twenty-fifth Course—North 89 degrees 12 minutes west, nine [9] chains eighty [80] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No 36; thence

Twenty-sixth Course—North 00 degrees 30 minutes east, ten [10] chains four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 35; thence

Twenth-seventh Course—North 89 degrees 50 minutes west, ten [10] chains eleven [11] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 34; thence

Twenty-eighth Course—North 00 degrees 15 minutes west ten [10] chains and four [4] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 33 B, from which mineral monument No. 40 bears north 26 degrees 40 minutes west, Furnance Butte bears north 11 degrees 55 minutes east, Rock Point bears north 74 degrees 00 minutes east, distant about thirty-six and fifty-hundredths [36 50-100] chains; thence

Twenty-ninth Course—North 89 degrees 43 minutes west, tairty [30] chains and one [1] link to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 32 A; thence

Thirtieth Course—North 00 degrees 15 minutes west, twenty-nine [29] chains sixty-three [63] links, to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 32, thirty-nine [39] chains seventy [70] links to to a stake marked M. B. D No. 31 A, forty-nine [49] chains sixty-seven [67] links to a stake marked M. B. D. No. 31 and place of beginning, containing 741 48-100 acres.

Mineral Monument No. 40 is of durable sandstone, four feet long and one foot square for a distance of three feet from the base, from which point it is beveled to six inches square at the top of which is securely fastened a brass plate marked M M No 40 N S E W S B M, and is placed two feet in the ground on the summit of a smooth high brown hill about one hundred and thirty chains south of Furnace Wash, and whose altitude is about 1000 feet above the Wash: the monument is six hundred and thirty-three [633] chains and ninety-one links east and one hundred and ninety-five chains and fifteen links south of the township corner on the S B Meridian between Townships numbers 26 and 27 north from which mineral monument No 37 bears north 36 degrees 10 minutes west; mineral monument No 34 bears north 39 degrees 02 minutes west.

The above described LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSIT MINE hereby sought to be patented as Survey No 2197, Lot No 38 consists of the W. C Brown location; D. W. Earl location; Low Grade location; C. M. Plumb location; F. S. Johnson location; Little Spot location; C. De Bely location and Dot location; record whereof may be found in Liber A of the Records of the Monte Blanca Borax and Salt Mining District, and also in Book D of Land, Water and Mining Claims record in the office of the County Recorder of Inyo County, California, on pages 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 293, 294, 295, 401 and 402.

The adjoining claim consists of the South Meridian Borate Deposit Mine, which joins the claim on the north, and none other so far is known.

Attention is called to the Plat and Field Notes now posted upon the said LOWLAND BORATE DEPOSITE MINE, or Survey No. 2197, Lot No. 38, and to the Plat and Field Notes and other papers on file in this office with said Application for any further description of the said Borate Placer Mining Claim and premises so sought to be patented by said Wm. T. Coleman.

This Application is made pursuant to the terms of Chapter VI of Title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the laws of Congress regulating the disposal of mineral lands on the public domain, and any and all adverse claims to said premises, or any part thereof must be filed in this office within sixty days from the date of the first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.
D. WALKER, Register.
First publication, June 14th, 1884.
D. H. WHITEMORE, Attorney for Applicant, 318 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO WILLIAM STANFIELD, CO-OWNER: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended the sum of One Hundred and 55-100 Dollars, in labor and improvements upon the "State Line Mine," situate in old Sylvania Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, being the amount of expenditures required to be made and done for the year 1883, in order to hold said mine under the provisions of Sec. 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. And if within ninety [90] days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, you shall fail, or refuse, to contribute and pay your legal proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine, or claim, will be forfeited, and become the property of the undersigned, as provided under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
JOHN BUSER.
Inyo Co., Cal., May 21st 1884

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 218.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 9 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY August 19, 1884, viz: John Redding, for the N½ of S½, N½ of S½ of Sec 3, N½ of NE ¼ of Sec 10, T wnship 7 S, R 33 E, M D M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. G. Plumley, Andrew Dill, B Love, W. J. Fitzpatrick, all of Bishop Creek.
D. WALKER, Register.

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1098.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., July 3 1884.

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jy12td D. WALKER, Register.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN M. HORTON, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR

JOHN M. HORTON, HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition, schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John M. Horton is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John M. Horton, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the eleventh day of September, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
[SEAL] Superior Judge
Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.
Dated August 5, 1884. 8 12

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court for the State of California, In and For the County of Inyo.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES SHEPHERD, DECEASED.

On reading and filing the petition of JOHN SHEPHERD, Executor of the last will and testament of James Shepherd, deceased, praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said Estate among the persons entitled.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said Estate of same James Shepherd, deceased, be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court-house in the Town of Independence, in said County, on Monday, the first day of September 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said Estate among the heirs of said deceased according to law.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks before the said first day of September, 1884, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.
JOHN A. HANNAH
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated August 2, 1884.

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THE CHAIR-MENDER.

I was called about three months ago,—(said the doctor)—to attend the old woman who was dying. She had come to the town only the evening before, in the traveling-wagon which served her as a house, drawn by an old broken-down horse, and accompanied by two great black dogs, who were her friends and guardians. The priest was already there when I arrived. She appointed us her sole executors, and in order that we might comprehend the full purport of her last wishes, the told us the whole story of her life. I never heard anything stranger or more poignant.

Her father and mother had both been traveling chair menders—menders of old straw-chairs. She never had a fixed residence in her whole life.

When she was a very small child she used to run about, ragged, sordid, covered with vermin. The wagon used generally to halt in the neighborhood of villages, beside the ditches; then the horse would be unharnessed and turned loose to graze; the dog would go to sleep resting his nose upon his paws; and the child would amuse herself rolling in the grass, while the father and mothes set to work, under the shadow of the roadside elms, rebottoming all the old chairs in the parish. There was scarcely a word of conversation in the traveling wagon. When they had halted, the parents never spoke except to decide who should take the first turn at making a round of the village with the familiar cry, "Chairs to mend!" And then they would sit down in silence, face to face, and commence to twist the straw. But when the child wandered a little too far away, or tried to make friends with some village urchin, forthwith the father's furious voice would thunder out: "Come back here at once, you stinking good-for-nothing!" Those were the only affectionate words she ever heard.

When she grew a little older, they used to send her to buy material for the bottoms of worn-out chairs. In this way she managed to make the shadow of an acquaintance with the little boys of the neighborhood; but on such occasions it was the parents of her new friends who would brutally call their children in-doors: "Here! come in at once—you little blackguard! Let me catch you again talking to vagabonds and tramps!"

Often the little boys used to throw stones at her.

Sometimes ladies gave her a few cents; and these she used to nide away carefully.

One day—(she was then 11 years old)—while she was passing through this part of the country she happened to see little Chouqnet behind the cemetery wall, crying as if his heart would break because a bigger boy had stolen two copper coins from him. These tears—the tears of a little burgeois—tears of one of those well-to-do people's children whom she had always pictured to herself, in that weak, foolish, little, unhappy little brain of hers, as ever happy and joyful—completely upset her. She approached him; and when she had learned the reason of his grief, she poured into his hands all her savings—7 cents, which he accepted quite naturally—at the same time wiping his tears away. Then, feeling almost crazy with joy, she had the presumption to kiss him. As he was still carefully inspecting his money, he allowed her to do it. Finding that she was neither repulsed nor beaten, she did it again; she hugged him with all her little strength, pressed him to her child-heart. Then she ran away.

What had taken place in that unhappy little head? Did she love the little urchin only because she had had the delight of sacrificing her whole vagabond fortune for him—or because she had given him her first loving kiss? The mystery of affection is as deep in children as in adults.

For months she dreamed of that cemetery corner and that little boy. In the expectation of seeing him again, she stole from her parents—filching a cent here and a cent there, misappropriating trifles in her purchases of straw, or pocketing an odd coin when sent to the market to buy provisions.

When they returned to the villages, she had thus managed to accumulate two francs and a half, but she was not able to do more than catch a glimpse of the little boy, very neatly dressed, in his father's drug-store, between a glass jar filled with red water and a bottled tapeworm.

She only loved him all the more—charmed, enchanted, ecstatically delighted with that glory of colored water—that apotheosis of shining crystal.

She kept that ineffaceable memory to herself; and when she met him again the next year, playing at ten-pins with his comrades, she threw herself upon him, caught him in her arms, and kissed him, so violently that he yelled with terror. Then, just to keep him quiet, she gave him all her money,—3 francs and 20 centimes,—a veritable treasure, at which he gazed with eyes made big by wonder.

He took it, and let her caress him to her heart's content.

For four years more she poured all her reserve funds ihto his hands; and he always conscientiously pocketed them in exchange for kisses endured. One time it was 30 sous, another time 2 francs, an other time only 12 sous—she cried with pain and humiliation to offer so little; but business had been very bad that year—and the last time 5 francs, a great big round silver-piece which made him laugh with delight when he saw it.

She could think of nothing else but him; and he used to watch for her return with a certain impatience, and even run to meet her when he saw her—so that the little girl's heart bounded for joy.

Then all at once he disappeared. He had been sent to college. She found it out by shrewdly questioning. Then by dint of infinite diplomacy, she tried to change the regular itinerary of her parents, so that they might stop at this village just about vacation time. She succeeded; but it took her a whole year's rusing to do it. Thus she remained two whole years without seeing him; and when she saw him again, she hardly knew him, so tall and handsome he had become, and so elegant he looked in his student's tunic with gilt buttons. He pretended not to see her and walked haughtily by.

She cried about it for two whole days, and from that time she suffered without intermission.

Every year she came back to the village; passed him by in the street without daring to salute him, and without his ever condescending to turn his eyes toward her. She loved him madly. She said to me: "He is the only man I ever saw in this world, Monsieur; I did not even seem to know whether any other man existed."

Her parents both died. She continued their business; but she kept two dogs, instead of one,—two terrible dogs that nobody would dare to interfere with.

One day, on her annual return to this village in which she had left her heart, she saw a young woman leaving Chouquet's drug store on the arm of her lover. It was his wife. He was married!

That same night she threw herself into the deep pond which is before the Place de la Mairie. A drunken man, who was getting home later than usual, saw her, fished her out, and carried her to the drug store. The younger Chouquet came down stairs in his dressing-gown to attend her; and without seeming to know her he undressed her, applied frictions, administered stimulants, and then said to her in a very harsh voice: "You are crazy!—mustn't play the fool like that!"

He had spoken to her! That alone was enough to cure her. It made her happy for ever so long.

He refused to take any money for his services, although she insisted on paying him as well as she could.

And all her life passed away in the same manner. While mending her chairs she thought of nothing but Chouquet. Every year she saw him behind the glass windows of his drug store. She made a practice of buying little stocks of drugs and medicine from him. Thus she could sometimes be near him and speak to him and enjoy the pleasure of still giving him money.

Well, as I told you before, she died this Spring. And after she had told me her whole sad story, she begged me to carry to the man she had so patiently loved the entire savings of her life of 52 years' labor; for she had worked only for him—often fasting in order to be able to lay a trifle of money by so that she might be sure he would someday think of her, after she was dead.

So she gave me 2,327 francs. I handed the priest the 27 francs for the burial expenses; and I took the remainder of the money home as soon she had breathed her last.

Next day I stepped over to the Chouquet drug store. The Chouquets had just breakfasted, sitting opposite one another at table—they were stout, rubicund, important and self-satisfied, and a smell of drug-store perfumes hovered all around them.

They made me take a chair, offered me a glass of Kirsch-wasser, which I accepted, and I began my discourse in a pathetic voice—feeling sure they were both going to weep.

But no sooner did he learn that I was speaking of that chair-mender, that beggar, that vagabond, than Chouquet bounded from his seat with indignation—as if she had robbed him of his reputation, of the esteem of all respectable people, of his family honor, of something so delicate that he esteemed it more highly than life itself.

And his wife, fully as exasperated as himself, could do nothing but repeat, "Oh, that beggar, that beggar, that beggar!" — without finding anything else to say.

Chouquet, after leaping to his feet, began to stride furiously up and down the room, on the other side of the table—his Greek cap hanging down over one eye. He stuttered out: "It is simply impossible to understand how such things can happen, doctor! Here is a horrible thing—a horrible thing for any respectable man. Now what can I do? Oh! if I had only known this thing during her lifetime I would have had her slammed into jail, the dirty tramp!—and she would not have got out again so easily, let me tell you!"

I was absolutely stupified by this unforeseen result of my kindly mission. I did not know what to do or what to say. But I had not yet completed the duty I had taken upon myself. So I found words to proceed: 'She enjoined me to give you all her savings which amount to 2,300 francs. But as what I have said to you seems to be so disagreeable, I suppose it would be better now to give this money to the poor.'

They both stared at me—the man and the women—fairly paralyzed with astonishment.

I took the money out of my pocket—miserable money of all nations and all dates—gold mixed with coppers. Then I asked: 'Well, what do you decide to do?'

Madam Chouquet was the first to speak:

'Why, since it was the dying wish of that—that woman—it seems to me that we could not very well refuse.'

The husband, still vaguely confused, added:

'Of course we could use the money to buy something for our children, you know.'

I observed, very dryly:

'Just as you please, sir.'

He said:

"Well, give it anyhow—since she told you to; we shall find some way to utilize it for charitable purposes."

I gave the money, took my hat, bowed and departed.

Next day Chouquet came over to see me, and exclaimed, brusquely:

'Say, she left her wagon here—that—that woman, didn't she? What are you going to do with it—with that wagon?'

'Nothing,' I said. 'Take it if you want it.'

'Good!—just the thing for me. I'm going to use it as a shed for my cooking stove.'

He was going away when I called him back. 'She has also left her old horse and her two dogs,' I said; 'do you want them?'

He stopped in surprise:

'Ah, no! I should think not! What on earth could I do with them. No; make any use of them you want.' And he laughed. Then he offered me his hand—and I took it.

Well, how could I help it? It would never do in a country village for the doctor and the chemist to be enemies.

I kept the dogs at my own house. The priest who had a large yard, took the horse. Chouquet turned the wagon into a shed; and he bought five shares of railroad stock with the money.

ENTERTERTAINING.

Mr. Henry Glidden, editor of the Fennellville WATCHMAN, visited the city the other day, and upon assurance of a half-rate advertisement, which for some time had been running in his paper at top of column, next to reading matter, he registered at the leading hotel. The next morning's paper contained a very flattering notice of Mr. Glidden, and as he had not called on the editor of the daily paper, having been busy among the merchants in an effort to convince them that a few squares of advertisements in his paper would turn the great trade of Fennellville into their establisment, he felt highly elated over the unsolicited encomium.

Ah," he mused "that fellow has taken notice of my writings, and that is why he says I possess one of the brightest journalistic minds in the State. I shall go around and give him a surprise. Will talk to him awhile and tell him who I am."

"Come in," said the daily paper editor, browsing among a pile of newapapers in a search for his shears "Sit down"

"Thank you," seating himself with a movement of impressive grace. "I'd like to look at a copy of this morning's paper."

"Find one on that pile there."

"Thank you," taking up the paper and opening it with a flirt that made the daily man nervous. "Ah, I see you give Mr. Henry Glidden editor of the Fennellville WATCHMAN a flattering notice."

"Yes," plunging into an exchange and gouging out a political item,

"Do you think he deserved such high praise?"

"I dont know. Thought we'd give him a little taffy. Those fellows are all vain, and a flattering notice tickles them nearly to death.

Mr. Harvey Glidden hid his face with the newspaper and said:

"Good writer, is he not?"

I never looked at his paper but once. Always throw it aside. He might write 'Uncle Josh Jones called on us yesterday,' or' Aunt Patsy Parker presented our wife with a tenpound squash,' but I don't think that greater mental exertion would agree with him."

"Sir!" exclaimed the editor of the WATCHMAN, rising in wrath, "I will no longer submit to your insults. I am Henry Glidden."

The shrewd daily man, quick to recover himself, threw back his head and laughed. "I told the boys" said he, "that I was going to get away with you. Haw, haw, haw! You are known down here as a humorist, and I made a wager of a new hat that if you came to the office I'd down you. You were pointed ont to me yesterday. Good joke,eh?" and as his scissers fell on the floor, he shook with laughter.

"Well, I declare," said Mr. Glidden. "If that ain't a hoss on me then the Czar is a mule. Come on lets have something. Say, dont mention this in the paper.

"Of course not," and the two laughing gentlemen went out to smile.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 31
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"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

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A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 ly

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
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STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	7:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	7:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m.	3:32 p. m.
	12:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:15 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
	3:45 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Luning	5:00 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:45 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
	6:05 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria	7:05 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
	7:55 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	1:00 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
	1:50 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Alvord	3:35 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
Mina	8:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Independence	9:45 a. m.	10:25 p. m.
Lone Pine	9:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

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LETTER FROM CARSON CITY.

Some days ago, I took a trip to Lake Tahoe, fourteen miles north of west from this city. A few miles out of town is the terminus of the great V-flume for the transportation of lumber and wood from the vicinity of Lake Tahoe, which we crossed under and over nine times before reaching the summit. It is sixteen miles in length, going through one short tunnel, and can transport 1,000,000 feet in a week; but this is rather more than the two sawmills now running can supply. Large quantities of wood are sent down the flume, and several men are employed to see that it is not obstructed in its passage. Most of the way it is steep and rapid, broken into foam by the wood and lumber, making it look like a small cascade. From the summit, we descended some six hundred feet to the Lake, arriving at Glenbrook, the stage station and steamer connection with Tahoe City on the opposite side; the steamer leaving here at 1 P. M. and reaching Tahoe at four or five, going around the south end near the shore, and stopping at different places.

My first boat ride was taken with a young lady, daughter of my friend Mrs. Jellerson, who has a fine boat with awnings, which the young lady rows with skill and grace. We have since had several other boatrides, on both sides of the lake, as she went with me to Tahoe where we remained over night and returned next day.

The passenger steamer *Tod Goodwin* is a fine boat, fitted with pilot-house, engine room and cabin; the latter nicely fitted up, more especially for ladies. I was presented a ticket by Captain Goodwin, and shall long remember my pleasant trip. The boat is named for the Captain's grandson, a fine little fellow of some six years of age.

The scenery around the lake is very grand; but is being marred by the cutting down of the timber, which is fast disappearing from the sides of the mountains, where it has been thickly wooned, and still slopes down to the water's edge.

The groves and places of resort along the south side of the lake are as beautiful as dreamland, and Idlewild, the whilom residence of Mrs. Crocker and other millionaires, is kept in its pristine loveliness, as no ax or saw of the woodchopper is allowed to desecrate these private grounds, and no tourists permitted to land unless by invitation; there were some of these guests on board, so I had a near view of this Arcadia.

There are two boats, the *Niagara* and *Meteor*, owned, as are the sawmills and flume, by the railroad company, all costing over a million dollars, and that before any work was done or compensation received. These boats tow the logs in rafts and the wood in barges from the opposite side of the lake to Glenbrook, or to an "incline" a few miles below, where a stationary engine draws the logs up to the top of the hill several hundred feet, where they are conveyed by railroad to the mills, and the lumber then taken on cars to the summit, through one tunnel of three or four hundred feet, where it is put into the flume and goes on its rapid transit to Carson City, where there are acres of piled-up lumber and cordwood.

A sailing vessel is being built, for excursions and ior fishing, having a tank or aperture at the bow, through which fishing tackle can be let down or drawn up. It is thought that the monster fish seen by Mr. Robinson and others, can thus be secured. He feels sanguine of success, and said when he saw it, it appeared to be as big as the boat he was in; he did not say whether the boat was a skiff or a steamer.

This sailing craft is 75 feet long and 20 feet wide, and of 50 or 60 tons burden, and will be ready to run some time next month.

Lake Tahoe is 22 miles long and 12 miles wide, circumference about 90 miles. On the south side, at Emerald bay, there are falls or cascades of over 200 feet in height from streams flowing from half a dozen or more small lakes lying up in the Sierras beyond. The Truckee river flows out, a good sized stream, just south of Tahoe City. It is spanned by a good bridge on the road to Truckee, which is fourteen miles distant. There is a bulkhead or dam put just above the bridge to keep the lake from getting too low for some of the landings. At Roland's, on the southeast side of the lake, the water is quite shallow, and is of a pale green color; whereas the northern side, being very deep, is of a bright blue; and as the steamer passed along here, the waves looked like molten silver, breaking into crystal fringes from its bow, while the clouds and summits of the mountains were reflected from the surface as from a mirror. One feels as if in the region of the clouds, as he really is. There have been thunderstorms here nearly every day for two weeks.

The most remarkable curiosity that I saw about the lake was the "Shakespeare face." On passing it on a cloudy day it is perfect; and looks of a flesh-colored tint. It hardly seems possible that it can be of unsculptured rock. Near by is a deep chasm called the "Chimney," where a few years ago a young lady lost her life by her temerity in venturing too near its edge; she lost her footing and was dashed to pieces on the rocks at the bottom. A young man, her escort, held on to her hand until the glove came off, and with a shriek she disappeared and met instant death. I saw several tourists on the top of Love Rock and other high places overlooking the lake, but I thought the road that skirted them at the foot sufficient to satisfy my curiosity, especially as my climbing days are over.

Seldom have I spent so pleasant a time as this visit at the lake, at the pleasant summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jellerson. I had the pleasure of returning to Carson with agreeable friends, and am now keeping house for Mr. Dormer's folks, while they have gone on a trip to the lake. L. H.

LAST Wednesday the business portion of Mohave was burned. The fire caught in the Railroad Hotel. Thomas Dusing, the barkeeper at the Mohave Hotel, in trying to save some property, was burned to death. The wind was blowing hard and many barely escaped in their night-clothes. Nothing was saved, and as it was there were very many narrow escapes. A lady at Buckel's restaurant was seriously burned, and was taken to Los Angeles. Mrs. Nester, proprietress of the Railroad Hotel, escaped by a window, with her child losing everything.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1884,

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 13, 1884,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for District and County offices, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The apportionment of Delegates will be as follows: One for each precinct as formed by the Board of Supervisors at their last session, and one for every sixteen Republican votes, and one for each fraction over eight.

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1	Round Valley	20	2
2	Lincoln	43	4
3	Bishop Creek Station	19	2
4	Cotton Wood	10	2
5	Bishop Creek	53	4
6	Polita	6	1
7	Big Pine	32	3
8	Fish Springs	9	2
9	Independence	43	4
10	George's Creek	5	1
11	Freeborn Canyon	15	2
12	Keynot	15	2
13	Lone Pine	44	4
14	Cerro Gordo	8	1
15	Keeler	10	2
16	Olancha	7	1
17	Darwin	10	2
18	Lookout	—	1
19	Revenue	6	1
20	Sherman	9	2
21	Panamint	6	1

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For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention,

STEPHEN G. GREGG.

[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19t4] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WEBSTER H. WALKER

Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. ELDRED.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTfully announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF to the people of Inyo County as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Committee.

JOSEPH ROWAN, Bishop Creek.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIdate for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. GUNN.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. DRAKE.

Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANdidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. H. HARDY.

Independence, May 29th, 1884.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention

J. J. MOORE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, ...1884.

P. W. Forbes came down from Bishop Creek yesterday.

Pap Walker of Olancha passed a few days in town this week, and kept every body in good humor while he stayed. "Weaving spiders come not near" when Pap is around.

BUILDING.—Mr. S. P. Roberts is building a new dwelling house near his mines at Pine Mountain.

PRUNES.—Two hundred pounds of fine German prunes have been taken from one young tree this season, in the orchard of Mr. Densmore.

TALL CORN.— Stalks of corn that stand fully foureen feet high, and still growing, may be seen on the farm of Mr. S. A. Densmore near town.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. — There remains unclaimed at the post office letters addressed as follows Mr. Moffet; S. Moffet; Oscar Stickney; Samuel Thomas; John Walace; Dr. A. R. Whitell; A. Wolf.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE.—Independence is not to be outdone by the "desert" in raising fine peaches; since Mr. Walker brought in his samples, Uncle Abe Parker brought in a basketfull raised in town that fairly matched the othere.

REDUCED FARE.—On the arrival of all trains at Independence station, comfortable conveyance and good horses are in attendance to carry passengers to any part of town for fifty cents each.

H. LEVY, Stage Proprietor.

GRAPE CUTTINGS.—Mr. D. A. Bender offers to ship grape cuttings to any point on the C. & C. railroad at half rates. This is a very favorable offer to parties who intend setting out vineyards.

DOUBLING THE CROP.—In the orchard of Mr. S. A. Densmore are some large pear trees of the Bartlet variety, on which young pears are now forming from the second crop of blossoms, although the trees have already almost matured a heavy crop of fine fruit.

SHIPPING FRUIT.—Regular shipments of peaches, apricots, plums and apples are now being made to places on line of the C. & C. railroad from the orchards of E. Robinson and S. A. Densmore. These fruits are successfully competing with fruits from the Sacramento and San Joaquin valley.

FISHING PARTY.—A fishing party went up into the mountains last Tuesday. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and Miss Conklin; Miss Minnie Thomson; Mr. S. D. Woods, a guide and an assistant. The ladies returned on Friday, and report having had a glorious time. The other members of the party have not yet returned.

PRESSED WITH BUSINESS.—The Oak Creek flourlng mill is now running steadily. Mr. Bell is so pressed with business that though the mill is kept running almost day and night, he can scarcely keep up with orders' The new machinery added to the mill gives a higher percentage of yield and better quality of flour. The wheat can now be ground "high," giving a whiter and better "rising" flour.

GO FOR THEM—It is reported that Chinamen employed at the Elna. This is altogether illegal, and is causing much just indignation. Every effort should be made to enforce the law in such cases as this, and if nothing better can be done, the citizens dwelling near the river should lay in wait for the scondrels and deal out summary justice upon them. These fish were plantad in the river at a cost of time and money, and the Chinaman should not be suffered to destroy them.

FRUIT PRESERVING MADE EASY. It is authortively stated that fruit prepared as if for canning in the ordinary way, and then placed in stone jars, or any other convenient vessel, and closely covered with cotton batting, will keep in perfect condition for an indefinite time. The fermentation and spoiling of fruit is caused by germs in the atmosphere; boiling the fruit destroys all germs already present, and being covered by the cotton while lt is hot, the access of new germs is prevented. It is stated that fruit covered only with cotton has already been keep in perfect condition two years, and even longer.

MORE OF THE "DESERT." The "desert" appears to be like the sailors "Cape Fly Away," or like the end of the rainbow, or the ague, always just a little farther away. Having gradually moved down Owens river valley, it appears at last to be immovably fixed just south of the Lake. It is not unlikely that it may move, however. Mr. Walker last Wednesday brought into the printing office from his place at Olanche, out in the "desert", a box of peaches that averaged within a small fraction of half a pound each in weight; the largest of the lot weighed nine and a half ounces, and and meaured ten inches in circumference. These peaches were very beautiful in color and fine flavor.

MINISTER REAPPOINTED—Rev. Warren Nims has been reappointed by the M. E. Conference to Owens valley. The next meeting of the Conference is to be held at Bishop Creek. Commenting on this the Reno *Gazette* says: "Whether this point was selected in interest of the church at that place, or the C. & C. narrow guage, is not stated."

It is probable that about twelve preachers will attend the meeting. It is still more probable thatthe C. & C. road will be asked to give reduced rates to these, if not to grant free passes. The Conference will not benefit the railroad Company (nor any body else) one dollar, and the *Gazette* is impertinent where it makes an insinuation that betrays an unclean mind.

FROM A SURVIVOR OF THE DEATH VALLEY TRAGEDY.

SAN JOSE, August 23, 1884.

EDITOR INYO INDEPENDENT;—*Dear Sir:*—I have been reading an article copied from your paper concerning the early emigrants who passed through Death Valley in 1849. You seem to have had a good deal of trouble to find one of those unfortunates; Mr. Brier was but a boy at that time, consequently could not be expected to give a very correct account of what occurred after 34 years have passed by. I knew his father on that trip; he was a minister, a very intelligent cultured gentleman; were he alive he could give you the correct narrative of all that took place. I have read many articles from yours and other southern county papers on this same subject, in which some errors occur, but in the main, the facts were correctly stated, I kept a diary of the entire trip from the Mississipi river to San Francisco, but left it East in 1852 and now cannot find it. There are two in this valley of that party besides myself L. D. Stephen and Thomas Shannon, (not the politician), of Los Gatos. Ed. Doty of Santa Barbara, myself, and John Rogers were the young men who worked our way to the San Francisco ranch and returned and assisted A. Bennett and J. B. Arcane to get their wives and children through to Los Angeles.

I traveled a greater portion of the route two, and in some places three, times over, as I was always in advance of the train looking for water and passes through the mountains—sometimes two and three days without being in camp and entirely alone. I carried a good field glass. I got a fair idea of the geography of the country. Although 34 years have passed by, some of our hard times is indelibly stamped on my memory. I have given Bancroft a history of the trip, as near as I could recollect it, after trying to forget it for 34 years, and I suppose it will appear in his history of the Pacific coast when published.

I write you this to let you know that there are some of us alive. I have not heard from my comrade Rogers since 1855; he was then on the Merced river. The last I heard of Bennett he was at Belmont, Nevada. Arcane died some years ago at Santa Cruz. If you could find Bennett he could give you all the information you desire.

Yours respectfully,
W. L. MANLY.

A RICH FIND.—Douglas county is excited over a rich find recently made in Red Canyon. A prospector brought in a sack of ore to Genoa last Thursday, which contained the richest specimens ever seen in Nevada. Free gold was visible with the naked eye, and it was estimated that the sack of ore would realize $1,000. People are flocking to the canyon and making locations.

THEATRICAL.—The intensely interesting drama of "East Lynne," is in preparation and will be performed at Mair's Hall on Monday evening, September 22d. The performance will be given in aid of a fund for building a new school house in town. Artists and artisans are now at work getting up handsome scenery and a fine stage. The cast of characters has been taken by young people who are now hard at work studying for the occasion.

BIG PINE HEARD FROM.—In the display of fine fruits Big Pine is the last heard from. Yesterday morning a box of assorted fruits—muscat grapes, apricots, plums, peaches, and apples—was received from there at the printing office. It is hardly necessary to say that these fruits were all of the finest. One red Astrachan apple measured fifteen inches in circumference. The fruit was raised on the Bell ranch at Big Pine, and the printers hereby tender Mrs. Bell their thanks for this very ample proof of her success in fruit raising.

WHAT A COMPETENT JUDGE THINKS. Mr. Leute, agent for Krug & Co., the celebrated wine makers of Napa Valley, made a trip through this valley this week. He is certain that this will become a great wine-making region, and said that inside of seven years no man will come to Inyo county with the expectation of selling wine. He said, also, that the bright warm atmosphere and character of soil out in the valley were well adapted to the production of sweet white wines; while the greater moisture and shade closer to the mountains would, he thought, produce an excellent claret. Being asked what he thought of the inducements to invite settlers here, he expressed amazement that such resources and attractions should be so little known abroad, and was very emphatic in declaring that no where else on the Pacific Coast could the same advantages be had for an investment of twice the money asked for improved property here. The beauty and fertility of Napa valley have become famous; yet Mr. Leute says the natural advantages there are in no way superior to Owens River valley, while this is vastly more extensive.

BUILDINGS BURNED.—Last week a fire at the Brown Monster camp destroyed a large building, or rather series of buildings, belonging to Mr. A. W. Eibeshutz. When the mine and mill were working, these buildings were used as an office and dwelling for the Superintendent; and boarding and sleeping house for the hands. The whole range of buildings were one hundred feet long. For some time past a part of the premises had been occupied by F. J. Reynolds, who had charge of the property as watchman. The fire occurred in an unoccupied part of the building, and no clear reason can be assigned for the origin of it. There was no insurance on the property or its contents; the fire made a total loss. Mr. Reynolds had a good deal of moveable property in the building, scarcely any part of which was saved. The fire broke out about eleven o'clock forenoon and in less than an hour the buildings were burned to the ground. The people who were in the house were unable to save anything but the garments they had on.

MINING ITEMS.

ARGUS RANGE.

Last Wednesday Mr. White, of Darwin brought in to Keeler a bar of silver bullion, valued at $1800, the product of ten and one half tons of ore from the Argus Range mines. The ore was milled at the Riley mill, and although the expense for hauling it is great, a handsome profit is still left to the miners. With the natural facilities existing close to the mine, a mill could easily be built and run that would make the State Range very valuable property. There is a large amount of ore similar in quality to that from which this bullion was obtained, and these united advantages cannot fail to induce some parties to take hold of the property who are able to make the necessary improvements.

HAWLEY MILL.

The Hawley mill was started on Tuesday of last week, and has been running steadily since. A correspondent says; "I can assure you, though heavy, yet it is welcome music made by the dropping stamps in the Hawley-Keeler mill once more, and on ore that will beyond doubt prove profitable to the owners, and renew the fame of Cerro Gordo and the Inyos."

PINE MOUNTAIN.

At Pine Mountain, Mr. Roberts has eight men at work in one of his claims, and will soon begin shipping ore to San Francisco. He has a lot of ore now ready, and will have it packed out to the railroad without delay.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—There was a full attendance at the meeting of the democratic County Central Committee, held at the Court House on Saturday last, There were present J. L. Bourland of Bishop Creek, C. H, Parsons of Round Valley, D. B. Curtis of Fish Springs, John Shepherd of Georges Creek, W. S. Hunter of Lone Pine, J. J. Gunn of Darwin, and from Independence A. W. Eibeshutz, J. C. Irwin, Crittenden Hampton, J. E. Parker and John W. P. Laird Chairman, Peter Laird of Big Pine was proxied by J. J. Moore, Frank Fritzgerald of Lookout by A. W, Eiveshutz and H. H, Welch of Pamanint by J. C. Irwin· J. S. Broder of Deep Springs and Edward Walker of Olancha were the only ones of the regular committee unrepresented A full discussion was had of the proposed adoption of the Crawford County plan of making nominations, which was participated in by the several candidates Judge John Hannah, J. W. P. Laird, John S. McGee, Wils W. Yandell, J. R Eldred, J. J. Gunn, Thomas Crough, J. J. Moore and W. L. Hunter. All expressed themselves content with the plan but it was generally considered too late now to put it into operation, so the matter was lost by a vote of one for, to thirteen against. The call for the primaries and nomoinating convention as finally agreed upon and ordered appears in full elsewhere. It will be seen that the primaries occur on the 13th prox., the day of the Republican County Convention, and the nominating convention will assemble here a week later, on Wednesday, the 22d.

FERTILE SOIL.—Ten tons of potatoes were raised from three quarters of an acre of ground near Independence. These potatoes were raised by Mr. Arthur Tanner, and sold for two cents per pound. The weight was not estimated, the potatoes were put in sacks and weighed. If any one knows of greater fertility than this they will confer a favor by making known the facts.

DEEP SPRING DISTRICT,
August 23, 1884.

Mr. Editor:—Permit me through the columns of the INDEPENDENT to answer two questions that are frequently asked to wit: When will Mr. McMurray get his furnace finished? Where will he get ore to supply it? Without permission asked of Mr. McMurray I will take upon me to answer these questions. A few days since I learned that hindrances and embarrasments have now been so far overcome that the work will be finished and the furnace ready for work during the next three or four weeks. Mr. McMurray has had a great many obstacles to overcome, but by patient perseverance he has succeeded in removing them all, and will surely bring the work to a close by the time stated. The mineral resources of Deep Spring district are now so far developed, that a full supply of ore for the furnace is assured from that source alone. Mr. McMurray is fully convinced that from Deep Spring mines he will get ore enough to keep his furnace in blast constantly, day and night, and need not go out side of that district for one pound of ore.

Within six miles of the furnace very large bodies of ore are now in sight ranging in grade from 30 ounces to 60 ounces per ton in silver, and from 33 to 65 per cent lead. These ores can be delivered at the furnace at a total cost of less than five dollars per ton. In addition to this there are other ore bodies of unascertained extent, that assay all the way from $25, to $250 per ton, and all carry more or less lead. All the ores of the district, so far as known, are base, and if they can be worked here pay handsome profits to the miners and smelters. There is no reason why the furnace should stop one day in six months for want of ore. Speaking for myself, I will guarantee to deliver at the furnace ten tons of ore per week for the first sixty days, and after that time five tons of ore per day, that will average 40 ounces silver per ton, and 45 per cent a lead. There are other mines here that will do as well, if not better. In less than twelve months from the time when the first cloud of smoke shall be seen to leave the furnace, there will be men enough in these mountains to make a home market for the produce of the farms in the valley and such an era of prosperity will ensue as this part of Inyo has not hitherto known. The forgoing is not written to advertise, but simply to make known interesting facts.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—We perceive that you are endeavoring to disseminate correct facts and figures concerning Inyo's agricultural and mineral resources. "Notes by the Way" and "Inyo's Past, Present and Future" are interesting articles. Old fossils like myself, who have resided in this region for twenty years, will verify your statements relative to the past and present, while we earnestly hope that your predictions as to the future will in due course of time be fully substantiated. Observing your earnestness and enthusiasm—(in fact, little can be accomplished without enthusiasm)—it is our duty to assist you financially and otherwise.

OUR CROPS

Of small grains are fair. Although some farmers entertained the idea, some time ago, of "immense" crops, we will find after threshing, that the increase on last year's will be slight. Of course there is a much larger acreage of wheat this year. The threshing machine has just commenced operations; still the principal crops of the Valley will not be ready for the thresher for a week yet. Several stacks of wheat have already been threshed and floured on Bishop Creek. Dugan and Blair say they have made about thirty tons of new flour, and it is all sold.

Small fruit and apricots have been abundant; plums, peaches, etc., will soon appease our thirsty souls.

OUR MONO MARKET.

The northern portion of this valley is in Mono county. For several years considerable feed, flour, butter, hogs, etc., have been shipped to Bodie, Mono Mills, Mill Creek and Mammoth.

During the last few weeks Mr. Evans has hauled abont thirty tons of feed and flour to the Mono Mills, bringing back lumber, posts, shakes, shingles or firewood.

Last Saturday we met Mr. H. L. Childs, present managing editor of the Bodie *Free Press*. He states that the late mining discovery in Bodie will still keep the town brisk and lively, thereby affording us a good market, hence we are strongly attracted to our Mono friends; their dollars being very acceptable to help us pay heavy taxes, while they receive equivalents in farm products.

MAMMOTH

Is not entirely dead. Several men worked there during last winter, and are still working, taking out ore, and at present running an arastra. Mr. Townsend passed through here the other day with some bullion for shipment. He predicts a "boom" for old Mammoth yet.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. Maxwell, of Laurel Hill District, was in Round Valley to-day. This gentlemen, with others, has been operating in Laurel (this district is southeast of Mammoth, and overlooking Long Valley) for six years. He says that they have ore there assaying from $25 to $100 per ton, and some of it must and will be "squirched" before long.

ROUND VALLEY MINING MEN.

Messrs. Brooks and Sherwin, of this valley, are jubilant just now over a new discovery called the "New Boom." The organization of a new mining district is being agitated, which will take in the old French District, Rock Creek mine, and all the detached hills south of Round Valley. Should the "New Boom" prove valuable, dry goods will become cheap, and broom corn on the hill sold for tun.

POLITICS

Remarkably quiet. We know of no aspirants for office in this quiet vale. The height of our ambition is to raise good crops, (and some babies), and obtain fair, living prices therefor. so as enable us to pay big store bills and heavy taxes. A spirit of indifference prevails. Heretofore, three or four or half a dozen would constitute the priary, and in some instances, no primaries at all were held in this valley. This will probably apply to most precincts throughout the county. Let us wake up and proclaim for good government, which of course implies efficient officials. Being that the primaries and nominating conventions are approaching, we should attend in goodly numbers at the primaries, particularly, and select good men as delegates; also discuss and analyze the merits and demerits of the various aspirants for offices. Good timber is abundant. Let us declare at the primaries for sober, honest and competent men to run at least county machine.

Several parties in this vicinity are desfrous that you should republish in THE INDEPENDENT the full text of the "County Government bill" as passed by the last Legislature. RUSTICUS.

NO MARKET.—A few days ago a lady in town sent her little girl to a gardener for some blackberries. The lady sent a dollar to pay for the fruit, but the gardener said he would not take the trouble to pick the berries. It is too bad that we are so much troubled with "No market."

BLOODY FLUX—A Susanville correspondent of the Reno Gazette says: "That frightful desease, the bloody flux has made its appearence in town again among the children, Three deaths occured in the past week, which is a large mortality list for this place. Many families have taken their children and gone to the woods "camping." Quite a number are down with the disease; it is feared more deaths will occur." For years past Susanville has been regularly visited by this plague, and with as equally fatal results. Every Summer there is a slaughter of the innocents, and regularly families take to the woods with their little ones to save their lives. A single glance at the water used in the town would reveal the cause of the plague, Yet nothing is done to get better. In addition to the loss of lives enough property has been destoyed in the town by fire during the past five years, to have furnished an abundent supply of pure water for half-a-dozen such towns as Susanville.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—While at work on a thrashing machine at Big Pine last Monday, a young man named John Counts received serious injury. By some means not clearly explained one of his feet was caught between the large spur wheel and the pinion on the shaft, and taken entirely through. The foot at the instep was ground to a pulp, the bones being all broken into little pieces. Doctor Stevenson was telegraphed for, hnd hastened from Independence as soon as possible. Not much could be done for the poor unfortunate man on the spot; the doctor had him brought to the hospital here. The doctor is doing oll in his power to save at least a part of the poor fellow's foot but is not yet certain of the result, and fears that an amputation will have to be made above the ankle. It is some mitigation of this unfortunate affair that the sufer should be in the hands of one so kind and competent as Dr. Stevenson.

APPORTIONMENT.—The following was sent in by the School Superintendent in time to secure insertion in last week's issue, but was overlooked.

LONE PINE,
Aug. 15, 1884.

Dear Sir: I have this day apportioned the August State apportionment of school moneys to the various school funds of this county as follows:

Schools	School Fund	Library
Bishop Creek	$121 05	$13 43
Big Pine	60 52	6 73
Darwin	60 52	6 73
Independence	60 52	6 73
Irving	60 52	6 73
Lone Pine	121 05	13 43
Mitten	60 52	6 73
Round Valley	60 52	6 73
Union	60 52	6 73
Warm Springs	60 52	6 73
Total	$726 26	$80 70

Respectfully,
CHAS. GROVES,
School Sup't.

DISTRICE FAIR.—The Fifth Annual Fair of the Sixth Agricultural District will open at Los Angeles October 13th and continue to the 18th inclusive. There is reason to believe that many people in this county do not know that Inyo is a part of that district. It is safe to say not a single person in the county ever went to Los Angeles for the purpose of attending one of these fairs. In fact Los Angeles is so far distant from this county and the cost to get there so great that so far as getting any benefit from the fair is concerned, our people might as well be connected with a district in Utah or Dacota. This is equally true of our neighbor counties, Mono and Alpine. All three of these counties are effectually barred out from participating in the fairs of the districts with which they are connected. The vast Sierra mountain range is an almost impassible barrier that will forever prevent the people of the counties named from taking part in the agricultural fairs as now arranged, or deriving any benefit whatever from them. The easiest way for a citizen of any of the counties named to reach the fair of his district would be by the C. & C. road to the Mound House, in Nev; thence by the V. & T. road to Reno; thence by the C. P. road to San Francisco, and from that city the traveler could take his choice of making an ocean voyage by steamer or traveling hundreds of miles by rail. The mere cost of such a journey precludes all reasonable probability of farmers or miners having goods conveyed to the fairs to make an exhibit of the productive resources of the several counties, while the time required makes the conveyance of most fruits, or even live stock, utterly impracticable. The three counties named make a territory large enough, and have sufficient resources to make an independent district. The establishment of such a district would do much to stimulate their undeveloped resources and promote the more rapid settling up of vast tracts of land as good as any in the State, and that now wait only for the hand of industry to make them blossom like the rose. If the facts barely hinted at here, and many other cogent reasons not now named, were clearly stated in the legislature of the State, no reasonable body of men would hesitate for one hour to pass a bill establishing a new agricultural district. An appropriation of say two thousand dollars from the State would fairly establish the new Association, and this small amount would soon be reimbursed to the State by the increased value of property, and the great stimulus that rivalry to excel would surely create. These counties have so long been isolated from the activity, push an energy that so distinguishes all other parts of the State, that every available agency is needed to rouse them up, and make the people sensible of the immense resources that bounteous nature has scattered around them with such lavish hand. The wisdom of legislators, the resources of a State, cannot be more worthily employed than in promoting measures that will lead to the increase of homes where smiling plenty is the presiding genius, where virtuous women will grow up, and brave men, to be a wall of fire around their much loved land. The new Agricultural district can easily be established if the people of these counties show they are in earnest.

WE SHOULD BE REPRESENTED.—In the production of fine fruits Inyo is not second to any other county in the State. A most creditable exhibition could be made at the State Fair, and our fruit raisers should see that it is done. It is a too common experience, that persons attending the Fair, after examining the various products of other counties, say, "Why, if I had only thought of it, I could have brought better samples from home." Now if we cannot beat all the other countries, we can at least show as fine fruits and grains as the best of them, and the opportunity should not be lost of making known what we can do. In minerals, Inyo could make a rich and beautiful exhibit. Let us wake up and make our existence known.

POLITICS. — Attention is invited to the advertisement of the Democratic County Central Committe, making a call for a county Convention, and apportionment of delegates from the various precincts. Also the advertisement of Republican meetings at Bishop Creek, Lone Pine, and Independence next Saturday.

DIED

HARRIS—At San Francisco, August 29, 1884, Mrs. Esther Harris, aged 77 years.

—Mrs. Harris was the mother of our townsman, Mr. I. Harris, of the firm of Harris & Rhine. She was a native of Prussia, and, with her husband, who survives her, came to the United States twenty years ago and settled at New Orleans. Thirteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved to California. Death was quite sudden and was caused by an affection of the heart.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC

PRIMARIES,

....and....

Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF the Inyo County Democratic Central Committee, held at Independence, August 23, 1884, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County on

SATURDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1884,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen Tairty-nine Delegates to a

COUNTY

Nominating Convention

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1884,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one Delegate for each Precinct and one for each fifteen votes or fraction over as cast at the last election for Congressman John R. Glascock.

Precincts.	No. Votes.	No. Dele.
Round Valley	12	1
Lincoln	—	2
Bishop Creek	87	6
Bishop Depot	—	1
Poleta	—	1
Deep Springs	—	1
Big Pine	44	4
Fish Springs	11	1
Independence	52	5
George's Creek	8	1
Lone Pine	24	3
Freeborne Canyon	—	1
Keynot	—	1
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Keeler	—	1
Olancha	5	1
Darwin	23	3
Lookout	15	2
Panamint	14	2
Revenue	—	1
Sherman	5	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No. 1.)—Polls at the School House. Inspector, C. F. Wildasinn; Judges, David Olds and C. H. Parsons.

LINCOLN (Precinct No. 2)—Polls at Irving School House. Inspector, John Blair; Judges, T. K. Hutchison and A. Wayland.

BISHOP CREEK STATION—[Precinct No. 3]—Polls at McGee's House. Inspector, Frank Shaw; Judges, Barton McGee and H. J. Lent.

FISH SPRINGS [Precinct No. 4.]—Polls at Gilbert's House. Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges O. K. Berry and N. Gilbert

BISHOP CREEK [Precinct No. 5]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, P. W. Forbes; Judges, W. G. McCrosky and I. P. Yaney.

POLETA [Precinct No. 6]—Polls at Gunn's House. Inspector; J. H. Richardson; Judges, George Storey and John Terrall.

BIG PINE [Precinct No. 7]—Polls at the School House. Inspector Joseph Schalten; Judges, John Mullane and J. W. McMurry, Jr.

FISH SPRINGS [Precinct No 8]—Polls at Butte Station. Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, Henry Malone and Samuel Newland.

INDEPENDENCE [Precinct No 9]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, Wm. J. Lake; Judges, George N. Bartshe and John Alexander.

GEORGE'S CREEK [Precinct No. 10]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, T. S. Hamilton; Judges, Walter James, Jr., and Edward Shepherd

FREEBORNE CANYON [Precinct No. 11]—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Jos. McDermot; Judges, Arthur Smith and Charles Hagan.

KEYNOT [Precinct No. 12]—Polls at McDonough's House. Inspector, W. C. Kissling; Judges Thomas McDonough and N. L. Apple.

LONE PINE [Precinct No 13]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, J. E. Strous and J. G. Dodge.

CERRO GORDO [Precinct No. 14]—Polls at Weiss' House. Inspector, Patrick Clinton; Judges George Weiss and John Hertel.

KEELER [Precinct No. 15]—Polls at Taylor's House. Inspector; John Barnes; Judges, M. Wickham and P. Perrier.

OLANCHE [Precinct No. 16]—Polls at Walker's house. Inspector, William Walker; Judges, Wm. T. Grant and Edward Walker.

DARWIN [Precinct No. 17]—Polls at Eddy's store. Inspector, John C. Eddy; Judges, J. B. White and John Wilson.

LOOKOUT [Precinct No. 18]—Polls at Fitzgerald's store. Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, Frank Fitzgerald and B. F. Stapp.

REVENUE [Precinct No. 19]—Polls at Mitchell's house. Inspector, William Ross; Judges, Robert Mitchell and Donald Rolla.

SHERMAN [Precinct No. 20]—To be filled.

PANAMINT [Precinct No. 21]—Polls at Carberry's house. Inspector, Peter Gallagher; Judges A. J. Chickering and John Lee.

It was ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the Political Code Governing Primary Elections.

Voting test: "Will you support the National Democratic Nominees at the ensuing election?"

By order.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
Chairman Democratic Co. Central Committee
Attest, JAS. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

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Manager W. M. & L. Co., RENO, NEVADA

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30,.....1884.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDENT.

'George,' said his father, with a countenance more in sorrow than in anger. 'George, some one has cut down my favorite cherry tree. Do you know anything about it?'

Young Washington did not quail before his father's accusing glance. He looked straight in the eye, and an expression of honest resolution gleamed in the clear eyes and frank countenance.

'My father,' he said, 'I will not deceive you. I know something about it, but that is not the issue at all. You have, in effect, charged me with being privy to the destruction of your favorite tree. Now, the question is, since you have filed information and laid this charge against me, what do you know about it?'

'I know that you have a hatchet,' replied his father sternly. I know what a boy with a hatchet is liable to do. I know that some one has cut down my favorite cherry tree—'

'Stop right there,' interrupted the future father of his country. 'You say this was your tree.'

'I do.'

'How came it yours?'

'I planted it.'

'Now, sir, are you certain it was not on this farm before you came here?"

'No, sir, it was not.'

'Tnen why did you say so.'

'Why did I say what?'

'That's right; evade, quibble, crawl out of it somehow. All right. If you don't want to answer a plain, fair, simple question you don't have to.'

'But I didn't say it was on the farm when I came here.'

'Oh, very well; deny it. Is there any other retraction you would like to make?'

'I don't retract anything. I merely declare that I never said the tree was on the farm when I came here.'

'Oh, well, father, don't get excited and talk loud. You may go back on your entire statement if you wish. Perhaps you will next try to make us believe that this farm wasn't here, either, when you came."

"Why, of course it was here. I don't—" Didn't you say a moment ago that it wasn't?"

"That was the tree!"

"Ah, yes; you turn it off on the tree now. You ve been talking about the tree all this time, then?"

"Why, certainly I have."

'Then you just admited that it was here when you came here?'

'No. my son; that was the farm.

'But not half a questions ago you admitted that. You said in these very words, why of course it was here, did you not?'

'I said those words, but I was speaking of the farm."

"And yet you said but this very moment that all this time you had been talking about the tree.'

'It is useless to continue this examination. My father, of all human vices lying is the commonest, and I doubt not it is the worst. It blunts our moral sensibilities; it leads us to distort and exaggerate simple statements os facts; it blurs our powers of intelligent observation, until even a man of ordinary scholarship and intellectual development is unable to tell whether he is talking about a farm or a cherry tree. The complaint is dismissed. I doubt very much if you can even establish the fact that you ever owned a cherry tree. Go to the nursery, and if you intend planting a tree in the place of the one you imagine you have lost, you had better take a man with you to show you the ground, lest you might plant the tree in your hat. You may go.'

Sadly the old man turned away, but he told the man who helped him to plant the new tree that if he had a hundred boys he wouldn't let another one of them study law.

How Lincoln Won His Bet.

An amusing incident in the unwritten history of Abraham Lincoln is told by the Hon. Ward H. Lamon, of this city.

While the gentlemen were law partners in Illinois, and before Lincoln was thought of for President of the United States, they happened to visit an agricultural fair in an inland town of Tennessee.

Lincoln was in high spirits and seemed bent on fun. While casting about for such amusement as the exhibition afforded Lincoln discovered an attraction in the shape of a turned-down flour barrel containing a badger.

"Fifty dollars for a dog that will haul the badger out of the barrel," shouted the red-faced man who owned the outfit. "Fifty dollars, I say, to the dog that can haul out the badger."

There were a few takers of the badger man's offer, but the luckless dog owners who invested 25 cents in the experiment invariably lost in the speculation, for the badger's teeth were sharp and every dog that entered its stronghold came out in a jiffy, while the ferocious animal inside held the fort and grinned all over.

Mr. Lincoln hit upon a happy thought. Taking Ward to one side they found a lank countryman with a still lanker mastiff.

"Want to make $50 with that dog?" asked Lincoln.

"Course I do," replied the hayseed.

The dog was bartered for, and as Lincoln approached the badger man, elbowing his way through the crowd, he said:

"I'll invest a quarter in your game, sir."

The badger operator looked at Lincoln's hungry dog and smiled as he took the silver quarter.

Lincoln caught the dog and led it up to the barrel. Hastily grabbing the mastiff, he threw it into the opening t'other end first. There was a pause only of a second, and then followed a lively scrape inside the barrel.

"Hold on, there," cried the manager, "Fair play—"

But he was too late with his remonstrance. Out sprang the badly frightened dog with the badger sticking to his hindquarters. The crowd parted, and away went the dog and badger into the inner field of the race-track. The badger stuck like a brother, teams ran away, women fainted and the crowd roared. Lincoln fairly went into spasms of mirth, the fun was so enjoyable.

The countryman owning the dog was paralyzed, as was the badger owner, who set up a great howl and was mad enough to fight.

"Produce your $50," said Lincoln to the badger keeper.

"Foul play, foul play," cried the chagrined gamester, "and I'll never pay it."

Here is where Lamon came in service. Catching the badger's friend by the neck, he cried:

"Give up the $50 or I'll wallup you."

Lamon's herculean proportions were too argumentary to be trifled with, and the money was handed to Mr. Lincoln, who in turn gave it to the countryman.

The dog was well paid for, and the badger business closed up for want of a badger.—[Denver Tribune.

What is Man?

Man that is born of woman is small potatoes and few in a hill.

He riseth up to day and flourisheth like a rag weed, and to-morrow or the day after the undertaker has him in a box.

He goeth forth in the morning warbling like a lark, and is knocked out one round in two seconds.

In the midst of life he is in debt, and the tax collector persueth him wherever he goeth.

The banister of life is full of splinters; and he slideth down it with considerable rapidity.

He walketh forth in the bright sunlight to absorb ozone, and meeteth the bank teller with a sight draft for $357.

He cometh home at eventide and meeteth the wheelbarrow in his path and the wheelbarrow riseth up and smiteth him to the earth and runneth one of its legs into his ears

In the gentle spring time he putteth on his summer clothes, and a blizzard striketh him far away from home, filleth him with woe and rheumatism.

He layeth up riches in a bank, and the president speculates in margins and goeth to Canada for his health.

In the autumn he putteth on his winter trousers, and a wasp that abideth in them filleth him full of intense excitement.

He sitteth up all night to get the returns from Ohio, and in the end learneth that the other fellows have carried it.

He buyeth a watch-dog, and when he cometh home late from lodge the dog treeth him, and sitteth beneath him until rosy morn.

He goeth to the horse-trot and betteth his money on the brown mare, and the bay gelding with the blaze face wineth.

He marrieth an heiress with a wart on her nose; the next day her paternal ancestor goeth under, with few assets and great liabilites and cometh home to live with his beloved son-in-law.

Hints for Hot Weather.

Don't shake the hornet's nest to see if any of the family are at home. Don't go near a draft; if a draft comes toward you, run away. A slight draft is most dangerous. Don't blow the gun your grandfather carried in the war of 1812. It is more dangerous now than it was then. Don't hold a wasp by the other end while you thaw it out in front of the stove to see if it is alive. Don't try to persuade a bulldog to give up a yard of which it is in possession. Possession to a bulldog is ten points of the law.

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664tf Bee Keeper

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The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

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BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

MICHAEL KANE, FERGUS O'LEARY, MARX GREANBURG AND M. J. NEWMARK, Co-partners as KANE, O'LEARY & Co., Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

J. M. HORTON, Defendent,

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1882, for the sum of five hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety-nine cents, besides costs amounting to the sum of forty-one dollars and ninety-five cents, and attorney's fees amounting to the sum of forty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents attested the 15th day of August, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $688 63, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendent, in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter, and the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter, all in section eighteen [18], township seven [7] south, range thirty-three (33) east, M. D. M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of September A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, J. M. Horton, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, August 20th, 1884. au23td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN.
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.

Dated July 10th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.

Dated at Independence, June 31, 1884. [51 5

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE BLACK MARE MULE. BRANDED THUS: —a circle within a circle— on the shoulder. Also, other brands unknown; collar and aparejo marks. A reasonable reward will be given by J. E. Strauss for the recovery and delivery of said animal to him at Lone Pine

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EXCHANGE OF Inyo County bonds for the outstanding indebtedness of the County.

In accordance with the provisions of the following Section of Ordinance No 7 of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, approved the 28 day of May, A. D. 1884, I shall, at my office in Independence, proceed to exchange Inyo County Bonds for all outstanding indebtedness of said County, evidenced by Bonds and Warrants, and the holders of said Bonds and Warrants are hereby notified to present the same for exchange:

SEC. 8. The County Treasurer shall proceed to exchange all of said Bonds remaining unsold on the 15th day of August 1884, for the floating debt of said Inyo County, incurred prior to the 1st day of July 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, but in no case for a less sum than the face value of said bonds and all interest accrued on them at the date of such exchange.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Independence, August 18, 1884. a 12

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN M. HORTON, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR

JOHN M. HORTON, HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said John M. Horton is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John M. Horton, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, In the County of Inyo, on the eleventh day of September, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assigners of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
[SEAL.] Superior Judge

Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

Dated August 5, 1884. 8 12

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court for the State of California, In and For the County of Inyo.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES SHEPHERD, DECEASED.

On reading and filing the petition of JOHN SHEPHERD, Executor of the last will and testament of James Shepherd, deceased, praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said Estate among the persons entitled:

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said Estate of same James Shepherd, deceased, be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court-house in the Town of Independence, in said County, on Monday, the first day of September 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said Estate among the heirs of said deceased according to law.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks before the said first day of September, 1884, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

JOHN A. HANNAH.
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated August 7, 1884.

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[apr19 1y] FRANK SHAW.

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Lived o'er?

The new life just as the old had been;
To find like friendship and the viler men,
As yesterday!
And would it pay? Life, like a play,
Is relished as we go, from day to day—
But stay!

Not many a play is worthy of recall!
The actors one by one come on, and curtains fall;
Then go away;
And shifting scenes, and music long and drear,
Grates on the list'ner's weary ear.
We dread the play!

And so as children tire of toys and sleep,
At close of life comes less and less to keep
Us here always.
And then so many that have gone before,
And carried hopes to a brighter shore,
Are saying, come!

Those absent long, with anxious gaze,
Leading and lighting the darkest ways,
Would call us home!
Would we be willing to refuse their prayer?
Ah, no! Some day we'll greet them there—
Some day.

WANTED—A WIFE

Jack Hornby, of Brazenose, College, Oxford, had just finished his usual after-breakfast pipe, on the summer term, 1880 when his attention was arrested by a sharp rap at the door, immediately followed by the entrance of the well-dressed person of his college friend, Methven.

'Come along in,' said Hornby, 'and light yourself a pipe.'

'No, thank ye; can't stop,' replied Methven, 'as I have a lot to do this morning; but I thought I'd just run across and tell you a bit of news, I have just arranged a glorious hoax, at the expense, I need hardly say, of old Crofton; he has become too 'cute lately to be caught by our old time-honored jokes, so I have arranged the following plan: A week ago I inserted in the agony columns of the 'Morning Advertiser' a glowing matrimonial advertisement, in which I stated that the advertiser, who was handsome, rich and all that sort of thing, desired to meet with a pretty and accomplished girl with a view to matrimony. All applicants were to send their photographs, the replies to be sent to H. C., No. 151; St. Giles', Oxford—that's the house where my scout lives, and so, of course, I told him to bring me any letters thus addressed. I got no reply for a day or two, but four days ago I received a letter from a damsel, who described herself as young, handsome and accomplished, who enclosed me the photograph of a very pretty girl, and ended by asking me when and where I should meet her in town, and signed herself Miss L. Bernard, Piccadilly Circus Post-office. She also expressed a desire to have the advertiser's photograph so I promptly sent her that of old Crofton, which he had lately given me, and said I would write to-night when and where we'd meet; so my scheme is to somehow induce Crofton to meet this girl. She will, of course recognize him by the photograph I have sent, will probably rush into his arms, the Kangaroo will be overpowered, and there will be an interesting denoument. Now Hornby, don't you think that a magnificent piece of strategy?'

'No, indeed I don't,' said Hornby. 'I think It's an infernal shame and what's more, I have half a mind to go and tell the Kangaroo of the hoax.'

Oh, come now,' said Methven, 'you'd never do that, Jack; I know. Well, I can't stay any longer, so good-bye for the present.'

There is not the very slightest doubt that if the fates had not intervened, Hornby would have gone straight to Crofton and warned him of the impending hoax, and this story would never have been written; but, as it happened, no sooner had Methven left Hornby's rooms than in rushed the Secretary of the College Cricket Club in a state of breathless anxiety. There was a match a 11:30. it was now 11 o'clock and he could get together eight men, so Hornby was promptly enlisted, and by the time the match was over Methven and his scheme had entirely faded from his not too retentive memory. Methven, in the meantime had gone straight to Crofton's rooms. Now, this Crofton, who was about to fall a victim to Methven's wiles, was the son of a large Australian sheep farmer, and had come up to Brazenose the previous October. Like most colonists who have not been to school in England, he was very simple and unsophisticated; and though the Kangaroo, as he was generally called, was very popular, he was constantly being made the victim of small practical jokes, most of which were originated by Methven; who was the professional hoaxer of Brazenose. He alwaysfor gave them heartily, and joined in the laugh himself. However, his one year's residence in college had opened his eyes a little, and being naturally anything but a fool, his friends found it not quite so easy to take him in now, as it used to be, and several attempts having lately failed, Methven, to sustain his dwindling reputation as a joker, had concocted the plan he had just disclosed to Hornby. He found the genial giant busily packing his traps ready for going down next day. After chatting a moment or two the tempter began:

'As you are going to town tomorrow, I want you to do me a little favor. I promised to meet a girl, a cousin of mine, to-morrow. We had each got an order from the House of Commons, and I was to have escorted her, and as we meant to have had a little lunch together at Lucas' before we went in, we had arranged to meet at quarter past 2 at the Westminster bridge landing-pier, that being a place where we could not possibly miss one another. Now, as bad luck will have it, the Dean has sent for me to see him after collections, so I can't get up to town in time. Unfortunately I can't let the girl know, because she's away on a visit for a day or two to some friends, whose address I have forgotten, and she won't return home till she's been to the House. Now, I don't want the poor child to wait an hour for me, so would you mind going there about quarter past 2 and telling her I can't come because of that beastly Dean?'

'Oh, not a bit,' said Crofton. 'I should be delighted.'

'Well, remember, Westminster landing at quarter past 2. And now, good-by, and a pleasant 'long' to you.' Methven, highly elated at the result of his scheme, immediately wrote a note to Miss L. Bernard that H. C. would meet her at the Westminster Bridge pier at a quarter past two punctually, and that she must come and speak to him if she saw him first.

The next morning Crofton, having undergone that dread ordeal called 'collections,' having been bullied alternately by the principal, the Dean and the senior tutor, hurried off to the station and just managed to catch the midday express up to town. On his arrival, leaving his traps at a hotel, he rushed off to the Westminster Bridge landing pier and arrived within a minute or two of the appointed time. There were but few people on the Bridge when he arrived, and certainly no one resembling in the slightest degree the photograph of Mr. Methven's cousin. He looked up and down; no—there was only one young lady there, and she was not in the least like the photograph. She was standing close to the ticket office holding the hand of a little boy of ten or so—and she seemed to watch Crofton with an amused smile as he impatiently walked up and down, looking now at his watch and now at the parliament clock-tower. The little boy in the meantime, getting tired of waiting, slipped away and began playing with a little dog that was vaguely roaming about. The young lady did not miss him, and when Crofton happened to turn he saw the child, in trying to avoid a sudden bound of the dog, scramble and fall over the pier into the river. The child yelled, the girl shrieked, and the dog barked for sympathy, but Crofton, who fortunately had plenty of presence of mind and was a good swimmer, dived quietly into the water, caught up the child in a couple of strokes, and in a very short time restored his dripping burden to the young lady. She was of course most grateful to him for having saved the life of her little brother, (for so the child turned out to be), and, as Crofton put them in a cab she asked him to call on them at home and give her parents an opportunity of personally thanking him. Crofton at first pooh-poohed the idea of thus being made a hero of, but there was a pleading look in her pretty eyes that quite overcame his scruples; and having ascertained that her father was a Mr. West, and lived at No: 136 Cavendish Square, he promised to call there the following afternoon. And as there was still no sign of Miss Bernard, and as he was dripping wet, he hailed a passing cab and returned to his hotel.

The next day according to his promise, he called at No. 136 Cavendish Square, and was received most kindly by Miss West, his acquaintance of yesterday, and her mother, an old lady, who thanked him most volubly for having saved her dear Bertie's life, who, she added, was none the worse for the ducking, and was at that moment in bed with a mustard plaster on his breast and a basin of gruel by his side (probably thinking the drowning would have been infinitely preferable to the doctoring).

Of course Crofton was invited to stay to dinner so as to meet Mr. West, who did did not return until after six o'clock from business. About that time he arrived; a fine, cheery fellow he was, and right heartily did he welcome his new acquaintance. After dinner, as he and Harry were discussing a bottle of '34 port, Mr. West found out from the simple-hearted fellow that he was a native of Australia, and that, though he was happy enough during term time with his college chums, he found it very dull during the vacation, having but few relations and friends in the old country; and so Mr. West, liking the honest, manly lad, and feeling, of course, intensely grateful to him for having saved his child from drowning, invited him to spend a month with him at his shooting-lodge in Scotland. Crofton, being passionately devoted to sport, snapped at the offer, and so it was arranged that he should go up to Mr. West's shooting lodge in Cromarty on the 11th of August. To this day he swears that the month he spent at Balbriggan Lodge was the happiest time of his life—good sport, nice men in the house, and ah! far best of all, the society of Lillian West. At first it struck him that she looked upon him for some reason or other as rather a puppy, which considerably surprised him, for whatever his faults might be, conceit was not one of them. But as time went on, and she had plenty of opportunity of seeing what a modest, sterling fellow he was, (besides being the best shot of the party), the feeling seemed to pass away and soon gave place to a sincere regard. Sunday afternoon rambles through the heather, cosy chats in the gloaming after dinner, lessons in the mysteries of "go-bang" and chess, have brought together less susceptible hearts than those of Harry Crofton and Lilian West, and the day before he was returning to England he plucked up courage, proposed, and, to his delight, was accepted. The next morning, however, just before starting, home, Lilian came up to him and said:

'Harry, dear, before you go I want you to forgive me for the silly joke I played you about that advertisement.'

'Advertisement!' said he, 'what advertisement?"

"Why, the one, of course, you put in the 'Morning Advertiser.'"

Crofton looked very mystified, and again shook his head.

'Oh, come now, Harry,' replied Lilian, 'it is not a bit of use your trying to deceive me. Do you mean to say you didn't put this advertisement in the 'Morning Advertiser?'" and so saying she drew from her card-case a small newspaper cutting and handed it to Crofton. It ran as follows:

WANTED—A WIFE.—THE ADVERTiser, who is strikingly handsome, very accomplished and extremely rich, wishes to meet with a young lady with a view to matrimony; she must be good-looking, amiable, and accomplished; applicants must forward their photograph, and add ess H. C., 151 St. Giles', Oxford.

'Never saw it before in my life,' said Crofton.

'And you never wrote this?' continued Miss West, handing the last letter from H. C. to Miss L. Bernard, appointing the place and time of meeting.

'Most certainly not. It's not a bit like my handwriting. Couldn't write so well if I tried for a month.'

"Well, Harry, you must at least own that this is your photograph.'

'Good gracious, yes!' replied Crofton; 'that's mine, sure enough; but who on earth could have sent it? and why to you, of all people?'

'Oh,' said Lilian, 'I'm afraid you will think me very silly, but when I read that advertisement, I longed, I simply yearned—for I'm very curious, Harry, as you'll soon find out—to see in the flesh the human being who could be so consummately conceited as to frame an advertisement like that; and so I replied to it, directing my letter from the post office at Piccadilly Circus and signing myself by a fictitious name. I also sent the photograph of a pretty little maid I once had, and next day received the photograph and letter you have just seen. So with Bertie as my companion, feeling sure that the advertiser couldn't possibly mistake me for the original of Parker's photograph, I went to the Westminster landing-pier at the appointed time. Imagine my delight, then, when I saw you, the original of the photograph, stalking up and down the pier, apparently awaiting the faithless damsel. But, Harry dear, if you did not go to meet me, why in the world did you go to the pier at that very time?'

'I went on a commission for a college friend of mine, named Methven.'

'What! Mr. Methven of Brazenose?' said she.

'Why, yes; is he a friend of yours?'

'Oh, I only met him when staying in the country last Christmas; and I think, Harry, he liked me better than I did him.'

'Well,' continued Crofton, 'I went there to meet a cousin of his, and to give her a message from him; but I have a shrewd idea that this is one of his practical jokes he is always playing.'

'But tell me, how were you to know this young lady, Harry?' said Lilian.

'He showed me a photograph by which I was to recognize her.'

'Was it that of a pretty girl with a large hat and feather, and a fan in her hand?' said Lilian, with a smile.

'The very same,' said Crofton.

'Then, Harry, you are quite right; it was a practical joke, for that was Parker's photograph which I sent to the mysterious Mr. H. C. And now, Harry dear, it's not a bit of use getting angry about it, for we were both sold a little, and it has ended very happily for you and me; and so we will make a promise not to chaff one another in the future for the parts we have played in the strange little 'Comedy of Errors.''

I need hardly say that Crofton sealed the bargain with a kiss.

When Harry next returned to Brazenose the October term had begun. Port Meadow was flooded, the elms outside St. John's were rapidly losing their leaves, and the creeper on Harry's porch was in all the glory of its autumn foliage. Crofton arrived, first of the term, just in time for 'hall,' and as he was finishing his dinner, the scout who waited on the third year table handed him the following brief epistle scrawled on the back of the dinner bill:

Dear Kangaroo: Come to my rooms directly after "hall." Yours ever, J. HORNBY.

So after "hall" Crofton went straight to Hornby's room and found him uncorking a bottle of college port, and over the bottle, soothed by a fragrant weed, Crofton told the story of his love—the whole tale—how it happened and what a very lucky dog he was. He had just finished the narrative, when in walked Methven, just arrived.

'How d'ye do, Jack? Hillo, Kangaroo, how are you, old chap?" he began.

But, somehow, the look on Crofton's face Methven had never seen before, and what's more, didn't like it.

However, he continued: "Well, did you meet my cousin, eh? Come, come, old chap, you really must forgive me it was a beastly shame, I own.'

'Now, look here,' said Crofton, quietly—and there was an ugly look in his eyes and a firmness in his jaw that made Methven unconsciously creep near the door—'I don't want to have a row with any man, much less in Jack Hornby's rooms. But I tell you plainly, I think it was awful low of you to take advantage of my good nature in the way you did. I strongly advise you for the future, if you like a whole skin, not to try the game on again. I may tell you, your scheme entirely failed, and it's entirely through your attempt at a hoax I have become engaged to the nicest little girl in England.'

'Really,' said Methven, with a sneer, 'then I think the best you can do is to introduce me, as she may possibly like to make the acquaintance of the unconscious author of her happiness.'

'Perhaps she might,' replied Crofton, quietly, 'if she hadn't unfortunately made it before. Good night, Jack" and so saying he left the room.

'There, Methven,' said Hornby, 'I knew quite well some row would come of this hoax of yours.'

'Well, tell me what happened, Jack, if you know.'

Thereupon Hornby told the whole story from beginning to end. When he had finished, Methven said:

"I wonder who the girl was, and when and where she met me.'

'Of course I can't tell you the latter,' said Hornby, as he walked up to the chimney-piece to refill his pipe, 'but her name, if I remember rightly, is Miss Lilian West.'

Hornby heard a sharp groan, and on looking around saw Methven as white as a sheet, with his face buried in his hands.

'Good God! man, what's up?' cried Hornby.

'Oh, Jack,' said Methven, 'that's the very girl I loved myself. I met her last Christmas in the country, and I would have sold my very soul for her. And now,' he continued with a sob, 'and now she's lost forever.'

With these words he walked out, leaving Hornby to ponder deeply on the strange irony of fate.

Two years have rolled on. Lilian West is now the wife of Henry Crofton, B. A., of Brazenose College, Oxford, and Methven has long since come to the conclusion that there are safer modes of playing practical jokes on one's friends than by inserting in the papers fictitious matrimonial advertisements. — [J. Randall, in 'Time.'

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TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Saturday, August 9, 1884.

STATIONS	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9.15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9.45 a. m.	6.35 p. m.
Wabuska	11.46 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
	12 05 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
Schurz	1.40 p. m.	1.00 a. m.
Hawthorne	9:15 p. m.	11.25 a. m.
	9.45 p. m.	11.40 a. m.
Luning	5:00 p. m.	12.50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:40 p. m.	1.35 a. m.
	6.05 p. m.	2.15 a. m.
Belleville	7:10 p. m.	3:15 a. m.
Junction	7.30 p. m.	3.45 a. m.
Candelaria	7:45 p. m.	4.45 a. m.
	7:55 p. m.	5.30 a. m.
Junction	8:30 p. m.	7.05 a. m.
Benton	11.55 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 a. m.	1.45 p. m.
	2:50 a. m.	1.50 p. m.
Alvord	8:55 a. m.	10.25 p. m.
Elna	9.25 a. m.	10.55 p. m.
Independence	4:45 a. m.	10.25 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:35 a. m.	9:35 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9.05 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (12½ miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Bower-ville, Granteville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

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General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

THOS. CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6,.....1884.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILL.

Several requests have been made by subscribers to the INDEPENDENT that we publish the County Government Bill in the columns of the paper. This cannot be done, the text of the bill makes a pamphlet of sixty-three pages, and would occupy far more space than could possibly be spared for that purpose. An examination of the bill reveals some remarkable features, that are especially interesting to citizens of this county. The figures below give the gross amount paid to County Clerk, Sheriff, Recorder, Auditor, Treasurer, Tax-Collector, Assessor, District Attorney and School Superintendent in each of the counties named; and also the class of each county.

A comparison of the population and assessed valuation of these counties leaves one utterly at a loss to discover the reason for such an arrangement of salaries. Compare, for instance, the figures for Napa, Santa Cruz, Amador, Marin and a few others, with the figures for Inyo, and the result cannot fail to fill one with astonishment.

County	Class	Pop.	P'd to officers
Amador	19	11,386	$14,600
Calaveras	28	9,094	11,900
El Dorado	23	10,685	16,300
Fresno	26	9,478	18,700
Lake	37	6,586	10,340
Marin	20	11,935	17,700
Merced	39	5,654	18,900
Monterey	20	11,302	17,700
Napa	13	13,325	18,600
San Benito	40	5,584	11,900
San Bernardino	34	7,782	15,200
San Luis Obispo	27	9,142	17,100
Santa Barbara	25	9,523	18,700
Santa Cruz	15	12,801	13,200
Sierra	36	6,023	12,375
Siskiyou	32	8,010	13,300
Sutter	41	5,159	11,600
Tuolumne	33	7,848	12,000
Ventura	41	5,073	11,600
Inyo	*46*	*2,923*	*20,500*

The representatives of the county who fixed the salaries must have given their constituents credit for more generosity than ordinary business judgment.

A comparison of the resources from which the several counties derive their revenue will perhaps make more apparent the extravagant way in which Inyo pays for services. The latest reports from the State Board of Equalization of the assessed valuation of all the counties of the State is not at hand. The The following figures are from a former report by the Board, but as the increase in several of these counties has been more rapid than in Inyo since this report was made, a comparison made on the wealth of the counties now would be still more unfavorable for us. For all kinds of property, real and personal, the values given in the report quoted are as follows:

Amador	$2,674,409
Calaveras	1,829,865
El Dorado	2,331,350
Fresno	6,213,968
Lake	2,122,975
Marin	7,875,365
Merced	5,712,657
Monterey	7,105,272
Napa	7,970,925
San Benito	3,674,608
San Bernardino	2,577,814
San Luis Obispo	4,163,176
Santa Barbara	4,478,827
Santa Cruz	5,617,553
Siskiyou	2,643,252
Sutter	3,906,197
Tuolumne	1,649,611
Inyo	*935,851*

Comment here on these figures is unnecessary; every tax-payer can make his own comments. The approach of an election has been chosen as a good time to call the attention of the people to the foregoing facts. It ought to be kept in mind, however, that this election cannot affect the salaries of the present officers nor their immediate successors.

The assessed valuation of the county for the present year is $1,339,630. This is a large increase since the valuation given above was made; but, as already stated, the other counties have also increased in value, some of them in even greater proportion, so that if the comparison of expense was made on the latest valuation in each of the counties, the result would be not less unfavorable to us.

SPEAKING of lands along the foothills on the other side of the mountains, the Sacramento *Bee* says much of it can be bought "at prices less than twenty-five dollars an acre. Much of this foothill land, it is true, requires clearing, which sometimes adds materially to the cost of the land. [But yet, cost of clearing considered, it is safe to say that almost any of the unimproved land in the region named can be bought and put in thorough order for planting at a much less cost than fifty dollars an acre." The *Bee* intimates that the land would be cheap at fifty dollars an acre, and beyond doubt, so it would; but here in Owens Valley, better land than any in the foothills—land that will produce not only the finest of fruits, but of grains and vegetables—can be had for one-third of that cost, and there is no clearing needed; it is now ready for the plough.

Two miners, named Stearns and Wilkins, have sold a copper mine up in Mono for $35,000. The vein is said to be five feet wide.

UNITED STATES Senator Henry B. Anthony, died at Providence, Rhode Island, last Tuesday.

THE gambling fraternity will be duly authorized by law to practice their arts of robbery at Sacramento during the State Fair. The inducement for the city authorities to become pals of the robbers is a bribe, in the form of a license. It is thought that this will amount to about $12,000.

TO BE powerful a party must be pure. A bad man cannot be the hearty promoter of good measures. The first duty as well as the best policy for any party, is to select the best man for office. To let any other consideration than that of fitness of the candidate for the office control in making nominations, is to court deserved defeat.

THE increase of large sugar plantations on the Sandwich islands is rapidly destroying the natives. Large land-holdings are ruinous to any country; land monopoly is the worst of all monopolies. The largest number of farms in the hands of actual farmers, not only promotes the greatest good to the greatest number, but is the greatest element of strength in a nation.

IF an army from any foreign country were to land anywhere on our soil with hostile intent, instantly there would spring to arms so many brave and patriotic citizens that soon the invaders would be annihilated. Yet we tamely submit to have the soil taken from us and from our children by a band of foreign sneak thieves, whose only interest in the country is confined to what they can steal. In several States, and all the Territories, those thieves are making fraudulent entries of millions of acres of the best lands, or boldly enclosing the lands without making any form of entry whatever. The Government does not appear to be doing anything to check these frauds, and in several instances the land agents are accused of being in collusion with the thieves. The lands that would be defended to the death from an open, foreign foe, should not be tamely surrendered to an insidious foreign thief. If well-meaning settlers are hindered by these parties from entering upon the public lands to make homes, then the settler should treat his opponent as an open, armed enemy, and as such, do his best to destroy him. Companies of Scotchmen and Englishmen have already enclosed millions of acres of the best lands in several States and Territories, and are holding them as cattle ranges to the exclusion of honest settlers. This great wrong should not be tamely submitted to.

GRAPE growing is one of the most profitable industries in the State, and possesses the very great advantage that it can be carried on successfully on small tracts of land. The San Luis Obispo *Tribune* says: "San Luis Obispo is not known as a grape and wine producing country, nor, in fact, as a fruit producer, but the time will come. As an example of the profits of the business of grape growing and wine making, we may take the vineyard of Mr. P. H. Dallidet, of about seven acres, in this city, containing 7,200 vines. This, for a number of years, has paid an average $250 an acre, partly from the sale of wine, of which 3,300 gallons was made last year, and partly from the sale of grapes. Mr. Dallidet is extending his vineyard in the block south of Buchon street, proving that he is satisfied with the business. A small vineyard of about an acre is seen by the traveler going over the Cuesta grade in a little nook around which the road winds, and from this we learn the owner derives an income of about $1,200 a year. It is in a sheltered, sunny place, with the fertile soil of a mountain valley, and the grapes were of a fine quality. The locations where this could be repeated are without number in this country." In Owens River Valley there are very many small tracts along the mountains on both sides that would make excellent vineyards. Sheltered, sunny places, with the most fertile soil, that can be had for taking. It is predicted by good judges that this valley will yet be one of the best wine producing regions in the State.

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Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC

PRIMARIES,

....and....

Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF the Inyo County Democratic Central Committee, held at Independence, August 23, 1884, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County on

SATURDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1884,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen Thirty-nine Delegates to a

COUNTY

Nominating Convention

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1884,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one Delegate for each Precinct and one for each fifteen votes or fraction over as cast at the last election for Congressman John R. Glasscock:

Precincts.	No Votes.	No. Dele.
Round Valley	12	1
Lincoln	—	2
Bishop Creek	87	6
Bishop Depot	—	1
Poleta	—	1
Deep Springs	—	1
Big Pine	44	4
Fish Springs	11	1
Independence	72	5
George's Creek	8	1
Lone Pine	24	3
Freeborn Canyon	—	1
Keynot	—	1
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Keeler	—	1
Olancha	5	1
Darwin	23	3
Lookout	15	2
Panamint	14	1
Revenue	—	1
Sherman	5	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No. 1)—Polls at the School House. Inspector, C. F. Wildasinn; Judges, David Olds and C. H. Parsons.

LINCOLN (Precinct No. 2)—Polls at Irving School House. Inspector, John Barr; Judges, T. K. Hutchison and A. Wayland.

BISHOP CREEK STATION—[Precinct No. 3]—Polls at McGee's House. Inspector, Frank Shaw; Judges, Barton McGee and H. C. Lent.

DEEP SPRINGS [Precinct No. 4]—Polls at Gilbert's House. Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, G. K. Berry and N. Gilbert.

BISHOP CREEK [Precinct No. 5]—Polls at the school house. Inspector, P. W. Forbes; Judges, W. G. McCrosky and I. P. Yancy.

POLETA [Precinct No. 6]—Polls at Gunn's House. Inspector, J. H. Richardson; Judges, George Storey and John Farrell.

BIG PINE [Precinct No. 7]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, Joseph Scrivener; Judges, John Malone and J. W. McMurry, Jr.

FISH SPRINGS [Precinct No. 8]—Polls at Butte Station. Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, Henry Malone and Samuel Newland.

INDEPENDENCE [Precinct No. 9]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, Wm. J. Lake; Judges, George N. Marshe and John Alexander.

GEORGE'S CREEK [Precinct No. 10]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, L. S. Hamilton; Judges, Walter James, Jr., and Edward Shepherd.

FREEBORN CANYON [Precinct No. 11]—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Joe. Vebermot; Judges, Arthur Smith and Charles Haga.

KEYNOT [Precinct No. 12]—Polls at McDonough's House. Inspector, W. C. Kessling; Judges, Thomas McDonough and N. L. Apple.

LONE PINE [Precinct No. 13]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, J. E. Strous and J. G. Dodge.

CERRO GORDO [Precinct No. 14]—Polls at Weiss' House. Inspector, Patrick Hutton; Judges, George Weiss and John Hertel.

KEELER [Precinct No. 15]—Polls at Taylor's House. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges, M. Wickham and P. Perrier.

OLANCHE [Precinct No. 16]—Polls at Walker's house. Inspector, William Walker; Judges, Wm. T. Grant and Edward Walker.

DARWIN [Precinct No. 17]—Polls at Eddy's Store. Inspector, John C. Eddy; Judges, J. B. White and John Wilson.

LOOKOUT [Precinct No. 18]—Polls at Fitzgerald's Store. Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, Frank Fitzgerald and B. F. Stapp.

REVENUE [Precinct No. 19]—Polls at Mitchell's house. Inspector, William Ross; Judges, Robert Mitchell and Donald Ross.

SHERMAN [Precinct No. 20]—To be filled.

PANAMINT [Precinct No. 21]—Polls at Carbarr's House. Inspector, Peter Gallagher; Judges, J. J. Crickering and John Lee.

It was ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the Political Code Governing Primary Elections.

Voting test: "Will you support the National Democratic Nominees at the ensuing election?"

By order.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
Chairman Democratic Co. Central Committee.
Attest, JAS. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY AND NOMINATING CONVENTION.

THE REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY are requested to meet at their usual places of voting in their respective precincts on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1884,

and select delegates to meet in convention at the Court House, in Independence, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 13, 1884,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for District and County offices, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The apportionment of Delegates will be as follows: One for each precinct as formed by the Board of Supervisors at their last session, and one for every sixteen Republican votes, and one for each fraction over eight.

APPORTIONMENT.

No.	Precincts.	No Votes	No. Del.
1	Round Valley	20	2
2	Lincoln	43	4
3	Bishop Creek Station	19	2
4	Cottonwood	10	2
5	Bishop Creek	53	4
6	Poleta	6	1
7	Big Pine	32	3
8	Fish Springs	9	2
9	Independence	43	4
10	George's Creek	5	1
11	Freeborn Canyon	15	2
12	Keynot	15	2
13	Lone Pine	44	4
14	Cerro Gordo	8	1
15	Keeler	10	2
16	Olancha	7	1
17	Darwin	10	2
18	Lookout	—	1
19	Revenue	6	1
20	Sherman	9	2
21	Panamint	6	1

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By Order of the Committe.

GEO. H. HARDY,
Secretary.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, ...1884.

HALF RATES.—Mr. Bender has given notice that tickets to Sacramento during the State Fair will be sold at half price. From Reno the cost of tickets is $12½.

OURS THE BEST.—The Candelaria, Nev., *True Fissure* says: "The green corn received here from the Owens river valley is much superior to that which comes from the other side of the mountains.

REDUCED FARE.—On the arrival of all trains at Independence station, comfortable conveyance and good horses are in attendance to carry passengers to any part of town for fifty cents each.

H. LEVY, Stage Proprietor.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—Attention is invited to the notices of Superintendent Groves, published in another column. Members of the Board of Education and intending applicants for teachers' certificates should note the dates.

ASSESSED VALUATION.—The State Board of Equalization has fixed for taxation the value of the seventy-four and a quarter miles of the C. & C. railroad in Inyo county at $215,000. This action of the Board gives general satisfaction.

CHEAP LANDS.—Improved lands of excellent quality can be bought in Owens Valley at prices of from fifteen to twenty dollars per acre. No other part of the State offers superior advantages to settlers having a little money.

THE CELEBRATION AT LONE PINE.—In another column will be found the advertisement and program of the coming celebration at Lone Pine. The recollection of former events of this kind are too pleasant to all the old settlers to require that any thing more than the mere announcement should be made. To later settlers in the county it can be safely promised, that if they attend they will have a right good time.

THE DRAMA.—The scenery to be used in the presentation of "East Lynne" is now complete, with the exception of a few finishing touches. It is really much better than would be expected outside of a large city. Complete rehearsals are gone through by the whole company about three times each week, and beyond any doubt the play will be rendered in a very creditable manner. Admission tickets are now offered for sale, and a large number are already sold.

A SUBJECT FOR REGRET.—In all the orchards in and near town many trees are breaking down with their heavy loads of fruit. Great branches, four or five inches in diameter, go crashing down, to the great disfigurement as well as the injury of the trees. Better far pick off a portion of the fruit and throw it away than let the trees be destroyed. In several orchards the ground is covered with delicious peaches, and there are not even hogs to eat them.

GO FOR THEM.—It is reported that Chinamen employed at the Elna furnace are taking large quantities of catfish from the river in seines. This is altogether illegal, and is causing much just indignation. Every effort should be made to enforce the law in such cases as this, and if nothing better can be done, the citizens dwelling near the river should lay in wait for the scoundrels and deal out summary justice upon them. These fish were planted in the river at a cost of time and money, and the Chinaman should not be suffered to destroy them.

BOY SHOT.—Last Sunday George Rose, aged about 14 years, was in the house of Mrs. A. W. Robinson, and seeing a shotgun, took it up to examine it. The barrel was not securely fastened to the stock, and when the boy turned the weapon over in his hands, the barrel fell to the floor, and, being loaded, the charge was exploded, and a large quantity of fine shot entered the little fellow's right foot. A very jagged and painful wound was the result, but no bones were broken. A few weeks of confinement is the worst that will ensue, but for a boy that is punishment enough.

THE SILVA CASE.—Silva, the man accused of fraud in "salting" or misrepresenting a mine in making a sale, was taken to San Francisco last week on a writ of habeus corpus obtained for his release. The case was called before Judge Toohey on Friday, August 29th, and after hearing argument of counsel the Judge dismissed the writ before leaving his seat, and remanded the accused back to jail at Independence. Silva has not gained anything by the motion of his counsel, and is now in the same position he occupied before all the late proceedings were had, This trip to San Francisco and the consequent proceedings will probably cost the county between five and six hundred dollars.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Last Sunday morning the north-bound train on the C. & C. road got derailed two miles beyond Summit station. Two Indians who were on the train got so badly hurt that both have since died. The brakeman, Nat Dow, got a severe bruising, but is expected to recover. A car-load of sheep belonging to W. R. Tibbetts was in the train, the car got upset, and about twenty of the number were killed. Assistance was at once hurried to the spot, and the road was quickly cleared. The detention to travel or freight was very slight. There was one passenger, William Lynch from Benton and the "peanut butcher" in the smoker; both escaped unhurt. Wells, Fargo and Co's messenger, W. E. Murphy, and the mail clerk, Norman Conklin, were in bed at the time but escaped unhur. from the damaged and overturned cars It is supposed the disaster was caused by a weak joint.

LETTER FROM CARSON CITY.

The circus has come and gone. but there still remains the flaring posters, with their rampant lions, tigers, huge elephants and other strange animals.

Then too, the wild Arabs, armed with dreadful knives, still stare ferociously from the walls. The show took in about fourteen thousand dollars but the hotels and other business places took in the show people and got most of it back again. The Carsonites feel like the San Francisco news-boy who sold a great many extras on the death of James King of William, he said to his chum "I wish they would kill a King of William every day, dont you Dick." True to the tradition of the business, this show followed the example of Barnum, and made humbug as profitable as possible, Once inside, people were made to pay three dollars where they were led to expect one would cover the whole cost. Perhaps this was caused by the great law of compensation, that in this way enabled the circus people to get even with their audience for grumbling unreasonably, or not applauding their best efforts. I wonder if the world is not out growing sports that formerly never failed to please: one is forced to think so, when even children are heard making sharp criticisms. In the circus were two rings, where performances were going on at the samd time; I overheard one little fellow, aged under ten, say to another "A fellow would have to have eyes like Ben Butler to see both rings at the same time." Two miles from Carson are hot springs and baths, not little tubs, but great resevoirs where one may swim, were it not that the warm water produces a delightful feeling of rest, and makes even the thought of exertion unpleasent. Perhaps this is the feeling that induces laziness, if so lazy people have my hearty sympathy. Stretched out in that warm, yielding fluid, the mere sense of existence is perfect happiness, and it is with reluctance that one leaves it to resume the cumbrous habiliments that custom requires, and that add so much to the burdens of life. The Orphan's Home is close to town, the grounds contains sixty acres all under fine cultivation. The House is a model of convenience for the purpose; order, neatness and good taste are evident everywhere. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have charge of the Institution. At present there are fifty children in the House, eighty is the largest number that can be received. Nineteen of the present number are under five years old, and that many high chairs were placed by the table in the dining room. Two foster mothers attend to all of the infants; these have an arduous task, but appear to do their duty in a thoroughly conscientious way. Forty children were found in the school room, equal numbers of boys and guls, and all under fifteen years old; after that age other homes are found for them. In the school room the children appear to be cheerful, yet studious, their teacher, Mrs. Jones, evidently has the confidence of her pupils, proof that she is qualified for the duty with which she is entrusted. Were there more Homes like this, in which not only orphans, but vagrant children might be cared for, there would be less need for jails. Pounds are spent for the punishment of crime, but only pennies for its prevention. I wish those who have plenty of fruit—and in Owens valley much goes to waste—would kindly remember these little orphan children. At present the funds limit the supply of fruit to one day in the week. It is more than likely that if requested, the rail road would carry without cost packages of fruit addressed to the Orphans home. L. H.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

A Former Resident of Independence Killed by His Friend.

Some days ago Mr. John Baxter, of Independence, was informed of the death of his brother, Charles Baxter, at Ditton, Canada. The deceased and a friend of his were preparing to go off on a hunting and fishing trip, and in the course of their preparations had driven their wagon and horses to the blacksmith shop in the town. Their business occupied some time, and both men had been in and out of the shop several times. At length the comrade of Baxter became interested in arranging the materials in the wagon, and among the rest being a rifle, he took it up to examine its condition, and seeing a target mark on the side of the shop aimed at it and fired, not thinking that anyone was inside. Unfortunately Charles Baxter was there, and received the bullet in his right breast: it passed entirely through his body, and came out below the shoulder blade, near the back bone. The unfortunate man lingered fifteen days after he was hurt, and at last bled to death by a rupture of some of the injured blood vessels in the wound. Charles Baxter had many friends in Inyo county, all of whom will sincerely grieve for his untimely death.

Personal Mention.

Doctor Kernodle and family left here last Wednesday for Los Angeles

Mr. John Baxter has the thanks of the printers for a basket of fine peaches.

The insolvency notice of John Schober is published in another column.

Mr. M. M. Glenn and family left here Sunday afternoon for Los Angeles they go by way of Mohave.

Mr. Henry Garlick, who lately came to Elna to take charge of the new refining works there, was in town this week, getting material to finish the works.

Mr. G. W. Brady left a box of beautiful peaches at the printing office a day or two ago the boys relished the gift and thank the giver.

When on a fishing trip a few days ago, over on the head waters of Kern river, Mr. A. C. Harvey of Lone Pine had an ankle badly sprained, and is now a cripple.

MINING ITEMS.

ELNA FURNACE,

A very important addition has been made to the works at the Elna furnace; this is the erection of a refinery, now almost completed. Hitherto the bullion was all shipped to San Francisco, thus adding largely to the expense for freight, and taking away lead that was needed to mix with ore in the furnace. Now the lead will be extracted at home, and will help largely to increase the amount of ore that may be worked. The full capacity of the furnace is thirty tons per day. and it will soon be working that quantity. The company can easily supply the furnace fully from their own mine.

DEEP SPRINGS.

Mr. P. A. Chalfant, who came in, a day or two since, from the Greenly mill, Deep Spring District, informs us that the principal object of his visit here now is to procure additional machinery and appliances for saving the gold at the Greenly mill in which he is interested and has been running since it was first started up in June last. Up to the present the mill has been running with no other means of saving the gold than a full set of silvered plates. Not over 60 per cent. of the gold can be saved by plates alone, and now, as above intimated, a concentrating machine and other appliances are to be added immediately. The mill has work enough ahead of it to keep it constantly employed for months to come, even from one mine alone, the "'78," which, in recent developments, shows up grandly, both in quality as well as quantity of its ores. The lead is fully 30 inches thick in most places in two different drifts, never less than 12 inches anywhere, and all pay ore. Three miles below on the same creek, Sam. Piper and Mr. Simonton have just completed and started a fine 12-foot arastra for the reduction of some very rich ore from mines belonging to the first-named, situate two or three miles north of arastra, but in Mono county. At Pigeon Springs, Palmetto district, Stevens & Co., are constructing, and will soon have in operation, two 12-foot steam arastras, and it is stated have an abundance of good $40 ore to keep them supplied for an indefinite period. The little silver mill at Lida, still further eastward, belonging to P. Keizer & Co., is making money right along. In Deep Spring Valley proper, at Antelope springs, some work is being done all the time toward completing the McMurry furnace—an enterprise that has the best wishes of every one in that region, for once in successful operation it would "boom" that country wonderfully. Properly managed, there is not a doubt but that it can be made a fine success in every particular. S. P. Roberts, at Pine Mountain, some ten miles distant from this furnace, is busy taking out galena ores for shipment to San Francisco. Mr. Roberts is confident he could, from his mines alone, keep this furnace supplied almost if not quite to its capacity taking galena and carbonate ores together. The latter is more abundant than the former, but not rich enough to give any profit to ship to the Bay, though quite enough so for local reduction. There are quite a number of other locations in Pine Mountain equally as good perhaps as those being worked by Mr. Roberts, but nothing beyond assessment work is or likely will be done upon them under existing conditions.

MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

July 5th, 1884, an act of Congress was approved by the President; said act applies to military reservation; and as much thereof as can have any bearing upon the lands at Independence Post is here republished:

An Act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever, in the opinion of the President of the United States, the lands, or any portion of them, included within the limits of any military reservation heretofore or hereafter declared, have become or shall become useless for military purposes, he shall cause the same or so much thereof as he may designate, to be placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition as hereinafter provided, and shall cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Interior a notice thereof.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior may, if in his opinion the public interests so require, cause the said lands, or any part thereof, in such reservations, to be regularly surveyed, or to be subdivided into tracts of less than forty acres each, and into town lots, or either, or both. He shall cause the said lands so surveyed and subdivided, and each tract thereof, to be appraised by three competent and disinterested men to be appointed by him, and who shall, after having each been duly sworn to impartially and faithfully execute the trust reposed in them, appraise the said lands, subdivisions, and tracts, and each of them, and report their proceedings to the Secretary of the Interior for his action thereon. If such appraisement be disapproved, the Secretary of the interior shall again cause said lands to be appraised as before provided; and when the appraisement has been approved, he shall cause the said lands, subdivisions and lots to be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at not less than the appraised value thereof, nor less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, first having given not less than sixty days' public notice of the time, place and terms of sale, immediately prior to such sale, by publication in at least two newspapers having a general circulation in the county or section of country where the lands to be sold are situate; and any lands, subdivisions, or lots remaining unsold may be reoffered for sale at any subsequent time in the same manner, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior; and if not sold at such second offering for the want of bidders, then the Secretary of the Interior may sell the same at private sale for cash, at not less than the appraised value, nor less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. *Provided,* That any settler who was in actual occupation of any portion of any such reservation prior to the location of such reservation, or settled thereon prior to January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, in good faith for the purpose of securing a home and of entering the same under the general laws and has continued in such occupation to the present time, and is by law entitled to make a homestead entry, shall be entitled to enter the land so occupied, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres in a body, according to the Government surveys and subdivisions. * * * *

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause any improvements, buildings, building materials, and other property which may be situate upon any such lands, subdivisions or lots not heretofore sold by the United States authorities, to be appraised in the same as hereinbefore provided for the appraisements of such lands, subdivisions and lots, and shall cause the same, together with the tract or lot upon which they are situate, to be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at not less than the appraised value of such land and improvements, first giving the sixty days' public notice before provided; or he may, in his discretion, cause the improvements to be sold separately, at public sale for cash, at not less than the appraised value, to be removed by the purchaser within such time as may be prescribed, first giving the sixty days' public notice before provided; and if in any case the lands and improvements, or the improvements separately, as the case may be, are not sold for want of bidders, then the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, cause the same to be reoffered for sale at any subsequent time, in the same manner as above provided, or may cause the same to be sold at private sale for not less than the appraised value. *Provided,* That where buildings or improvements have been heretofore sold by the United States authorities the land upon which such buildings or improvements are situate, not exceeding the smallest subdivision or lot provided for by this act upon the reservation on which said buildings are situate, shall be offered for sale to the purchaser of said improvements and buildings at the appraised value of the lands, and if said puchaser shall fail for sixty days after notice to complete said purchase of land the same shall be sold under the provisions of this act.

WE GIVE IT UP.—In a note accompanying a box of peaches sent to this office by Mr. A. C. Harvey of Lone Pine, he says "Tell me where these can be beaten outside of an Inyo 'desert" We give it up, dont know where it can be done, dont think there is any such place. Mr. Harvey is shipping peaches and other fruits to all points on the C & C road.

LEGAL.

EDUCATIONAL.

Notice to Members of the Inyo County, Board of Education.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Members of the Inyo County Board of Education that the next regular meeting of that Board will be held at 9 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, September 16, 1884, in the school house at Independence, Inyo County, Cal. All of the members of said Board are requested to be present at said meeting.

CHARLES H. GROVES, Secretary.
By order of the Board of Education.

Notice to Applicants for Teacher's Certificates.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO APPLICANTS for teachers' Certificates that the Next Regular meeting of the Board of Examiners will be held in the school house, at Independence, Inyo county, Cal., on Wednesday September 17, 1884. Examination will commence at 9 o'clock A. M. All persons intending to present to themselves for examination will notify the Secretary immediately by sending a written application. Persons seeking first-grade certificates to be issued upon credentials now in their possession must present themselves before the Board. Applicants must deposit a fee of one dollar with their application.

CHARLES H. GROVES.
School Superintendent of Inyo County and ex officio Secretary of the Board of Education.
By order of the Board of Examiners, dated at Independence, September 1 1884

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN SCHOBER, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

JOHN SCHOBER HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John Schober is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John Schober, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the eleventh day of October, 1884 at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A HANNAH,
[SEAL.] Superior Judge
Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk
Dated, September 5, 1884. 12 16

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee-hives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, E. Chenot's, Independence; and at the Apiary

WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN,
6641f Bee-Keeper.

1810. 1884.

MEXICAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY!

SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18.

At Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

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PROGRAMME:::

At 11:30 P. M. of the 15th the National Flag will be raised with appropriate remarks by

S. B. PADILLO,

followed by **SALUTES**, and with

Music by the Band.

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Following this will be a song entitled *THE HIDALGO' MARCH,* by local talent.

At Sunrise on the 16th a National Salute will be fired. The literary exercises will commence at **10 A. M.** and will consist of the following:

Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Oration, and remarks by Enrique Lopez and other persons.

The National Air will be rendered by local talent.

At sunset a National Salute will be fired.

On the evening of the 16th there will be a

-:-:-Grand Display of Fire Works!-:-:-

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At 8 o'clock P. M. *Sharp,* there will be given

A DANCE

—AT—

RICHARDS AND CASTRO'S HALL.

Admission Free.

Supper at the --- Lone Pine Hotel.

Tickets (Admitting Lady and Gent) $2.00.

On the 17th there will be various amusements, especially

Foot Racing.

All persons are cordially invited to be present on the above occasion, as a good time will be guaranteed and perfect order insured.

By order of the Committee,

FRANK MIRANDA, President,
M. CASTRO, Secretary,
BELLES CARRASCO, Treasurer,
RUPERTO CARRASCO, Collector.

☞ J. G. Dodge will carry passengers to and from the Lone Pine Depot at reduced rates.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each ☞ No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER
Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [ap 19tf

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG.
[apr19tf]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County convention.

[apr19tf] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.

WESTON H. WALKER
Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29tf

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. GUNN

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. DRAKE.
Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANdidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. H. HARDY.
Independence, May 29th, 1884

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTfully announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

POLITICAL.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. MOORE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.

J. H. SHANNON.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF to the people of Inyo County as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Committee.

JOSEPH ROWAN, Bishop Creek.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIdate for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

J. R. ELDRED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1883.

LENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6,.....1884.

TRIFLES TO AMUSE.

Motto for the coat of arms of a wealthy fruit preserver—'I can.'

'Waist makes want,' said a young husband, when his wife asked him to buy a fifteen dollar pair of corsets.

'When I'm waiting for James a minute it seems an hour; and when I'm with him an hour it seem a minute.'

The young lady who was blamed for allowing her glove to be discovered in a young man's pocket said she had no hand in it.

Since the publication of the fact that Queen Victoria has a fondness for fried hominy, the London hotels have begun to print in their bills of fare: 'Fried hominy, her Majesty's style.'

'Well, well!' said old Mrs. Gumbo, as she laid down her morning paper. 'So they've rescued poor old Greeley alive! I do hope that Horace'll take hold of the 'Tribune' again and edit it sensibly, like he used ter.'

An old lady gave this as her idea of a great man: 'One who is keerful of his clothes, don't drink sperits, ken read without spellin' the words and eat a cold dinner on wash day without grumblin'.'

She was admiring herself in a twenty-five dollar spring bonnet. 'Do you think it is becoming, dear?' she asked of her young husband. 'Yes, I do,' was his response. 'I think it's becoming very decidedly dear.'

A Pullman palace car porter refused to admit a lady's pet rabbit into the car and was shown a small turtle that was carried by another passenger, with the query why a rabbit was excluded and a turtle admitted. 'Cats is dogs and rabbits is dogs,' was the emphatic answer, 'but a turtle is an insect.'

A young man traveling by stage coach broke up the monotony of the journey by kissing a young lady who was a fellow passenger. He quieted her indignant objections by explaining that it was only a stage kiss, and therefore merely conventional.

A great big dog was roaming about the yard muzzled, when a little girl rushed into the house in terror. Her sister, younger but more valliant, coolly surveyed the situation and reassured her by remarking: 'He can't bite. He's got on his bustle.'

He Heard the Medley.

Some time since a concert was given in Bloomington by a combination composed of graduates in classical music, and old Jabez Youngpot attended in company with his nephew, whom he was visiting at the time. The first number was a cornet solo, and the player turned himself loose on a medley, ringing in 'Yankee Doodle,' 'Little Brown Jug,' 'Old Dan Tucker,' 'Father Grimes,' and many other familiar airs, in the course of his performance. The old farmer was considerably astonished, and could not restrain himself.

'Look, Jim,' he cried. 'That feller beats anything I ever heard. Lord! how he does make that ar horn hum. Jewhilikens! What do you reckon he'd do if he were sober?'

'Why, he's as sober as a door-sill. He never drinks anything. What makes you think he is not sober?'

'Wall, by gum! If he's sober why don't he stick to a tune when he tackles it? He don't get half through one thing before he tackles another. Now hear him! He's jes' makin' 'Rory O'More' climb, but I'll bet ye a bay steer—thar! Hear that? He's jes' raisin' thunder with 'Swanee River,' an' afore he gits half done he'll light out on—thar! What did I tell ye? Hear him? Thar he goes on 'John Brown's Body.' He's as drunk as a fool. Now listen. I'll bet he'll be rattlin' off 'I Won't Go Home Till Mornin'—I told ye he would, an' he did. You needn't tell me that he's sober."—[Bloomington Through Mail.

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Lone Pine, Cal.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 12th
"	February 9th
"	March 8th
"	April 5th
"	May 3d
"	June 7th
"	July 5th
"	August 2d
"	August 30th
"	October 4th
"	November 1st
"	November 29th
"	December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

J. D. BLAIR, N. G.
J. R. ELDRED, R. S. n661y1

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MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
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THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.
WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.
n584m6

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

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PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
T....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.

BISHOP CREEK
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1t

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER C. B. RAWSON.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
RAWSON & SHOEMAKER, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

☞ Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.

RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.
March 28, 1883. n668tf

LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n651tf*

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞ All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
n485tf

LONE PINE SALOON,
LONE PINE, - - CALIFORNIA.
CHARLES LEVY, Prop'r.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR the special accommodation of friends and patrons the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ Don't fail to give Charley a call when you visit Lone Pine.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Edward J. Reynolds.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

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BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.
Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.
ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Victoria Restaurant,
AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
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OFFICIAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

MICHAEL KANE, FERGUS O'LEARY, MARX GREANBURG AND M. J. NEWMARK, Co-partners as KANE, O'LEARY & Co., Plaintiffs,
AGAINST
J. M. HORTON, Defendent,

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1882, for the sum of five hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety-nine cents, besides costs amounting to the sum of forty-one dollars and ninety-five cents, and attorney's fees amounting to the sum of forty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents attested the 15th day of August, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $688 63, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendent, in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter, and the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter, all in section eighteen [18], township seven [7] south, range thirty-three (33) east, M. D. M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of September A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, J. M. Horton, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, August 20th, 1884. au23td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.
Dated July 10th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY.
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.
Dated at Independence, June 3d, 1884. [51 5

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ONE BLACK MARE MULE, BRANDED THUS: ○ —a circle within a circle—on the shoulder. Also, other brands unknown; collar and aparejo marks. A reasonable reward will be given by J. E. Straus for the recovery and delivery of said animal to him at Lone Pine.
jy 5t4 COHN & STRAUS.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE EXCHANGE OF Inyo County Bonds for the outstanding indebtedness of the County.

In accordance with the provisions of the following Section of Ordinance No. 7 of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, approved the 28 day of May, A. D. 1884, I shall, at my office in Independence, proceed to exchange Inyo County Bonds for all outstanding indebtedness of said County, evidenced by Bonds and Warrants, and the holders of said Bonds and Warrants are hereby notified to present the same for exchange:

SEC. 8. The County Treasurer shall proceed to exchange all of said Bonds remaining unsold on the 15th day of August 1884, for the floating debt of said Inyo County, incurred prior to the 1st day of July 1883, and evidenced by Bonds and Warrants of said County, but in no case for a less sum than the face value of said bonds and all interest accrued on them at the date of such exchange.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.
Office of County Treasurer, Independence, August 18, 1884. o-12

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN M. HORTON, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR

JOHN M. HORTON, HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition, schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said John M. Horton is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John M. Horton, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the eleventh day of September, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assigners of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
[SEAL.] Superior Judge
Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.
Dated August 5, 1884. 8-12

BLACKSMITH.

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OUT OF THE SEASON.

'But why not? There isn't a soul left in London — who's to see? What harm is there in it.'

'Oh, none, of course—a cup of tea is a cup of tea, and whether you drink it here or there, what matter?—only—well, the thing I think of is, would Rowley mind?'

'Mind his own business, I should say, rather. That's what they have to swear to do in the marriage service, haven't they?'

The lady to whom this question was addressed, Mrs. Rowley Dacres, shook her head reprovingly. She was young and very pretty; and Teddy Vere was not averse to seeing her make a pretence of being angry.

'Don't let me hear you speak so flippantly of matrimony,' she began severely; 'and for your future edification, it is not the man but the woman who swears to obey.'

'Then why in heaven's name don't you do as I bid you?'

'As you bid me! Come, that's rather strong form, I must say. Your not Rowley, are you?'

'No, worse luck for me, I'm not;' and the good-looking fair face put on such an intensely woe-begone expression that the resolution of the beholder gave way.

Poor boy! It really was dreadfully unlucky that he should be so desperately in love with her, more especially since Rowley had taken to be absurdly jealous of him, as if, now that she was married, she could ever think seriously of anybody. Only after you'd been brought up—to cut your teeth, as one might say—flirting, well, it was just a little bit hard to give it all up at 23. What more natural than that when she came up to town for a few days' shopping Teddy should offer to act escort to her?—it was such a pleasure to him, poor fellow! And as there wasn't a single soul left to see them, what harm could there be?

Notwithstanding, the lady never lost sight of propriety—Garden was always near enough for her to be able to say, 'I've my maid with me.'

Now it happened that on the previous evening Teddy had shown visible signs of becoming unruly. He didn't see why he should be sent away. Why could he not stop—stop and have dinner with her?

'Why? Because, in the first place, it would not do; and in the second —I forgot, though,' she said; 'being a man, I ought to have reversed the order—there is nothing to give you.'

'That don't matter,' said Teddy, heroically; 'I don't care what I eat.'

'Oh, don't you? but I do—you might be wanting to eat me.'

Teddy threw a look intended to convey that he could conceive no more delicious morsel.

'There, there, say good-by and go away, do!' she cried. Teddy was forced to obey her command that he should take his departure.

'I must take care not to let that boy go too far,' Nina reflected,

Her face softened with a smile that flitted across it as she assured herself that ten minutes with Rowley would make her forget the very existence of Teddy. Poor infatuated boy!

Possibly Mrs. Dacres's velvety brown eyes would have opened a trifle wider could she have followed the footsteps of her devoted admirer. Teddy, wise in his generation, made the provision of a consolation a matter of principle. Matters turned out as he premised, and he only picked up his grievance against Nina the next day when he was urging her that they should go to his rooms and have tea.

After that the question of the tea became a question of who should be conqueror.

'If I give in again, I'll be hanged,' said Teddy to himself; and he brought to bear the various resources he was master of with such effect that Nina was fairly beaten, and confessed to herself that it served her right—"he's been allowed to go too far, and this is the upshot of it.'

She made these reflections, however, with a face that told no tale, stepped into a hansom with a pretty air of being overruled by a will stronger than her own, and only insisted on keeping up her ungainly sized parasol because 'the sun in one's eyes is so disagreeable.'

Now, as chance would have it, instead of fishing in the country, Captain Rowley Dacres was spending that day in London. Circumstances had brought him to town early in the morning; but, to his discredit do I tell it, he hated shopping, and hadn't Nina told him in every letter she sent that she was with the dressmaker every hour of the day? During those few months they were engaged what a purgatory he had gone through. He was a lover then; he was a husband now, and he whistled the air of a popular tune known by the name of 'Not for Joe.'

The first few bars had but just escaped him when who should he stumble across but an old chum, Nick Walcot, who gave a mysterious wink of his eye, saying: 'All right, old fellow; I'm going somewhere and I'll take you.'

The somewhere proved to be a small bijou residence in the neighborhood of Thurloe Square; and, arrived at the door, it suddenly struck Rowley who lived there.

'Oh, come, I say,' he began, drawing back a step or two. 'I don't half think this'll do. I'm married now, you see, and I've given up this sort of society.'

Nick looked at him with an air of injured surprise.

'What do you mean?' he asked. 'Thare's nothing against Miss Fisher that I know of.' Rowley hastened to disabuse any prejudice against Miss Fisher. 'Only, don't you know, women get an idea, and though my little wife's the best sort in the world, if she got scent that I'd been lunching with an actress instead of going straight off to her, there'd be the very deuce to pay.'

'Fiddle dee dee! besides, how is she to know? who's to tell her? And before there was time to answer, a vigorous pull was given to the bell.

'Confound this fellow! I wish I'd gone straight off to Nina. What a fool I am!' These were the reflections of Captain Dacres.

'Good gracious me! Captain Dacres,' said Miss Fisher; 'what a time it is since I've seen you, to be sure; I took it for granted you were dead.'

'Dead!' repeated Nick Walcot. 'Why, he's married; didn't you know?'

'Oh, it's about the same to me,' laughed the lady, and then she called, 'Doady, I say, come in here —there's a surprise for you.'

And in answer to the summons a young lady appeared, who threw herself into a dramatic attitude, exclaiming, 'What! Captain Dacres? Well, I never! Why, who'd a thought of seeing you!'

Certainly it was not Captain Dacres who had anticipated that pleasure, for while responding with the best grace he could command to the chaff and banter which began to be darted at him, he was consigning Miss Fisher, and more especially the effusive Doady, to every depth between the world and the one below.

The announcement of luncheon opened a more cheerful vista. 'Here I am, and I must make the best of it,' thought Rowley, following in company with Doady, Nick Walcot and Miss Fisher. 'But if anything of the sort happens again may I be tarred and feathered. To think I ever thought this woman pretty and to fancy that to this day Nina is jealous of her.'

The luncheon took a long time getting through. Then it was discovered that everybody was going the same way, and it ended with two hansoms being called; Miss Fisher and Nick Walcot got in one, Captain Rowley and Doady Donne occupied the other.

'How tiresome the sun is; let me put up your parasol!' said our friend Rowley, with evident anxiety to screen her; but Doady begged he wouldn't trouble.

'I don't mind the sun a bit,' she said. 'And I'm not in the least afraid of any one seeing me, because evidently since you've married you've grown so very respectable.'

'Confound her!' ejaculated Rowley, and he mentally congratulated himself on the emptiness of London, resolving to keep his head well back and sit a little on one side as they went through Piccadilly. Hang the fellow, he's run into another hansom!'

'Why, if it ain't Teddy Vere! Oh my!' ejaculated one feminine voice, shrilly, while from under a red parasol, still open, another groaned, 'Rowley! it can't be! Oh, what will become of me?'

Self-preservation is the first law of nature; the woman who hesitates is lost. Before another minute had passed Nina was out of one cab and into another close by.

'Drive on as fast as you can —never mind where. I will tell you when we get further on;' and five minutes later she gave the cabman the address of Mrs. Chetwode's house.

Bursting into the room she cried, 'Oh, Bella, such a horrible thing has occurred! Do help me!' And she told her the whole story.

Mrs. Chetwode said something by way of calming her, and then she rang the bell.

'Tell Martin to go to Mrs. Dacres's, and say she will not return to dinner; I've prevailed on her to stop with me. Now, my dear, we must trust to Providence to help us through.'

'But suppose he saw me?'

'Oh, no, we'll suppose he didn't see you; and I think you may trust Teddy—he's got his head screwed on the right way.'

Nina wiped away the tears which had flowed over her face.

'I didn't care for Teddy. What could a boy like that possibly be to me? Why, of course I love Rowley dearly—more than I can tell you. And to think I should risk it all in this stupid way! Oh, it's my abominable vanity, that's what it is! Aunt Jane always said it would be my ruin, and so it will be—after this, you see, Rowley will believe anything of me. Oh, Bella, what shall I do? I shall die.'

'Well, my dear, it's the best thing that could happen to you if you are going to behave in this absurd manner. If I am to help you, it's not by letting you sit there and cry.'

'Wh-what do you wish me to do?'

'To dry your eyes and come down with me to dinner and chat away as we always do. If your husband was going home, Martin will bring back word that he is there, or else he will come here and fetch you.'

'You took the message?' Mrs. Chetwode asked, as the ladies descended to dinner.

'Yes, ma'am.'

'Really, Nina, I ought to have ordered a better dinner for you.'

'Oh, I'm not a bit hungry.'

'But you ought to be, after going about as much as we have to-day. By the by, how did you decide about that hat I saw? Do you think it will suit you? Describe it to me.'

Forced to answer, Nina was trotted by her friend from one subject of toilet to another, until there came a thundering knock at the door.

"Dear bless me! What a late visitor! Who can it be? Martin just go out and look—never mind the door,' and Mrs. Chetwode jumped up and stood so she could hear the inquiry, "Is Mrs. Dacres here?"

"Yes, sir: the ladies are at dinner.

"Oh! Ah!"

"Captain Dacres, is that you?" Bella had run out to meet him. "What a surprise—Nina, fancy, here's your husband dear," and she preceded Rowley back into the dining-room.

"My dear child, have I frightened you? I am sorry, but I found, after all, I had to come to town. Carna has made such an awful mess about the gun he was to get for me, so I didn't write. I thought I'd surprise you."

Nina laughed out like a boisterous child, "What a silly thing I am!" she said; "I was afraid something had happened."

Rowley put his arm around her, for though she was laughing, her voice sounded like crying all the time, Under the circumstances he might have been more struck with the little embarrassmet which she could not perfectly control, but at the moment he was not quite himself either. That impudent Doady Donne had played a shameful hoax on him—had acutually had the audacity to declare that she had seen his wife—Nina, Mrs. Dacres—in Teddy Vere's hansom! The bare notion made him furious, and—though telling himself all the while that he didn't believe it—until he found Nina seated with her friend it was impossible to feel any security.

"Pon my life, it's to bad," he was saying mentally.

While these reflections were occupying his mind he was giving scraps of news to Nina and answering Mrs. Chetwode, who was frankly saying that she hadn't a morsel of dinner to give nim. "But I don't want any; I have only just had an enormous luncheon."

Luncheon! where?

"Why, my dear, at the station—had ham, beef, beer—you know—veal pie—all that sort of thing."

"Rowley, how could you? you'll be awful sick, you know."

"Not a bit of it, not I. I—"But at this mament rat-tat-a-tat-tat went the knocker.

Oh, agony—there wasn't a doubt this was Teddy!

"I say what a game—here's another visitor," remarked Captain Dacres, in a cheerful manner. 'One who is expected, I shouldn't wonder.' Mrs. Chetwode, as usual, rose equal to the emergency. 'We may as well let the cat out of the bag, Nina, and tell him. We've got a young man coming to take us to the play,' and turning to Martin she said: 'Show him into the boudoir if that's Mr. Vere.'

'Mr. Vere! What, Teddy? Here stop, I'll open the door,' exclaimed Rowley, hastily. 'Don't you go.'

'But why?' interposed Mrs. Chetwode amazedly.

'Because its interrupting you so awfully in your dinner. No, no; we'll go up stairs together—it's all right, you'll see.'

'I'm not going to leave them together. Teddy,' called out Mrs. Chetwode, 'come in here. Have you brought the tickets for the comedy?'

'Tickets, eh?'

'Oh, its no use disguising; we have—'

'No, no,' broke in Rowley, 'not a bit. I know all about it, old fellow; they've told me what you have come to do—I'll go with you. By Jove. Capital idea. Ha! ha!

'Oh, it must be beer,' thought Nina.

'I'm awfully sorry, Mrs. Chetwode,' began Teddy, 'but do you know, I have made such a mess about the comedy; they are not playing that piece at all there now. I hope you will both forgive me.'

'How tiresome! what a naughty boy you are,' said Bella. 'Now there is nothing for us to do.'

'Nothing to do?' said Rowley. Not a bit of it; we aint going to be stumped for one failure. We will go somewhere—where shall it be Nina, eh?'

'Any place you like, dear, so long as I am with you,' the big brown eyes seemed to say; and Rowley, looking back again, though', 'And I could doubt her, bless her heart, the darling!' While Nina kept repeating, 'This will be a lesson for me as long as I live. Never again —no more flirtation —never, never, never!'

Later in the evening Nina and Rowley went off together.

'Are we to follow the turtle doves?' said Teddy, with sarcasm.

'As you please,' said Bella, but it doesn't in the least matter—you know I have a scolding in store for you, Teddy.'

'No, not now,' and he held up his hands pleadingly.

'Yes, but you've been most imprudent, and it's by the very greatest luck in the world that Rowley didn't see you. If he had it would have been anything but pleasant for Nina.'

'H'm!' and Teddy gave his nose a screw. He was terribly tempted to tell what he looked on as the best joke in the world—only—well—no —perhaps he had better not; and as Rowley had whispered at the door, 'Teddy, I say, not a word about having seen me before,' and he had answered, 'Honor bright, old chap, you may trust me.' He would keep the matter dark, only there was one to score against Miss Doady Donne for telling him last at dinner that she was going to play propriety to a friend that day. He hated a lie without reason, and as it seemed to him he had gone far enough in that direction, this would serve as a capital peg to hang a quarrel on.

'Shall we say good night?' said Bella.

'Do you want to get rid of me?'

'N-o.'

'Oh, I see you do,' and he held out his hand to her.

'Good-night,' she began, trying to hold herself severely, 'and let this little adventure be a lesson to you. All's well that ends well, but remember that all does not end so well.'

'Quite true,' he said, feigning to have listened patiently. 'By the by, would you mind repeating that same sermon to our friend Rowley? —it might be of service to him. What do I mean? Oh, nothing—only that one good turn deserves another.'

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THERE was a fall of about two inches of snow at Bodie a week ago.

AROUND Reno frost at the begining of this week caused heavy loss to farmers.

LAST Sunday snow fell at the Summit, west of Truckee, to a depth of six inches.

AT THE Bodie Consolidated mill last week 180 tons of tailings was worked. The assay value of the tailings was six dollars per ton.

A DECLARATION of war against France has been issued in the name of the Emperor of China. The said Emperor is a boy under fourteen years of age.

AT STOCKTON a kind hearted citizen hangs on his gate, where school-children pass, a big basket of ripe apples, with a card, "Children help yourselves.'

MR. MILLS has resigned his position at the Orphans' Home, Carson. The Board of Trustees objected to having his wife's father live with him at the Home.

THE APPROACH of a convention is like a revivial meeting in one way; it puts a good many on the anxious seat and makes them seekers, but there the likeness ends.

THE decision of the Supreme Court, that Senators must be elected in the odd numbered districts, will unseat eighteen Democratic Senators and two Republicans.

THE Oakland *Times* says: "Every nerve has been strained and every government clerk's pocket picked to swell the Republican majority in Maine and we are prepared to see it go to 25,000.

AT THE Standard Consolidated they extracted and shipped to the mill 528 tons of ore and 590 tons of tailings. Received from the ore 590 ounces of crude bullion, and from the tailings 362 ounces.

LAST Monday a doctor in Carson undertook to amputate the thumb of a blacksmith with his teeth. The blacksmith disputed a bill presented by the doctor, and the latter rendered further service as stated.

THE Republicans of Maine have elected all four of the Congressmen and claim a majority of 16,000 in the State election. The Democrats concede the loss of the State by about 12,000.

ADMISSION DAY was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Sacramento and San Francisco. In the latter city the foundation of a Pioneer's Hall was laid that is expected to be one of the finest buildings on the coast.

FELIX DONNELLY, who killed two men at Bodie a few weeks ago, was tried first for the murder of Deegan. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. On the second charge for killing Coyle Donnelly was admitted to bail at $1,000.

GREEN PEAS are reported just coming up in Virginia City. Winter must linger in the lap of Spring all the year round up that way. The *Enterprise* says the weather is "bracing," overcoats are in order and all heating stoves have been put up.

THE full returns from Vermont give the Republicans a majority of 21,413. The complexion of the next Legislature will be as follows: Assembly—Republicans 78, Democrats 34, Greenbackers 4, Independents 31, no choice, 1; Senate—Republicans 26, Democrats 3.

THE noise and bluster, the procession, uniforms, stump speaches, and all the other devices, tricks and shams of a political campaign, show that the average political "leader" thinks the average voter is a fool. The voter looks, listens, laughs, and then—votes as he pleases.

THE Bryant mine, near Lundy, owned principally by the Hon. P. Reddy, is proving a reliable bonanza. With half a dozen men in the mine and a mill of two small stamps, the first clean up after a three weeks run, was $4,000 and the mine is looking better as it is developed.

ACCORDING to Democratic reports there are Republican leaders in every state working in aid of Cleveland, and Republican reports are equally positive that Democratic leaders are working just as hard in favor of Blaine. Both reports are entiteled to the same measure of credence, as both are equally untrue.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Some days ago the following letter was received. It contains a good suggestion to the people of Owens Valley, on the subject of getting up and disseminating information of the resources and attractions of the county. The "Immigration Association" is under the control of the business men of San Francisco, and among the members are some of the best known and most influential men in the city.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3d, '84.

Publisher INYO INDEPENDENT, *Independence;—Dear Sir:* We have watched with great interest the praiseworthy efforts of your paper in advertising the advantages of your county. Why cannot your citizens get up a local Immigration Association for the purpose of collecting material to make a little pamphlet concerning the county and publishing the same. We will gladly distribute thousands of copies of such publication. We also see several fine productions mentioned in last issue as coming mostly from near Independence. As we are getting up a large permanent exhibition at our rooms of samples of productions from all counties, we should be much obliged if you could cause Mr. Densmore and other citizens to send us a good collection (especially the 14-foot corn stalks) for that purpose. Resp'y yours, C. H. STREET, Secretary.

If any effort at all shall be made by the citizens of Inyo to carry out the suggestion made in the letter, the editor of this paper will do all in his power to aid. The natural resources of the county are vast, but almost wholly undeveloped; this great valley of Owens river can all be made as fertile as a garden; the soil, the climate, a great river of water—these are the elements of a prosperity greater than even the most sanguine can fully estimate. But to bring about that prosperity we need a large addition of both men and money in the county, and to attract these we must make known fully, clearly, truthfully, the extent and availability of our resources. Every dollar's worth of improvement made upon property in the valley adds something to the value of all other property here; therefore every one is directly interested in hastening improvement as much as possible. THE INDEPENDENT is trying to do a little toward making known the resources of the county to the world, but the united effort of the people can do much more. Remember, God helps those who help themselves, and so far as the development of this great region is concerned, it is hardly too much to say that God has done everything and man almost nothing. The people of Inyo may well have faith in their county; it is well founded, and with reasonable effort, all will speedily share in a glorious prosperity. But to bring it about we must be up and doing. We earnestly hope the request of the Secretary for specimens of our productions will be granted.

Farm Figures.

Some farmers around Independence have already had their wheat made into flour and much of their flour is sold. Some figures in this connection may be of interest. One field near town will serve as an illustration of many other tracts, The field in question contains twenty acres and the wheat gathered from it weighed twenty-two and one-half tons. Each ton of wheat made 1320 pounds of flour, and this sold for $4 per hundred pounds, or $52.80. From each ton of wheat there were 680 pounds of bran and shorts, worth $10.80, which added to the value of the flour makes the total value of the yield of each acre $63.60. The cost of milling the wheat was $8 per ton, leaving the farmer a net price for his wheat of $55.60 per ton, or a little over two and three-quarter cents per pound. Compare these figures with the yield per acre, the price of wheat and the cost of land west of the mountains, and the superior advantages offered to farmers in Inyo County become very clear. It is true that great tracts cannot be managed here as in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys; farms must be smaller, but this is rather an advantage than otherwise. Better far have many small farms, with a comfortable home on each farm, than to have the whole of our great valley owned by a few great landlords, and peopled occasionally by a migratory army of virtual serfs.

THE San Jose *Mercury* claims that wheat raising will pay on land costing $40 an acre if the grain brings seventy-five or eighty cents per bushel. As heavy crops and as good gruin can be raised in Owen's River Valley on land that could be bought for less than half the above cost, The highest price named above for wheat, eighty cents per bushel, is equal to $1,33⅓ per one hundred pounds; the lowest price offered at Bishop Creek this season is $1.55 per hundred pounds and at that figure no sales are yet reported, farmers are demanding $1.75 per hundred pounds and we sincerely hope they may get it. No other part of the State offers more attractions or better chances for success to industrious farmers than Inyo county.

A FEW years ago Oakland was almost bankrupt. Manufactures were started, all kinds of property rapidly increased in value; now the City is in splendid financial condition. Had Oakland concotinued to import instead of manufacture, she would have continued embarrassed. What is true of Oakland is true of the whole country.

AN eastern fruit grower has made observations on the work of birds in orchards; he says that the meadow lark is the best insect destroyer and least injurious to fruits of any birds that came under his notice. Meadow larks are plentiful in Owens valley, and as fruit growing is rapidly on the increase these birds should be protected.

REDWOOD is now becoming so valuable that old fences are torn down, and the boards used to make inside finish for costly residences. These old boards when planed take on a very fine polish, and are said to make a handsome finish. It is predicted that old redwood stumps will yet be dug up and made into furniture, as black walnut stumps were in the East.

IN common with all countries containing the precious metals, the most pressing need of the mining interests of Inyo county is a cheap and effective method of concentrating low-grade ores. Unlimited quantities of such ores are here, and when the right method of concentration and reduction shall be found, the low grade ores will yield large profits.

CITIZENS of counties in the Sacramento valley are holding meetings and consulting together, how best to advertise the advantages offered in each county to settlers. This is an example well worthy of imitation by the people of Inyo. We can offer as good inducements to settlers as any other county fn the State, and we ought to make those advantages better known.

SOME interruption to travel was caused a few days ago by a switch engine getting off the "apron" just as the big ferry boat was leaving the slip at Martinez. The signal to go ahead had been given on the boat before the engine had backed away from the train it had just pushed on board. When the boat moved away the "apron" sank and the engine and tender plunged into fifteen feet of water. The engineer and fireman were saved. Trains had to go around by Stockton for some time.

A GERMAN official in South Africa was attacked by negroes; he fled, was pursued, and his life was in great danger. Fortunately for him a Limburger cheese factory was near; he rushed into the building and was saved. The Limburger was too strong a defense for the negroes to overcome. This hint may prove useful in future, should war break out in South Africa the cheese could be made up in suitable forms to be fired from cannos; of course the enemy would take to flight, noboby would be hurt, and after the battle the cheese, or most of it, could be recovered and would be as good as ever.

The May Lundy.

In relation to the trouble at this mine the Homer *Index* says:

Nothing definite has yet been learned as to what will be done about the present muddle of its affairs by the May Lundy mine owners. While many still have confidence that the indebtedness of the company will be paid without process of law, that feeling is not so general as it was a week ago. Rumors that the miners would be paid soon have been numerous during the week, and reports to the contrary quite as plentiful, but none of them could be traced to any authentic source. Several dispatches have been received from headquarters in San Francisco, and also from F. A. Pike, but such of them as have been made public have given no information as to what will be done. There are many people in Lundy who will not believe that Pike will allow the May Lundy to go under the hammer until they see it done. The property is too valuable for its owners to lose rather than pay the few thousand dollars indebtedness upon it.

Shortage of State Funds.

A recent examination of the accounts of the State show that its finances are not in a very encouraging condition, and that at the close of the present fiscal year there will probably be a deficiency of at least $600,000.

The tax levy for the fiscal year 1884-5 aggregates $3,269,100. The State Board of Equalization will on Saturday next fix the rate of taxation to meet this estimated expenditure. It is now estimated that the rate will be about 45 cents on the $100, or a fraction under that figure, provided the State Board increases the assesment rolls of different counties, as it now contemplates.

Attorney-General Marshall now has in his hands $475,000 delinquent railroad taxes, the question of the right to compromise which is now pending before the Supreme Court. Should the court declare the right of the State to receive these taxes under the compromise accepted by the Attorney-General, but $112,000 will go to the general fund of the State, which will remove but a small fraction of the deficiency of $600,000, the balance going to the counties and the sinking and school funds. There has already been borrowed $280,000 from other funds of the State Treasury to replenish the general fund and the next Legislature will be called upon to make good the large deficiencies. —*S. F. Call.*

KITCHEN ECONOMY.

Interesting Tests Made by the Government Chemist.

Dr. Edward G. Love, the Analytical Chemist for the U. S. Government, has made some interesting experiments as to the comparative value of baking powders. Dr. Love's tests were made to determine which brands are the most economical to use, and as their capacity lies in their leavening power, tests were directed solely to ascertain the available gas of each powder. Dr. Love's report gives the following:

Name of the Baking Powders.	Strength: Cubic Inches Gas Per each ounce of powder.
"Royal" (absolutely pur)	127.4
"Patapsco" (alum powder)	125.2*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) fresh	122.5*
"Rumford's" (phosphate) old	32.7*
"Hanford's None Such," fresh	121.6
"Hanford's None Such," old	84.35
"Redhead's	117.0
"Charm" (alum powder)	116.9*
"Amazon" (alum powder)	111.9*
"Cleveland's" (short weight ¾ oz.)	110.8
"Sea Foam"	107.9
"Czar"	106.8
"Dr. Price's"	102.6
"Snow Flake" (Groff's, St. Paul)	101.88
"Lewis's" Condensed	98.2
"Congress" yeast	97.5
"C. E. Andrews & Co's" (contains alum)	78.17*
"Hecker's"	92.5
"Gillet's"	81.2
"Bulk"	80.5

*In his report, the Government Chemist says:

"I regard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and Tartaric Acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration."

Dr. H. A. Mott, the former Government Chemist, after a careful and elaborate examination of the various Baking Powders of commerce, reported to the Government in favor of the Royal Brand.

Change in Mining Control.

For many years, Mr. Sharon and his friends have controlled the election for Trustees in the case of the Chollar and Potosi mines. These mines were formerly under one organization, known as the Chollar-Potosi, with a capital divided into 28,000 shares. Under that organization the property had all the prosperity it has enjoyed, paying quite a large amount in dividends. Some years ago, the mine was divided into two equal parts and the name separated in the same way. At the same time the shares were increased to 224,000, which gave the Chollar 112,000 and the Potosi 112,000. The property is sandwiched between the Hale & Norcross and Bullion mines. It has transpired that Messrs. Hayward & Hobart and their friends now control a majority of the stock in the Chollar and Potosi, and will soon call a meeting to displace the present Trustees, who are A. K. P. Harmon, C. L. Weller, E. M. Fry, Wm. Norris and J. H. Dobinson. It is thought that Mr. Sharon will not care to spend much money to resist the change in management. Superintendent Requa will resign and Mr. Hamilton will be likely to succeed him.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY AND NOMINATING CONVENTION.

THE REPUBLICANS OF INYO COUNTY are requested to meet at their usual places of voting in their respective precincts on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1884,

and select delegates to meet in convention at the Court House, in Independence, at 10 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 13, 1884,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for District and County offices, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The apportionment of Delegates will be as follows: One for each precinct as formed by the Board of Supervisors at their last session, and one for every sixteen Republican votes, and one for each fraction over eight.

APPORTIONMENT.

No.	Precincts.	No Votes	No. Del.
1	Round Valley	20	2
2	Lincoln	43	4
3	Bishop Creek Station	19	2
4	Cotton Wood	10	2
5	Bishop Creek	53	4
6	Polita	6	1
7	Big Pine	32	3
8	Fish Springs	9	2
9	Independence	43	4
10	George's Creek	5	1
11	Freeborn Canyon	15	2
12	Keynot	15	2
13	Lone Pine	44	4
14	Cerro Gordo	8	1
15	Keeler	10	2
16	Olancha	7	1
17	Darwin	10	2
18	Lookout	—	1
19	Revenue	6	1
20	Sherman	9	2
21	Panamint	6	1

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By Order of the Committe.

GEO. H. HARDY, Secretary.

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Notice to Members of the Inyo County, Board of Education.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Members of the Inyo County Board of Education that the next regular meeting of that Honorable Body will be held at 9 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, September 16, 1884, in the school house at Independence, Inyo County, Cal. All of the members of said Board are requested to be present at said meeting.

CHARLES H. GROVES, Secretary.
By order of the Board of Education.

Notice to Applicants for Teacher's Certificates.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO APPLICANTS for Teacher's Certificates that the Next Regular meeting of the Board of Examiners will be held in the school house, at Independence, Inyo county, Cal., on Wednesday, September, 17, 1884. Examination will commence at 9 o'clock A. M. All persons intending to present to themselves for examination will notify the Secretary immediately by sending a written application. Persons desiring first-grade certificates to be issued upon credentials now in their possession must present themselves before the Board. Applicants must deposit a fee of one dollar with their application.

CHARLES H GROVES,
School Superintendent of Inyo County and ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Education.

By order of the Board of Examiners, dated at Independence, September 1 1884.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, ...1884.

FINISHED.—The threshers finished up at Independence Thursday afternoon, and moved down to George's Creek the same day.

WILL ATTEND.—A good many people here have arranged to attend the celebration at Lone Pine next week.

THE SILVA CASE.—This case has been set for trial November 10th. Judge N. D. Arnot has been appointed by the Governor to try the case. In the interim Silva is in the custody of the sheriff.

REDUCED FARE.—On the arrival of all trains at Independence station, comfortable conveyance and good horses are in attendance to carry passengers to any part of town for fifty cents each.

H. LEVY, Stage Proprietor.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Next Monday and Tuesday evening Rev. C. A. Bateman will lecture in Independence on temperance. The lectures of this gentleman are said to be much above the average in interest.

THE LIGHT FANTASTIC.—After the performance of "East Lynne" one the eve of a week from Monday, a dance will be given. Excellent music has been secured and the success of the evening is beyond a doubt.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—This, the finest variety of the finest fowl, has lately been introduced here with marked success. A large number of young were hatched out this Spring, and will be ready for market later in the Fall.

DISTRICT FAIR.—Thirteen races are already filled for the Agricultural Fair at Los Angeles, begining October 13th. Of these races seven are for trotting, and six for running. It is expected that several more races will yet be filled.

NO LONGER HEARD.—The cry of "No Market" is no longer heard; now orders for all kinds of fruits and vegetables are received faster than they can be filled. Fruit raisers complain of a scarcity of boxes, parties who receive fruit by rail will do themselves and others service by returning the boxes as quickly as possible.

FRENCH PRUNES.—Mr. E. Robinson talks of planting several acres with trees of the French prune. The experiments already made here with this fruit are very satisfactory. The few trees already planted bear well, and the fruit is of fine quality. For fruit drying the climate here is unequaled elsewhere.

UNUSUAL.—Last Sunday morning a little new snow could be seen on the highsummits of the mountains on both sides of the valley; this is unusually early for snow to fall in this region. In this part of the valley there has not yet been any trace of trost, the various fruits are ripening well, and roses and pansies are still blooming,

A COMBINATION OF CURES.—The Carson *Appeal* says: W. Merk, of Woodford's, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake recently. The prompt outward application of a live coal and carbolic acid, and inward application of whisky, counteracted the effect of the poison. Mr. Merk experiences no ill effects from the familiarity of the varmint.

BORAX.—It would appear that borax shipping is now the chief interest of Candelaria. The *True Fissure* says: "While it excites little or no comment among the people here, it cannot escape observation and mention that the borax production constitutes the bulk of the freight shipments from this station. From seven to eight car loads leave every week.

AMPUTATED.—On Monday last Doctors Stevenson and Middleton held a consultation on the case of John Counts, the young man recently injured by a horsepower at Big Pine. The doctors decided that it would be necessary to amputate his leg about one and a half inches above the ankle. The operation was at once performed, and since then the patient is doing very well. No further trouble is apprehended by the attending physicians.

INCREASED DEMAND.—Messrs Knapp and Laws write that they are having an increased demand for the fruits, vegetables, chickens, butter and eggs of Owens valley. The Firm have gained a reputation for fair dealing, and all who have any of these articles to dispose of should communicate with them at once. Goods consigned to Knapp and Laws, Hawthorn, Nevada, will be received at any station on the C & C railroad.

DEATH OF AN OLD BODIEITE.—The *Calico Print* gives an account of the death, caused by the explosion of a can of coal oil, of Thomas G. McClellan. The accident happened at the King mine, in Calico District. McClellan was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 33 years, and leaves a wife to mourn the loss of a noble and devoted husband. He was employed on the Booker Con., under the management of Col. Ellsworth, while in Bodie. His death occurred after lingering several weeks in great agony. The remains were shipped to Oakland.

PATENT RECEIVED.—Last Wednesday Jacob Vagt received a patent for his homestead at Fort Independence. Mr. Vagt has lived upon the land for twenty one years, during eighteen of which he had been trying to get his patent. His first filing was made at the Land office in Visalia, when he first settled upon the land, and was made under the preemption act; but three years later he changed the entry to a homestead. The delay to obtain patent was caused by the undetermined status of the lands at the Fort.

POLITICAL MEETING.—As previously kept his audience well interested in a announced, the meeting at Independence last Saturday evening was held in the Court house. There was a good attendence, and Judge A. R. Conklin speech that occupied more than an hour in the delivery. There were no other speakers, and with cheers for Blaine and Logan the meeting adjourned at the close of the speech. At Bishop Creek the hall was handsomely decorated, and was filled by the audience. Mr. S. D. Woods addressed the meeting, and spoke about an hour. When the first speaker closed Mr. Whitlock was called for and made a lively twenty minute speach; he was warmly applauded. The meeting at Lone Pine was addressed by Mr. George Gill; he had a good audience, and kept all present well interested while he was speaking.

POLITICS.—Most of the delegates from the Northern part of the County to the Republican convention arrived yesterday. Several candidates were also on hand, and these were very busy among the delegates. The chief struggle will be for the nomination for sheriff; for this office there are three candidates from Bishop Creek. Each claims to have a good many delegates pledged to support him. No candidate for this office has yet shown up from any other part of the County. For the nomination for clerk there is only one open aspirant, also from Bishop, but there is some reason to think that a little quiet work is being done in favor of one or two others. It is not clear at this stage of the game who has the inside track for any of the offices. Aside from the question of fitness, however, the matter of locality will have considerable innuence on nominations. It is not usual to nominate several candidates from the same district. A disposition on the part of delegates is apparent to prefer for the more important offices men of mature minds and experience in business.

HERE IS THEIR BEST CHANCE.—An exchange says; "The Land Agent of the Central Pacific Railroad Company is almost daily in receipt of cummunications from persons in the East who desire to settle permanently in California and write for information about lands One of very recent date is from Otto Sutton, Warminter, Nelson county, Virginia, who represents ten families. They have about $35,000 among them and desire to purchase lands in California for the benefit of their boys. They are all native Virginians, now engaged in farming, and some of them have good trades. The correspondent says that all of their friends who have gone to California write back that they are doing well. They want to come immediately, and possess all the factors of a prosperous colony." Owens valley is the country for them. Here lands can be bought for one tenth the price asked for lands of inferior quality in other parts of the State. If it be asked why the present occupants want to sell, a truthful answer is, they do not know the true value of their lands, nor when themselves are well situated.

Personal Mention.

Doctor George and wife of Bishop Creek are in town.

Mrs. Luna Hutchings returned ta Bishop Creek last Monday.

Miss Mallory, of Bishop Creek, was in town some days this week.

J. R. Eldred was out on a handshaking trip some days this week.

George Gill, of Bishop Creek, was in town at the beginning of the week.

Attorney Miner came down from Bridgeport on the train yesterday morning.

Mrs. Mairs has been very sick during the past week; she is still confined to her room.

Miss Grace McAfee, of Fish Lake Valley, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Eldred.

Tom Crough interviewed his friends in the lower part of the county during the past week.

J. W. McMurry came down from Big Pine last Tuesday. He is making progress with his furnace.

Mr. McCord, of Bakersfield, Kern county, has been in the valley during the past week buying cattle and horses.

S. G. Sneden, Joe Rowan, W. J. Phillipay, and J. H. Shannon, came down from Bishop Creek yesterday morning.

Here and There.

Latest: "Tell us why Archi-bawled.'

The train passed through snow on the White mountains last Sunday night.

The politicians who are here on the 22d will certainly "take in" the dram-a.

The Democratic primaries are held to-day.

The voter's careful wife will at this stage of proceedings sew her husband's coat-buttonholes with carpet thread.

We wonder how many votes will the telegraph pole. Although not a "wire-puller," it gives a "strong support."

Grapes, peaches, watermelons, cholera and candidates have been plentiful around the INDEPENDENT office the last few day.

J. Y. Ashmore's team left here yesterday morning loaded with machinery for the Greenly mill, Deep Spring district. Another load will soon follow.

Remember that the play of "East Lynne" will be represented at Mairs' Hall one week from Monday. Encourage the young folks by a full attentence.

For several days past Mr. Lo, (the poor Indian), has been bringing in grain. Most of it comes from George's Creek and is stored with Harris & Rhine.

BISHOP CREEK AND VICINITY.

School is now in session at Irving District with Mrs. Welsh as teacher.

The Bishop Creek school is now being taught by Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Rev. Warren Nims preached last Sunday at Round Valley. This was his first sermon in the new Conference year.

The newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Newland, started for Sacramento Sunday night.

On Friday night there was a slight frost in this part of the valley, but little or no damage resulted.

Miss Carrie Stoutenborough has been engaged to teach the Round Valley school. The term commences the first Monday in October.

Mr. George Clark, of West Bishop Creek, has a trotting bred colt twenty-eight months old that girts six feet five inches, and is built proportionately large. He has broad, full breast and strong hips. Mr. Clark expects a great deal of him and we do not think he will be disappointed.

On Saturday morning last when the Bishop Creek stage had nearly reached town Mr. B. L Rowe fell out of the back seat, the wheel on that side passing over his body. He was taken to the Bisop Creek Hotel and Dr. George called in. It is feared his injuries are internal and very serious.

The services of Miss Alice Howell have been engaged to guide the youth of the Warm Springs District through the intricate mazes of the Cnossian labyrinth of knowledge. May she be as successful as Ariadne of yore in providing for the young Theseuses of this district the means of destroying the monster Minotaur of ignorance.

Early in the evening of Saturday last a very strong wind began blowing carrying clouds of dust and driving every one within doors. About nine o'clock the blowing ceased and rain began falling in torrents, continuing until nearly four o'clock the next morning, when it ceased. In the vicinity of Bishop Creek most of the grain was in stack, so that beyond delaying the threshers a day or two no damage resulted.

In the middle of June Mr. Birchim sowed a quanty of Russian white oats on his place at Round Valley. The stand, a very heavy one, is just ripening. A competent judge estimates that this crop will harvest 3,000 pounds per acre. On the same place is a fine piece of wheat of a new variety. It was sown very thick but the stubble is strong and the heads are remarkably well developed. Mr. Birchim thinks that an average yield of sixty bushels per acre would be a fair estimate.

A party from Benton and Bishop Creek consisting of Messrs. George Watterson, Jim Nevins, Tom Callow, Sam Spratt and Tim Lynch, Mrs. Watterson and Miss Sallie Yandell returned last week from a pleasure trip of three weeks duration to the Yosemite and Big Trees. They went with wagons as far as Mono Lake and then on horseback by way of Bloody Canyon to Yosemite, returning via the Big Trees by the Tioga road.

MINING ITEMS.

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.

During the past week a good prospect has been struck in the Golden Reef mine, Beveridge district. This is the property lately bought by Mr. Nixon. About twelve inches in width of the ledge where now exposed is quite rich, and the chances are that this will greatly increase in size when opened further. Mr. Nixon brought in the first shipment of gold bullion a few days ago. It is confidently expected that the next shipment will be quite large. In Hunter's cañon, in the same district, some Mexicans have made a rich strike lately, but the full particulars are not yet known. The Keynot mill is running steadily. The present outlook for Beveridge district is better than ever before.

FOUND IT—A few days ago a man named Joe Freeham got his left arm broken. He sought a quarrel and he found it. Mr. Levy having business at Bishop Creek, left Will Staines to take care of his place; Freeham was boarding at the hotel, and on the proceding night had been drinking; in the morning he tried to fasten a quarrel on Staines, who endeavored to avoid trouble. Staines went about his duties and soon was told that Freeham was in the back yard, kicking a calf that was there. Staines went out and requested the man to desist, but was answered by vile, abusive language, and Freeham advanced to attack him. Staines warned him to keep away, but the later still advanced, and Staines picked up a club and effectually defended himself, the third blow breaking the arm of Freeham who is now at the hospital.

MARRIED

NEWLAND—WHITE—At Round Valley, September 7, 1884, by Rev. W. Nims, Mr. Samuel Newland and Miss Susie White.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

mydt3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.

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POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC

PRIMARIES,

....and ....

Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF the Inyo County Democratic Central Committee, held at Independence, August 23, 1884, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

Be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County on

SATURDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1884,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen Tairty-nine Delegates to a

CONVENTION

Nominating Convention

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1884,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one Delegate for each Precinct and one for each fifteen votes or fraction over as cast at the last election for Congressman John R. Glascock.

Precincts.	No. Votes.	No. Dele.
Round Valley	12	1
Lincoln	—	2
Bishop Creek	87	6
Bishop Depot	—	1
Poleta	—	1
Deep Springs	—	1
Big Pine	44	4
Fish Springs	11	1
Independence	72	5
George's Creek	8	1
Lone Pine	24	3
Freeborne Canyon	—	1
Keynot	—	1
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Keeler	—	1
Olancha	5	1
Darwin	23	3
Lookout	15	2
Panamint	14	1
Revenue	—	1
Sherman	5	1

ROUND VALLE (Precinct No 1.)—Pol's at the School House. Inspector, C F. Wildasinn; Judges, David Olds and C. H. Parsons.

LINCOLN (Precinct No. 2)—Polls at Irving School House. Inspector, John Blair; Judges, T. K. Hutchison and A. Wayland.

BISHOP CREEK STATION—[Precinct No. 3]—Polls at McGee's House. Inspector, Frank Shaw; Judges, Parton McGee and H. J. Lent.

DEEP SPRINGS [Precinct No. 4]—Pl's at Gilbert's House. Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges O. K. Berry and N. Gilbert

BISHOP CREEK [Precinct No 5]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, P. W. Forbes; Judges, W. G. McCrosky and I. P. Yaney.

POLETA [Precinct No. 6]—Polls at Gunn's House. Inspector; J. H. Richardson; Judges, George Storey and John Ferrall.

BIG PINE [Precinct No 7]—Polls at the School House. Inspector Joseph Schalten; Judges, John Mullane and J. W. McMurry, Jr.

FISH SPRINGS [Precinct No 8]—Polls at Butte Station. Inspector, D B. Curtis; Judges, Henry Malone and Samuel Newland.

INDEPENDENCE [Precinct No 9]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, Wm. J. Lake; Judges, George N. Bartshe and John Alexander.

GEORGE'S CREEK [Precinct No. 10]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, L. S. Hamilton; Judges, Walter James, Jr., and Edward Shepherd

FREEBORNE CANYON [Precinct No. 11]—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Jos. McDermot; Judges, Arthur Smith and Charles Hagan.

KEYNOT [Precinct No 12]—Polls at McDonough's House. Inspector, W. C Kessling; Judges Thomas McDonough and N L Apple.

LONE PINE [Precinct No 13]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, J. E. Strous and J. G. Dodge.

CERRO GORDO [Precinct No. 14]—Polls at Weiss' house. Inspector, Patrick Clinton; Judges George Weiss and John Hertel.

KEELER [Precinct No. 15]—Polls at Taylor's House. Inspector; John Barnes; Judges, M. Wickham and P. Perrier.

OLANCHE [Precinct No. 16]—Polls at Walker's house. Inspector, William Walker; Judges, Wm. T. Grant and Edward Walker.

DARWIN [Precinct No. 17]—Polls at Eddy's Store. Inspector, John C. Eddy; Judges, J. B. White and John Wilson.

LOOKOUT [Precinct No. 18]—Polls at Fitzgerald's Store. Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, Frank Fitzgerald and B. F. Stapp.

REVENUE [Precinct No. 19]—Polls at Mitchell's house. Inspector, William Ross; Judges, Robert Mitchell and Donald Rolla.

SHERMAN [Precinct No 20]—To be filled.

PANAMINT [Precinct No. 21]—Polls at Carberry's house. Inspector, Peter Gallagher; Judges H. J. Chickering and John Lee.

It was ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the Political Code Governing Primary Elections.

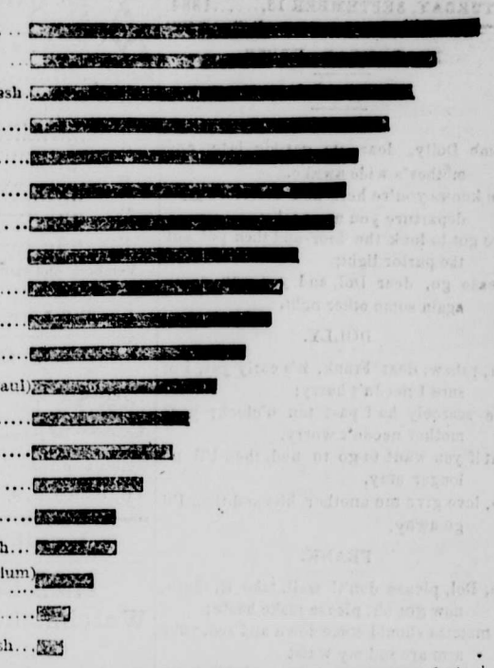
Voting test: "Will you support the National Democratic Nominees at the ensuing election?"

By order.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
Chairman Democratic Co. Central Committee
Attest, JAS. E. PARKER,
Secretary.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

"It it a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure."
"H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass."

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A one pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

CELEBRATION.

1810. 1884.

MEXICAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY!

SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18.

At Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal.

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PROGRAMME:::

At 11:30 P. M. of the 15th the National Flag will be raised with appropriate remarks by

S. B. PADILLO,

followed by **SALUTES,** and with

Music by the Band.

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Following this will be a song entitled ***THE HIDALGO MARCH,*** by local talent.

At Sunrise on the 16th a National Salute will be fired. The literary exercises will commence at **10 A. M.** and will consist of the following:

Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Oration, and remarks by Enrique Lopez and other persons.

The National Air will be rendered by local talent.

At sunset a National Salute will be fired.

On the evening of the 16th there will be a

-:-:-Grand Display of Fire Works!-:-:-

—o—

At 8 o'clock P. M. *Sharp,* there will be given

A DANCE

—AT—

RICHARDS and CASTRO'S HALL.

Admission Free.

Supper at the --- Lone Pine Hotel.

Tickets (Admitting Lady and Gent) $2.00.

On the 17th there will be various amusements, especially

Foot Racing.

All persons are cordially invited to be present on the above occasion, as a good time will be guaranteed and perfect order insured.

By order of the Committee,

FRANK MIRANDA,	President,
M. CASTRO,	Secretary,
BELLES CARRASCO,	Treasurer,
RUPERTO CARRASCO,	Collector.

☞ J. G. Dodge will carry passengers to and from the Lone Pine Depot at reduced rates.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13,.....1884.

LEAP YEAR VERSE.

A Love Tale.

FRANK.

Come Dolly, dear, its getting late, and mother's wide awake.
She knows you're here and therefore your departure you must take;
I've got to lock the door and then put out the parlor light;
Please go, dear Dol, and you can come again some other night.

DOLLY.

Oh, pshaw, dear Frank, it's early yet, I'm sure I needn't hurry;
It's scarcely half past ten o'clock; your mother needn't worry.
But if you want to go to bed, then I'll no longer stay.
So, love give me another kiss and then I'll go away.

FRANK.

Oh, Dol, please don't! well, take it, there, now go; oh, please make haste;
If mamma should come down and see, your arm around my waist
I think I'd faint; come dearest; don't delay a moment more.
Put on your hat and shawl and I'll see you to the door.

DOLLY.

I think its just too bad that I've got to go so soon;
Well, never mind; I'll see you, dear, to-morrow afternoon;
I'll—hush. I hear your mother coming down with footsteps light;
I'm off—just one; oh, my; how sweet! Well Frankie, dear, good night.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

ALL POLITICAL ANEOUNCEMENTS MUST BE paid for in advance, at the rate of $10 each.
☞No deviation from this rule.

For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.
W. L. HUNTER.
Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19td

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention,
STEPHEN G. GREGG.
[apr19td]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.
[apr19t4] J. S. McGEE.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the will of the County Republican Convention.
WEBSTER H. WALKER.
Lone Pine, Cal., April 21, 1884. apr29td

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. GUNN.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
GEO. L. DRAKE.
Bishop Creek, May 25, 1884.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANdidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention.
J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY RESPECTFTLLY ANNOUNCE MYself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
GEO. H. HARDY.
Independence, May 29th, 1884.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTfully announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.
THOS. CROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention
J. J. MOORE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention of Inyo County.
J. H. SHANNON.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF to the people of Inyo County as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican Committee.
JOSEPH ROWAN, Bishop Creek.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDIdate for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.
W. W. YANDELL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,
J. R. ELDRED.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
THOS. CROUGH, N. G.
D. CROUGH, R. S. n661y1

JEWELERS.

FRED BURKHARDT.
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Fircarms repaired and loaded.
☞All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF,
n164tf Proprietor

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
T....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.
BISHOP CREEK
Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.
Herses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1t

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER C. B. RAWSON.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
RAWSON & SHOEMAKER, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
☞Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.
RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.
March 28, 1883. n668tf

LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n651tf*

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.
THE BAR
Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars.
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
n485tf

LONE PINE SALOON,
LONE PINE, - - CALIFORNIA.
CHARLES LEVY, Prop'r.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR the special accommodation of friends and patrons the finest brands of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
☞Don't fail to give Charley a call when you visit Lone Pine.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,
Edward J. Reynolds.
THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited
ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the
FIRST CLASS HOTEL
of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.
BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.
Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.
ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je21f

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Victoria Restaurant,
AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, **50** cents and upwards; board per week, **$7**. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1884. 607m3

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

"Quick Sales and Small Profits"

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
....OF....
Dry Goods & Groceries

Can always be found at the

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Dress Goods,
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Large Assortment of

IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE, NAILS.
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STOVES AND TIN-WARE
STOVES AND TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
FURNITURE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS AND BEDDING
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☞**Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money I will sel Goods as near Cost as possible.**☜

OFFICE OF
WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

OFFICIAL.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN SCHOBER, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

JOHN SCHOBER HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said John Schober is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John Schober, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the eleventh day of October, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assigners of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
[SEAL.] Superior Judge
Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.
Dated, September 5, 1884. 12 16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.
Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1883.
LENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of
MICHAEL KANE, FERGUS O'LEARY, MARX GREANBURG AND M. J. NEWMARK, Copartners as KANE, O'LEARY & CO., Plaintiffs,
AGAINST
J. M. HORTON, Defendent,
Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1884, for the sum of five hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety-nine cents, besides costs amounting to the sum of forty-one dollars and ninety-five cents, and attorney's fees amounting to the sum of forty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents attested the 15th day of August, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $688 63, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendent, in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter, and the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter, all in section eighteen [18], township seven [7] south, range thirty-three (33) east, M. D. M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY the FIFTEENTH day of September A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, J. M Horton, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States
STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, August 20th, 1884. ag23t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.
NANCY DIANA BOWMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.
Dated July 10th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.
G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.
Dated at Independence, June 3d, 1884. [51 5

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The man in life, wherever placed,
Hath happiness in store,
Who walks not in the wicked's way,
Nor learns their guilty lore.

Nor from the seat of scornful pride,
Casts forth his eyes abroad,
But with humility and awe
Still walks before his God.

That man shall flourish like the trees
Which by the streamlets grow;
The fruitful top is spread on high,
And firm the roots below.

But he whose blossom buds in guilt,
Shall to the ground be cut,
And, like the rootless stubble, tost
Before the sweeping blast.

For why?—That God the good adore,
Hath given them peace and rest,
But hath decreed that wicked men,
Shall ne'er be truly blest.

A Cheap Burglar Alarm.

If the red-handed outlaw who suggested in print that 'a tin pan hung carelessly to a bedroom door makes an excellent burglar alarm,' will call at the residence of Mr. Lucullus Banford he may hear of something to his disadvantage.

And probably get the top of his head shot off

'Another daring burglary!' read Mrs. Banford, as she picked up the morning paper. 'Lucullus,' she said, turning to her husband, 'this is the fourth outrage of the kind in this town within a week, and if you don't procure a burglar alarm, or adopt some other means of security, I shall not remain in this house another night. Some morning we'll get up and find ourselves murdered and the house robbed, if we have to depend on the police for protection.'

Banford assured his wife that he would have the matter attended to at once. Then he left the house and didn't return until evening. When Mrs. B., with a touch of sarcasm, asked him if he had given a second thought to the subject which she had broached in the morning, he drew a newspaper from his pocket, and said:

'See here, Mirandy! There's no use o' foolin' away money on one o' them new-fangled burglar alarms. Economy is wealth. Here's a capital idea suggested in this paper —cheap, simple and effective.'

And then he read the fiend's suggestion about hanging a tin pan on the chamber door.

'I tell you, Mirandy! the man who conceived that brilliant notion is a heaven-born genius—a boon of mankind; and his name should go ringing down the corridors of time with those of such brilliant intellect as Watts, Morse, Edison and other successful scientific investigators. You see, the least jar of the door will dislodge the pan, and the noise occasioned thereby will not only awaken the occupants of the house, but will also scare the burglar half to death, and perhaps the pan will strike him on the head and fracture his skull. It is a glorious scheme, and the fact that it was not utilized years ago is the most remarkable thing about it.'

'Well,' assented Mrs. B., in less sanguine tones, 'it may be better than nothing, and it won't cost anything, and as Susan has gone out to spend the night with her sick sister, and we'll be all alone, I'll hunt up the pans now.'

Accordingly, each inside door was crowned with a tin pan and left slightly ajar. Banford also thoughtfully placed a six-shooter under his pillow, and stood a base-ball bat within reach.

'Now, Mirandy,' he courageously observed, as they were preparing to retire, 'if you are awakened by a noise during the night, don't scream like a Comanche Indian and jump out of bed and act like a she-lunatic with straws in her hair. Just lie still, or some of the bullets I fire at the burglar may go through you and kill you deader than a kit o' salt mackerel. Let me wrestle with the intruder, and I'll soon make him regret that he had not postponed being born for a few centuries!'

Then they turned down the gas, crawled into bed with a feeling of increased security, and were soon asleep. About half-past midnight they were awakened by a loud noise that sounded like a clap of thunder, followed by a wail that almost chilled the marrow in their bones.

'Good heavens!' screamed Mrs. B., in a voice swollen with terror, as she dived under the bedclothes, 'we'll be murdered in a minute. Shoot him, Lucullus! Quick—shoot him!'

Banford, after considerable nervous fumbling under the pillow, grasped his revolver with an unsteady hand and discharged its six barrels in rapid succession, but not with gratifying results. One bullet shattered the mirror in the bureau; another plowed a furrow along the ceiling; another splintered the bed-post; a fourth perforated a portrait of his wife's mother; and the other two left their imprint on the walls.

'D-d-don't be f-f-fuf-frightened, M-mi-randy,' said Banford, encouragingly, his articulation sounding as if it had 'collided' with an Arctic wave, 'I g-g-guess I've k-k-killed him. He'll not c-c-come here—'

At this juncture there was a noise in an adjoining room, as if a two-ton meteorite had crushed through a boiler foundry, and Mrs. B. uttered a series of ear-piercing shrieks that would have scared the life out of a burglar who had not become insensible to fear by living thirty years with a strong-minded wife.

'M-m-mirandy,' stammered the frightened and demoralized Banford, grasping the base-ball bat and swinging it around with such reckless promiscuousness that he struck his terror-stricken wife on the head, producing a lump as large as a walnut. 'Mum-m-mirandy, the house is fu-full of midnight mamarauders, and we'll be b-b-b-butchered in cold b-bub-blood! Save yourself and don't m-mind about me!' And leaping out of bed, he sprang through a window onto the roof of a back building, and accidentally rolled on to the yard, fifteen feet below, just as another burglar alarm went off with a clamor almost as deafening and harrowing as an amateur orchestra. Mrs. B., thinking she had been hit by the burglar, emitted a fresh outburst of shrieks, while her husband lay groaning in the back yard, with a sprained ankle and a frightful gash in his head.

A policeman had now been awakened by the uproar, and boldly mounting the front stoop, he pulled the doorbell out by the roots without evoking a response. Then he hesitated.

'If a foul murder has been committed,' he mused, 'the assassin has already made good his escape.'

This thought gave him courage, and he forced an entrance. In the entry he collided with a hat rack, which he mistook for the outlaw, and almost demolished it with several whacks of his club. Then he made a careful reconnoissance, and dislodged one of the burglar-alarms.

'Spare my life,' he yelled to his imaginary assailant, 'and I will let you escape!'

He thought he had been stabbed with a frying-pan. He rushed out of the house and secured the assistance of four of his fellow officers, and a search of the building was resumed. Mrs. Banford was found in bed unconscious. Her husband was found in the yard in nearly a similar condition, and the burglar was found under the sofa, shivering with fear, and with his tail clasped tightly between his legs.

The cause of the panic was soon explained. Mrs. Banford had overlooked the presence of her pet dog in the house, and this innocent animal in running from one room to another, had dislodged the "cheap and effective" burglar-alarms.

Mr. Banford is slowly recovering from his injuries. He has also reloaded his six shooter, and wants to interview the 'brilliant genius' who promulgated the tin-pan scheme. —[Puck's Annual.

A VISITING STATESMAN.

She was the personification of the good-natured, old fashioned, kind hearted and motherly landlady. She was fat and forty, and as she sat down to tell the Superintendent of Police her story she smoothed down her check apron and sort o' tucked up her sleeves as if getting ready to lay the foundation for a pot-pie.

'Two weeks ago,' she began, 'a very distinguished looking man about fifty years old called at my house to secure board.'

'Yes'm.'

'He represented himself as a visiting statesman, and I gave him the best room and the head of the table.'

'What's a visiting statesman?'

'Well, that's one thing I want to ask you about. I allus s'posed a visiting statesman, was a member of Congress, or had something of some sort or other to do at Washington. I kinder made up my mind he was visiting the hole they dug for the new post-office, or wanted to see something about the new Custom Mouse, or was Government agent for the cholera.'

'Um. Well?'

'Well, when Saturday came he said his credentials hadn't arrived, and instead of paying his board he borrowed five dollars of me.'

'What credentials?'

'I dunno. I never saw anything of the sort, dont know what they are made of or how they look. I did not want to give my ignorance away to a visiting statesman, and so I didn't ask any questions.'

'Well?'

'Well, the next Saturday afternoon he came in rather hurriedly and said his credentials had arrived and he wanted ten dollars to get them certified.'

'How certified?'

'I dunno. I s'posed it had something to do with swearing on a bible, and it struck me that ten dollars a swear was awful dear. However, I let him have the money.'

'And you have not seen him since?'

'No, sir; do you think he could possibly have fallen into the river?'

'He was a fraud, madam. He has played you for two week's board and fifteen dollars in cash.'

'La! But you don't say so!'

'That's the case.'

'Great stars! but he was a visiting statesman! If our statesmen descend to such tricks what will this couutry come to?'

'He lied to you. The fellow probably never saw Washington.'

'My sakes! but did you ever! and them credentials?'

'All bosh, madam.'

'Great cats! but it makes me shiver all over! And so I am beat?'

'Yes.'

'Well, well! did I ever! And when he gets them credentials certified to he won't come back?'

'Never—never more.'

'Dear me! but I must hurry home and tell my daughter Ann. He kinder made love to her, and she kinder reciprocated, and in case they made a match I was to keep house for them in Washington, and they were to take dinner with the President every day. Did I ever, ever! What statesmen! What Credentials! What wickedness!'

Love's Labor Lost.

'Madam, may I kiss these beautiful children?' inquired Uncle Dick Oglesby, as he leaned over the front gate.

'Certainly, sir; there is no possible objection.'

'They are lovely darlings,' said Uncle Dick, after he had finished the eleventh. 'I have seldom seen more beautiful babes. Are they all yours, marm?'

The lady blushed deeply.

'Of course they are, the sweet little treasures! From whom else, marm, could they have inherited these limpid eyes, these rosy cheeks and profuse curls, these comely fig- and these musical voices!'

The lady continued blushing.

'By the way, marm,' said Uncle Dick; 'may I bother you to tell your estimable husband that Richard J. Oglesby, candidate for Governor, called upon him this evening?'

'Alas; good sir,' quoth the lady, 'I have no husband!'

'But these children, madam—you surely are not a widow!'

'I feared you were mistaken, sir, when you first came up. These are not my children. This is an orphan asylum.'

Wanted to be Safe.

An old German down in Ohio, who runs a cooper shop, was elected overseer of highways for his township last spring. After waiting for a month or two for something to turn up he called on the Board of Supervisors and said:

'I vhas come to see aboudt a bond.'

'Bond? What bond?'

'Vhell, I like to gif a bond for one tousand dollar dot I doan't run off mit some money from de township.'

'Oh, as to that, you won't have any public moneys in your hands.'

'Vhell, den I like to gif a bond dot I doan't shteal somepody's cow vhile I vhas in office. I vhas elected only six weeks in office, but I begin to feel like I wanted to shteal a whole drove of cattle.'

He was allowed to give a bond and went home satisfied.

Working Around A Point.

About the first of July a Chicago fruit buyer went over to St. Joseph, on the Michigan shore, to view the peach crop prospects, and he found one fruit crop owner who was feeling so very blue that he said to him.

'Now then, I'll give you a thousand dollars for your fruit as it now stands.'

'No, I couldn't do it,' said the grower, after some hesitation. 'It would seem to be like doubting the Lord.'

Two weeks after, when the prospects were still poorer, he appeared in Chicago and said he guessed he'd take the thousand dollars.

'But it would be doubting the Lord,' observed the buyer.

'Yes, it probably will, but I've concluded to doubt Him on peaches and make up for it by hanging on to 'taters and cabbage.

Is the Aristocracy Educated?

I asked a professor of Oxford if the English aristocracy were really educated and refined.

'They are refined,' he replied, 'but not educated. A titled student seldom studies in college. The Prince of Wales, when he was in Christ college, never studied. He had private tutors to cram him. It is not good policy to let a duke or lord fail in his examination. They wouldn't come here if we made them study too hard. So the aristocracy come here, go through the forms of study, spend a great deal of money, and are finally allowed to graduate.'

My guide at Oxford tells me that the titled sons of the aristocracy at Oxford are the most dissolute young men at college. 'They have drunken revelries in their rooms, which the professors wink at; they gamble Sundays and run off to London to meet variety actresses. Finally, they go through the form of graduating and go home as ignorant as they came.'

Mexico's Brigands.

A letter from Mexico says the brigands are waking up to the fact their occupation is gone. Rapid travel brings them more surely into the clutches of the law. A gang of wreckers was pursued and shot less than a week ago in the State of Durango. The leader of the band was well known to the Mexican public by sight and through a record of daring deeds and bloody crimes. Young and boyish in appearance, handsome, dashing, and so brave and beloved by the entire clan of eighteen brigands that the identy of the chief was never betrayed or suspected. The other day the rurales tracked them down, sent eight bullets through the captain's heart, and destroyed the whole band, not leaving one to tell the story. They then learned that the handsome bandit boy was only a bit of successful masquerading, for when the riddled sombrero was removed and the bullet-burnt blanket thrown aside, a shapely form was revealed, and the astonished soldiers discovered that the leader of their foes had been a woman.

—Frogs sell for fifty cents a dozen and in Eastern restaurants three of them fricassed in cream bring forty cents. The demand enables sportsmen armed with shot-guns to make a good days wages shooting them. From the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay alone the frog market yields $100,000.

—The worry of every day is like a grain of sand in the eye.

Good Advice.

Be regular in all your habits, especially that of drawing your salary.

Don't gather your neighbor's watermelons in the full of the moon.

Don't go to an editor seeking an apology for a fancied wrong; send your hired man.

Keep your mouth shut when you are traveling; and if you are a married man don't open it too often when you are at home.

Don t lie on the damp ground; and to avoid lying on the damp ground unexpectedly, keep a civil tongue in your head at all times.

Don't lift anything heavy before breakfast. You will not be harmed however, by carrying in the fifty-pound chunk that the iceman leaves at yonr door.

If a large, able-bodied man with a hard fist and a bad eye smites you on one cheek, tell him you will bring the other cheek around the day after to-morrow.

Look not on the premature peach when it is red on the top side, for in the middle it stingeth like a baldheaded hornet, and kicketh like a double-barreled earthquake.

Don't sit on a barbed wire fence to commune with Nature or think of the sweet by-and-by. The barbed wire fence as a frequent resting place is apt to produce nervousness.

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m. / 12:05 p. m.	7:22 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:00 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne	3: 5 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
Luning	3:40 p. m. / 5:00 p. m.	10:40 a. m. / 11:30 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:40 p. m. / 6:05 p. m.	8:35 a. m. / 9:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria	7:45 p. m. / 7:55 p. m.	7:40 a. m. / 7:30 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 a. m. / 1:50 a. m.	7:45 p. m. / 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Independence	4:45 a. m.	10:25 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:35 a. m.	9:35 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

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FLOUR is sold at the low figure of four dollars a barrel in San Francisco.

THE Republicans of Mono have nominated R. J. Van Voorhees to the Assembly.

IT is reported by the Homer *Index* that the May Lundy mine has been sold, and that all the indebtedness, amounting to $85,000, will be paid at once.

A FAMILY by the name of Hayes, from Colorado, bound for Shasta county, passed through Reno a few days ago in old emigrant style, having been four months on the road.

AT Fresno, last Sunday, William Myers, about 18 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Unrequited love is supposed to have been the cause.

A PARTY of highwaymen stopped the Bodie stage one day last week for the purpose of robbing a Chinawoman who was supposed to have $400. The money had been sent on ahead by express and the robbers were foiled.

TRENMORE COFFIN, a prominent lawyer in Carson, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Helen L. Coffin. O. P. Kepes, a well known gambler, was a party in the case. This man and the woman are said to be living together in New York.

LAST Tuesday there were two mining accidents at Virginia City singularly alike. Felix Cornyn had his skull broken at the Hail & Norcross, and almost at the same moment William Pierce had his skull broken at the Combination shaft.

THE trouble at the May Lundy mine was not settled at last reports. The miners had been offered seventy cents on each dollar due them and the remainder in stock in the mine. This was refused, the men insisting on full cash pay which it was thought they would get.

THE Democratic Convention of Mono county made the following nominations:

D. L. Deal ..... Assemblyman
O. F. Hakes ..... Superior Judge
C. A. Schuman ..... District Attorney
C. F. McKinney ..... Sheriff
Ben H. Miller ..... County Clerk
Barney Peeler ..... Tax Collector
Z. B. Tinkum ..... County Treasurer
Joe Stowe ..... County Recorder
John M. Massy ..... Auditor.

HENRY VROOMAN and Benjamin Shurtleff, Presidential electors, have withdrawn from the Republican ticket least any objection should be raised because each holds a State office. Mr. Shurtleff has charge of the Asylum at Napa and Mr. Vrooman is State Senator. Their successors will be appointed by the State Central Committe.

A CHINAMAN recently made complaint that his ten-year-old girl was refused admission to the public school in San Francisco. Mr. Welcker, State Superintendent, was appealed to. He shows by the language of the State constitution that public education is intended only for those who can or are to become citizens; that the laws are against the Chinese in this and other respects, and that it is apparent their intent is to discourage Chinese immigration instead of encouraging it.

POLITICS are at white heat in Los Angeles. Last Saturday evening Democrats and Republicans had torchlight processions, long stump speeches, and all the usual hurrah of such occasions. The *Express* contains columns of descriptions of both meetings, and also a report of the proceedings at the Police Court on Monday morning. This report gives a long list of names of persons arrested for being drunk and fighting on Saturday night. They had got full of the political enthusiasm that is most powerful with procession politicians.

THE county should own and have at the county seat a collection of all the ores and minerals found in the county. There should also be samples of grain of each year, properly classified and labeled, and of all such vegetable productions as can be saved, such as straw of the various grains, and corn stalks. Such a collection once started would become of more interest and value every year. In addition to this, every farmer could deposit a record of the annual growth and productiveness of the various kinds of trees, fruit or timber. In this way a vast amount of very useful information would be accumulated, that would at all times be accessible to people from all parts of the county who have business at the county seat. The vast area of the county and its variety of soil would make such a collection very valuable.

NOW PLEASE DO IT.—The Secretary of the "Immigration Association" writes as follows: "You will oblige us extremely if you can induce some farmers in your vicinity to send us a box of samples immediately. We will pay freight charges." Mr. Street is doing much to direct attention to Inyo county, his request ought to be granted promptly. The address of the Association is No. 10 California street, San Francisco.

THE Homer *Index* reports that on Tuesday morning some person piled twigs against the west side of the Fraser House, under the stairway, saturated the pile and side of the building with coal oil and set fire to it. Almost instantly the blaze shot up to the roof, but fortunately it was discovered and extinguished before any serious damage was inflicted. The house was unfurnished and unoccupied save by four or five men who had been permitted to spread their blankets in the rooms of the second story. These would doubtless have been burned alive or seriously injured by jumping from the second story windows had the fire got under good headway, as it was set under the only stairway. But probably murder in another direction was doubtless contemplated by the incendiary and his accomplices, for clearly the fire was started for the purpose of robbing Wells, Fargo & Co's express office of a large amount of gold bullion during the confusion. The incendiary was seen but not fully recognized while he was in the act of placing faggots against the building. As this was the second effort in the same line within three weeks, property owners are considerably exasperated, although quiet, but a third attempt of the kind will be apt to cause an uprising that will bode evil to suspicious characters.

Bishop Creek Prohibitionists.

BISHOP CREEK, Sept. 18, '84.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—As an item worth mentioning, I drop you a line to give a short account of a Prohibition meeting held in our village last night by the Prohibitionists. It is but just to say that it far surpassed both in numbers and enthusiasm any gathering ever brought together in this section, strictly political. Bonfires were lighted, the hall beautifully decorated, the ladies (God bless them) turned out in force—I had almost said *en masse*—to honor and countenance the demonstration. The I. O. G. T.'s had the matter in charge, and after organizing by electing W. P. George Chairman, and John Bourland Secretary, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and the objects and aims of the Prohibitionists briefly explained. Rev. C. A. Bateman, who is a Grand Lecturer of the State of California on behalf of the order, was then introduced to the vast audience of listening and eager spectators. For one and one-half hours the eloquent speaker enchained his hearers in breathless silence, save ever and anon when the tide of eloquence and argument was broken in upon by loud and rapturous applause; and it was refreshing to the sterner sex to witness the all but uncontrollable manifestations of approbation exhibited on the part of the ladies. From the opening to the close of the address the audience listened in rapt attention to every word that fell from the rostrum; and when finished the people broke forth into one universal round of cheers, and voted the speaker their unanimous thanks for the rich entertainment with which he had delighted them.

It is true our meeting is, and was, but a straw, but straws indicate from whence the wind bloweth; and if other sections of the land are moved upon as is our small community the Prohibitionists will be more than felt in the near future—they will be feared. So mote it be; and may God defend the right.

CITIZEN.

Annual Labor Not Directly on the Lode.

The question, "What work not on the lode itself will answer for annual labor?" is more easily asked than answered, as what under one chain of circumstances connected with a mine might apply to annual labor would, under a different order of things be inapplicable or insufficient. This much may be safely concluded from the tendency of recent judicial decisions, that all work in the line of legitimate mining and all improvements, which work and improvements are expressly designed for the development of a mine and paid for by the owner of the mine, will be applied to the required annual labor on that mine, even though the labor and improvements be not on the claim itself. Thus, a tunnel and a road run toward a mine or a group of mines for development of the property, and at the owner's expense, are recognized as complying with the statutory requirement of labor, and if of sufficient cost to fairly cover the $100 on the mine are all that is needed.

So, too, it has been decided by the highest authority, that where several mines or mining claims adjoin or are near each other, belonging to the same owner, he is not required to work or make improvements on each of the lodes, but may expend the whole sum required for all the lodes upon one of them, or even outside of all of them, if the work or improvements be expressly intended and calculated to develop the property as a whole. It is not the policy of the law to restrict a miner in the character and locality of the labor, so as to force him to scatter his money and efforts on the lodes separately, when the aggregate amount, in his judgment, can be more profitably expended in road-making, tunnelling, deep shaft sinking, or other improvements for the development of the group.

The cost of machinery purchased for mines, and even the transportation or freight charges, have been allowed, and before the machinery is in place the payment of such expenses will apply. Whatever, therefore, is thus fairly expended by the owner in the ordinary and legitimate improvement and development of mines, may be safely included in his compliance with the law.—*Mining Review.*

Another Big Mining Suit.

On the 22d of January, 1884, suit was commenced in the District Court by James Carrigan and Morris Conners against the Columbus Consolidated Mining Company to recover possession of the Company's mine at Candelaria, together with $50,000 damages and $50,000 rents and profits that have come into the hands of the defendant during its possession of the property. Last Thursday, upon petition of defendant and filing of the necessary bonds, the suit was transferred to the United States District Court, at Carson. Hon. P. Reddy is attorney for plaintiffs, and Messrs. Estee & Wilson and John H. Boalt represent the defendants.—*Walker Lake Bulletin.*

FELIX CORNYN and William Pierce, the men who had their skulls so badly fractured day before yesterday in the Hale and Norcross mine and Combination shaft, were getting along bravely yesterday. The physicians are now confident that both men will recover. It now appears that Mr. Pierce was the worst hurt of the two. The section of the broken skull removed from Cornyn's head was much smaller than that taken from the head of Mr. Pierce. Both men converse rationally and have recovered from the bad symptoms that at first appeared. That the two men should have been hurt in the same way and at the same time, though more than half a mile apart, was a curious coincidence, and the miners have not yet ceased remarking upon it.—*Enterprise.*

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

THOMAS BASTIAN, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
INYO CONSOLIDATED MINING & MILLING COMPANY, Defendant.

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1884, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars 35-100, in gold coin of the United States; besides costs amounting to the sum of three hundred and ten and 15-100 dollars, duly attested the 15th day of September A. D. 1884 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1679 50 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All those certain mines and mill sites commonly known and designated as follows: The Ida mine, the Eureka mine and the Independence mine. The Eureka mill site and the Independence mill site.

Also all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to that certain mill known as the Surprise Valley mill. All situated in Fishlake Mining District, Inyo County State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of October A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Inyo Consolidated Mining & Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, September 18th, 1884. 14-17

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention. J. J. GUNN.

For County Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RESPECTfully announces himself as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

THOS. CROUGH.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

J. J. MOORE.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces himself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

A. W. FIBESHUIZ.

For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE A CANDidate for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER of INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention.

W. W. YANDELL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF of INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. Very Respectfully,

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POLITICAL.

NOTICE.

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For County Clerk.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK OF INYO COUNTY, CAL., subject to the action of the coming Democratic County Convention.

W. L. HUNTER.

Lone Pine, Cal., April 17th, 1884. [apr19d

For Sheriff.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY RESPECTFULLY announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic County Nominating Convention.

STEPHEN G. GREGG.
[apr19d]

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY, subject to the nomination of the ensuing Democratic County Convention.

[apr19t4] J. S. McGEE.

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC

PRIMARIES,

....and....

Nominating Convention.

AT A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING OF the Inyo County Democratic Central Committee, held at Independence, August 23, 1884, it was ordered that a

PRIMARY ELECTION

be held at the several voting precincts throughout Inyo County on

SATURDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1884,

Between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M. At said Primary Election there shall be chosen Thirty-nine Delegates to a

COUNTY

Nominating Convention

To be held at the Court House, Independence, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1884,

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Said Delegates are apportioned as follows, on the basis of one Delegate for each Precinct and one for each fifteen votes or fraction over as cast at the last election for Congressman John R. Glascock.

Precincts.	No. Votes.	No. Dele
Round Valley	12	1
Lincoln	—	2
Bishop Creek	87	6
Bishop Depot	—	1
Pelete	—	1
Deep Springs	—	1
Big Pine	44	4
Fish Springs	11	1
Independence	72	5
George's Creek	8	1
Lone Pine	24	3
French ne Canyon	—	1
Keyhot	—	1
Cerro Gordo	4	1
Keeler	—	1
Olancha	5	1
Darwin	23	3
Lookout	15	2
Panamint	14	1
Revenue	—	1
Sherman	5	1

ROUND VALLEY (Precinct No. 1.)—Polls at the School House. Inspector, C. F. Wildasinn; Judges, David Olds and C. H. Parsons.

LINCOLN (Precinct No. 2)—Polls at Irving School House. Inspector, John Barr; Judges, T. K. Hutchison and A. Wayland.

BISHOP CREEK STATION—[Precinct No. 3]—Polls at McGee's House. Inspector, Frank Shaw; Judges, Parton McGee and H. L. Lent.

DEEP SPRINGS [Precinct No. 4]—Polls at Gilbert's House. Inspector, J. S. Broder; Judges, C. K. Berry and N. Gilbert.

BISHOP CREEK [Precinct No. 5]—Polls at the school house. Inspector, P. W. Forbes; Judges, W. G. McCrosk, and I. P. Yaney.

OWENS [Precinct No. 6]—Polls at Gunn's House. Inspector, J. H. Richardson; Judges, George Storey and John Ferrall.

BIG PINE [Precinct No. 7]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, Joseph Scialten; Judges, John Malone and J. W. McMurry, Jr.

FISH SPRINGS [Precinct No. 8]—Polls at Butte Station. Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, Henry Malone and Samuel Newland.

INDEPENDENCE [Precinct No. 9]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, Wm. J. Lake; Judges, George N. Barnhe and John Alexander.

GEORGE'S CREEK [Precinct No. 10]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, L. S. Hamilton; Judges, Walter James, Jr., and Edward Shepherd.

PINE CANYON [Precinct No. 11]—Polls at the Mill. Inspector, Jos. Mehermot; Judges, Arthur Smith and Charles Hall.

LONE PINE [Precinct No. 12]—Polls at McDonough's House. Inspector, W. C. Kessling; Judges, Thomas McDonough and N. L. Apple.

LONE PINE [Precinct No. 13]—Polls at the School House. Inspector, John Lucas; Judges, J. E. Strous and J. G. Dodge.

CERRO GORDO [Precinct No. 14]—Polls at Weiss' House. Inspector, Patrick Clinton; Judges, George Weiss and John Herbert.

KEELER [Precinct No. 15]—Polls at Taylor's House. Inspector, John Barnes; Judges, M. Wickham and P. Perrier.

OLANCHA [Precinct No. 16]—Polls at Walker's house. Inspector, William Walker; Judges, Wm. T. Grant and Edward Walker.

DARWIN [Precinct No. 17]—Polls at Eddy's Store. Inspector, John C. Eddy; Judges, J. B. White and John Wilson.

LOOKOUT [Precinct No. 18]—Polls at Fitzgerald's Store. Inspector, Martin Mee; Judges, Frank Fitzgerald and B. Fretupp.

REVENUE [Precinct No. 19]—Polls at Mitchell's house. Inspector, William Ross; Judges, Robert Mitchell and Donald Ross.

SHERMAN [Precinct No. 20]—To be filled.

PANAMINT [Precinct No. 21]—Polls at Carberry's house. Inspector, Peter Gallagher; Judges, A. J. Chickering and John Lee.

It was ordered that the said election be held according to the provisions of the Political Code Governing Primary Elections.

Voting test: "Will you support the National Democratic Nominees at the ensuing election?"

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20,.....1884.

DENTISTRY.—M. W. Parsons, dentist, will be in Owen's Valley soon. Orders left at any postoffice will be attended to.

SCHOOL.—The school term at Independence will begin on Monday next. Miss Northrup will have charge of the school.

NEW DISTRICT.—A new school district has been established at Bishop Station. The trustees are Henry Man, Hart, McGee, and Gus. Thede.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.—See notice of speeches by J. B. Reddick at Bishop Creek and Independence. Mr. Reddick is a candidate for Presidential Elector.

REDUCED FARE.—On the arrival of all trains at Independence station, comfortable conveyance and good horses are in attendance to carry passengers to any part of town for fifty cents each.

H. LEVY, Stage Proprietor.

CONCERT.—Professor Wood will give a concert at the Blaney House this evening. He will be assisted by Miss Rose Tynan and others. The concerts given by Mr. Woods are always successful.

CAT FISH.—Some days ago Charley Begole and two friends caught a lot of catfish in Owens River below the big bridge near the lake. Nine of the fish weighed ten pounds. This settles the question about the river being fully stocked.

FINE CABINET.—The finest cabinet of minerals in the county, where the best representative collection of the various mineral productions of the county may be seen is owned by Mr. W. L. Hunter, of Lone Pine. The cabinet also contains many curious articles from distant lands.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES—The lectures given by Mr. Bateman at the beginning of the week were well attended and gave great satisfaction. Mr. Bateman, unlike the ordinary temperance lecturer is not "an awful example." He has always been a sober man.

UNDECIDED.—A leading attorney, at the session of the Superior Court on Monday, upon the suggestion of the Court that smoking in court was against the rule, facetiously remarked: "Which is the worst, your Honor, to sit in the Court-house and smoke, or sit in the smoke-house and court?" —and they smiled.

GRAPES.—Some samples of grapes were left at the printing office a few days ago by John Kispert, of George's Creek. Having seen the display made last year in Dashaway Hall, San Francisco, by the Viticultural Association, we feel safe in saying that these were as fine-looking as any of the same varieties shown on that occasion.

EAST LYNNE.—This celebrated drama is to be represented at the Edwards street theatre, Independence, by the I. A. D. A. on Monday evening. The play has been in preparation for some time and the successful rendition of it is beyond a doubt. We understand that the services of the noted violinist, Professor Woods, have been secured for the evening. The proceeds of the entertainment is to start a fund for building a school house and hall.

A BOON TO PROSPECTORS. — Every prospector should have a copy of Copp's "Manual for the Use of Prospectors on the Mineral Lands of the United States." This book contains all the information that a prospector needs, on the laws of location, forms of notices, mineral formations, character and characteristics of minerals, ores, lodes, and in a word everything of importance in connection with mineral prospecting. The work costs but fifty cents; address, Henry N. Copp, Washidgton, D. C.

NEW PATTERN OF BOXES NEEDED.—The standard size of boxes in which peaches are shipped is 20x12x6 inches, and in these the peaches are packed three layers deep. Mr. A. C. Harvey of Lone Pine, finds difficulty in using this pattern of box; his peaches are so large that he has to select the smaller ones to get three layers in a box. To get three layers of his best, or at least largest peaches, in a box he has to add three inches to the depth of boxes of the standard size. Mr. Harvey has a large crop and will fill all orders promptly.

ASSEMBLYMAN.—In the Republican Convention last Saturday, some discussion was had over the nomination of a candidate. It was argued that, following the custom hitherto observed, the nomination belonged to Mono. The new arrangement of districts was held, on the other hand, to supersede all former arrangements, and that Inyo had now an equal right with Alpine and Mono, and that for Inyo to concede the right to nominate to Mono, would be unjust to Alpine. This reasoning prevailed, and Mr. Stoutenborough was nominated, as stated in the report of the proceedings of the Convention.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Board of Education met last Thursday morning. All the members were present. There were the following applicants for certificates: R. S. Peeler, of Bishop Creek, and Ed. J. Reynolds, of Lone Pine. For Diplomas of Graduation, Bennie E. Lasky and Max M. Skinner, of Lone Pine. Persons desiring certificates to be granted upon credentials now in their possession are Miss Elma K. Yaney, Messrs. J. H. Shannon and H. H. Howell, Mrs. A. N. Clark and Mrs. M. E. Stevens, all of Bishop Creek, and Messrs. George H. Hardy and Daniel Crough, of Independence.

OVERWORKED HORSES.—Last Thursday a team of horses came into town from Lone Pine; they were evidently pulling a heavy load and looked quite tired. In fact, the horses were over laden; Mr. A. C. Harvey had shipped a head of cabbage as a sample of what he can produce, and it was a little too much for the poor animals to take at one load.

BODY FOUND.—Who knows of a missing man from the Keynot mine? The Los Angeles *Express* says: "The dead body of a miner formerly employed in the Keynot mine, Inyo County, was found on the 3d of this month near Coyote Holes, between Mojave and Independence. When discovered the remains were much decayed. They were buried at the request of the Coroner.

FINE BUSINESS OPENING.—There is now a fine opening for any one who wants to go into the hotel business. A house well furnished and provided with every convenience; plenty of excellent fruit grown on the property; the location pleasant healthy and central. The hotel in question is about the longest established in the county, has a reputation that any hotel keeper may be proud of, and has always paid good profit. The only reason for proposing to sell is that the present proprietor is getting too aged to attend to the business. Information will be given by communicating with the editor of this paper, or with Mrs. Stewart, Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal. See advertisement in another column.

ORCHARD GROWTH.— The following note gives some facts that fairly illustrates the experience had around Bishop Creek in the productions referred to. It will be seen that the figures do not represent any extraordinary results, nor was this expected. What is intended is to give reliable information on what the country produces.

BISHOP CREEK,
September 16, 1884.

Mr. Editor:—According to promise I send you samples of fruit from my orchard. The trees were set out seven years ago. The apple trees now average 26 inches in circumference; peach trees, 31 inches; cherry trees 27 inches; plum trees 22 inches. To-day I gathered 327 pounds of plums from one tree. This is no more than an average of what my trees will produce this season. These plums are worth six cents per pound, $19.62 for the crop of each tree. This I consider quite satisfactory. My hay crop this season is not up to an avarage of this vicinity; the land cut over will yield about four tons per acre. My grain crop, like all around here, is very good. Yours &c.,

JAMES B. CHAMBERLAIN.

Bishop Creek is not a fruit growing part of the valley. Grain, hay and vegetables are the principal productions and with all the farmers there fruits are but of minor importance. The sample of fruits alluded to by Mr. Chamberlain includes three varieties of plums, two of peaches and two of apples. All of these are in perfect form, of good size and excellent flavor. From the figures given in the note it is plain that fruit raising may be made of very great importance around Bishop Creek, but the fertility of the soil and its suitability to grain and hay, and the ready access to market of these productions, have caused farmers to neglect fruit raising for them.

THE RESULT AFTER FOUR YEARS.—Four years ago Mr. Diaz planted out about sixteen acres of ground in orchard and vineyard two and a half miles below Lone Pine. The trees planted include apricots, peaches, plums, nectarines and a few figs. The peach trees this season are very heavily laden with fruit more uniform in size than any we have yet seen. Experiments in weighing and measuring resulted in finding a large proportion of the peaches to measure twelve inches and over in circumference, and to weigh from twelve to fourteen ounces each. One or two of the fig trees have a heavy crop of black figs, equal to any grown around Oroville or on General Bidwell's ranch at Chico. These grape vines have a very heavey crop of grapes; the bunches are of great size and beauty. The "Flaming Tokay" grapes, grown on vines planted two years ago, are certainly remarkable. The beautiful grapes have a brilliant color, each grape is about the size of an average green gage plum, and the bunches far exceed in bulk anything we have ever seen. Musk melons were found to measure over thirty-three inches in circumference. Peppers, including the white, red and black Chillis, were growing on the same grounds in rank luxuriance, as easily raised here as beans elsewhere. Mr. Diaz is drying much of his peach crop and that already prepared for market looks to be a first-class article. New vines and fruit trees are planted as fast as the ground can be prepared. There is hardly a limit to the amount of fruit that might be raised in this locality. There is plenty of land available. Mr. Van Dyke, a near neighbor to Mr. Diaz, has vines that were planted fourteen years ago and these, with peaches, apricots and nectarines, never missed a crop in all that time.

MINING ITEMS.

POLITA MINE.

At the Polita mine five men are now at work prospecting. Of late the indications are very favorable.

CASEY MINE.

This mine is in the same locality with the Polita. Nine men are at work prospecting, and results of late have been so satisfactory that it is expected a mill will be built before long.

GOLDEN REEF.

During the past week Mr. Nixon has made valuable developments in Freeborn canyon. In two tunnels at different elevations a rich vein of ore was struck, the lower tunnel at a depth of 160 feet. The vein is wider in the lower tunnel than in the upper and the ore is high grade in both.

LONE PINE.

Lone Pine is well provided with facilities for entertaining strangers and for supplying the wants of permanent residents. Order being heavens first law, and of first importance to all who expect to get there, Fred Burkhardt attends to the movements of the great lights that rule the day and night, and sees that they appear and disappear at the times set for such movements by his clocks and watches. Having such infallible guidance the good, kind landlady of the Whitney House and the jolly landlord of the Lone Pine Hotel, never fail at the proper time to have tables loaded with an abundance of well prepared food. Should the visitor want to enjoy the soothing influence of a cigar, or later in the day an evening chat, or should he be curious to hear stories of adventure in the early times of the settlement of Owen's Valley, or of toils and dangers in the explorations of the mountains, or should he be curious to hear the authentic narrative of the first ascent of Mount Whitney, told by those who made the ascent, then he will be sure of full gratification by stepping in and taking a seat with Charley Levy or with Richards & Castro. Or if tains of the "Fatherland," reminiscences of the Rhine, legends of the Schwartzwald, the Hartz and the Broken are more to his liking, then he can walk into a grotto as cool as any in those old regions and John Lubkin will gratify him, and at the same time treat him to a glass of beer that would make even a Bavarian brewer turn green with envy. Several merchantile houses supply all the wants of the town and a wide region beyond; these handle a great amount of goods, but at the same time it must be confessed there is not much vim or energy in their way of doing business. The merchants appear to take life easy and to be satisfied with things as they are. The Sierras in front of Lone Pine attain their greatest elevation. Whitney, the highest point of land in the United States, almost overshadows the town. Fruits of nearly all kinds abound in and around town; the soil is very fertile and there are thousands of acres of open land near by, at this hour covered in gay profusion with myriads of wild flowers. Very rich ores are found in the mountains on the opposite side of the valley and ten to twelves miles distant. It is so easy to make a living, the climate is so pleasant, there are so many inducements to take things easy, to hunt, fish, visit, ramble off into the mountains, have a good time generally; the people have been so much isolated from the keen rivalry and competition that impels to ceaseless activity elsewhere, that improvements have not been made to that extent as where different conditions prevail. But that a new vigor, a more active state of affairs will before long stir up the people in and around Lone Pine is certain. That changed condition will bring with it a rapid increase in the productions and values of the country; but whether it will add anything to individual happiness may well be doubted, for certainly it would be far to seek and hard to find a more hospitable or happy people than those of Lone Pine.

Personal Mention.

J. W. Murphy, delegate from Darwin, arrived yesterday.

Mr. Rhine arrived here this morning from San Francisco.

Thomas McDonough, a delegate from Beveridge, arrived yesterday.

Sheriff Gregg has been gone on a trip to Panamint most of the week.

Dr. H. H. Howell arrived from Bishop Creek last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Hunter, of Lone Pine, is recovering her sight. Her eyes of late have improved a good deal.

B. L. Rowe has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to walk around. He is still at Bishop Creek.

H. M. Yerington, D. A. Bender and Judge Leonard, of the Supreme Court of Nevada, came down this morning on a tour of inspection over the C. & C. road.

Miss Elma Yaney came from Bishop Creek on Thursday last to take charge of the school at Fort Independence. The school will open on next Monday morning.

Mr. L. Wood arrived at home from San Francisco yesterday morning. During his visit to the city Mr. Wood purchased a new stock of goods that will begin to arrive soon.

Mrs. Mairs still continues in very poor health. She was thought to be improving up to the middle of this week when a relapse set in from which she has not yet fully recovered.

Judge A. R. Conklin has been invited by the Republican State Central Committee to make a canvas of the counties in the Sacramento Valley and will leave this evening for that purpose. Mr. Conklin does not expect to return before November.

Here and There.

Mrs. A. C. Harvey, of Lone Pine, had sixty-three varieties of roses in bloom this season.

Every train that goes north now takes fruit along, chiefly plums and peaches. Yesterday John Baxter took a ton from his orchard to the depot.

It is reported that the Republicans of the northern part of the county are satisfied that they were not ignored in the Convention last Saturday; and yet they did not get all the nominations.

Don't forget that after the performance Monday night the floor will be cleared for dancing. The best of music has been secured; and Professors Woods and Celaya will probably participate.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates to the Republican County Convention met at the Court House in Independence last Saturday morning. The Convention was called to order by A. R. Conklin, Esq., at 10 A. M. Mr. S. G. Sneden was elected temporary Chairman, and Geo. M. Gill temporary Secretary. The usual committees were appointed, and an adjournment was ordered till 1 o'clock, P. M. When the Convention reassembled, A. R. Conklin, Esq., was elected permanent Chairman, and J. H. Morrison permanent Secretary. On taking the Chair Mr. Conklin addressed the Convention at some length, claiming that the auspices for the success of the whole ticket — county, district, State and National—was now exceedingly favorable. He dwelt upon the past ill success of the party in the county, which, though having a good majority of the voters, yet failed to elect Republican officers, and said that this was in great part due to the act of Republicans when in office appointing Democrats as their deputies, and ignoring the merits and claims of members of their own party. The speaker urged the necessity of party fealty, warned the convention of the ill effects of divided counsels, and of the selfish pursuit of personal aims, and assured his audience that by making good nominations, and every Republican remaining loyal to his party, the whole ticket was certain to be elected.

The Committee on Credentials reported favorably on all credentials submitted to them, and the report was was accepted. The attendance of delegates was very full, but few proxies being offered.

The Committee on Resolutions offered their report, endorsing the resolutions of the National Convention lately held at Chicago, the State Convention; and the Convention of the 6th Congressional District. The report pledged the Convention to the support of Blaine and Logan, and also to the support of Mr. Markham for Congress. That only such taxes should be levied as are necessary for the support of the Government, and that such taxes should bear equally upon all kinds of property. That candidates for the Legislature should be pledged to support such measures as would secure these results. That the Republican party is opposed to monopolies of all kinds, and to the granting of any exclusive privileges. That the Republican party regards intelligence as the strength of the nation, and, as it ever has been, will continue to be the stanch support of our public schools. That the Republicans of Inyo county extend to the Republicans of Mexico congratulations, and the hope that they will go on in the spirit of Republicanism to attain the national greatness their valor and virtue so well qualify them to reach. The report was adopted. The order of business adopted made nominations of candidates for the several county officers next in order.

For Superior Judge, S. D. Woods was nominated, and being the only candidate, was made the nominee by acclamation.

For Sheriff, J. H. Stoutenborough, G. L. Drake, and Joseph Rowan, all of Bishop Creek, were placed in nomination. Voting was by ballot, and when the result was announced the vote was found to stand: Drake, 3; Stoutenborough, 17; Rowan, 23. Rowan was declared the nominee.

For Clerk the following were nominated: C. H. Groves, J. H. Shannon, J. H. Morrison. The name of J. J. Stewart was presented, but Mr. Stewart promptly declined to be a candidate. A ballot was had, with the following result: Groves, 19 votes; Morrison, 1; Shannon, 23; and the Chairman declared Mr. Shannon nominated.

For Treasurer, two gentlemen were placed in nomination; Wm. Walker, and the present incumbent of the office, George H. Hardy. On the ballots being counted it was found that Mr. Walker had got thirteen votes, and Mr. Hardy thirty; the latter was declared the nominee.

George M. Gill received the nomination for District Attorney by acclamation.

For Coroner and Public Administrator there were four candidates; W. F. Matlack, H. P. Cartier, J. D. Blair, and C. A. Walters. The first vote stood: Matlack, 17; Walters, 17; Cartier, 4; Blair, 4—no choice. Second vote: Matlack, 23; Walters, 16; Cartier, 3; and Matlack was declared nominated.

For Surveyor, Joseph Seeley, the present incumbent, was nominated by acclamation.

John H. Stoutenborough was nominated unanimously for Assemblyman.

For Committee on Conference with delegates from Mono and Alpine counties to name a candidate for the Assembly, the following were elected: S. G. Sneden, Thomas E. Jones, J. H. Bulpitt.

The new County Central Committee are the following: Thomas E. Jones, Round Valley; James H. Brown, Lincoln; G. Thede, Bishop Station; P. A. Chalfant, Cottonwood; J. H. Stoutenborough, S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek; George Collins, Polita; Duncan Campbell, Big Pine; N. H. Tibbetts, Fish Springs; Thomas Parker, J. A. Shoemaker, A. R. Conklin, J. D. Blair, G. H. Hardy, Independence; John Kispert, George's Creek; M. G. Nixon, Freeborn Canyon; John Anton, Keynot; J. J. Stewart, Paul Z. Houard, Lone Pine; J. H. Morrison, Cerro Gordo; Thomas Boland, Keeler; W. H. Walker, Olancha; Thomas Bastian, Darwin; R. J. Whittaker, Lookout; J. R. Graham, Revenue; Frank Wheeler, Sherman.

For Supervisors the following were nominated: First District, J. D. Harger; Second, George Stevens; Third, J. D. Blair; Fourth, Thomas Boland; Fifth, Frank Wheeler.

The Executive Committee of the Central Committee is composed of the members from Independence, S. G. Sneden, Chairman, Geo. H. Hardy, Secretary.

This concluded the business, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

A GLORIOUS ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration of Mexican Independence at Lone Pine.

The citizens of Inyo of Mexican descent celebrated the anniversary of Mexican independence at Lone Pine this week. A program providing various exercises and amusements for three days was prepared, and all of it was carried out. Tuesday being the 74th anniversary, the exercises for that day were more interesting than on either of the others. A platform was erected on Main street, and was decorated with pictures of Mexican heroes, a fine engraving of Washington, various flags, banners and evergreens. From early morning people had been gathering from all directions; many by rail from distant points, while others went by wagons from places up and down the valley. From Independence in particular there was quite a large attendance. The hotels were filled to overflowing, and many visitors were depended upon the kindness of citizens for accommodations.

At two o'clock P. M. a procession approached the platform, headed by a band of music. When the company were seated, the President of the Day, Mr. Frank Miranda, made a brief address in the Spanish language. The band played a Mexican national air, and Mr. Miranda read the Mexican Declaration of Independence.

At the conclusion of the reading the President introduced the Orator of the Day, Mr. Rosario Lozano. The address was in Spanish.

The manner of the speaker was admirable, earnest, graceful and dignified; no violent or awkward gesticulation, no straining after effect, no affectation; speaking evidently from a full heart and a full mind—for it was clear he knew what he was talking about—he held the closest attention of his audience, was frequently applauded, and when he closed was greeted with long, loud and hearty "Vivas."

The Mexican national anthem was then sung by the Senoritas, R. Porcha, J. Castro, Dolores de Esparza, and Paulita Esno. This anthem was sung exquisitely; the voices of the singers blended so thoroughly, and their training in the piece was so near perfection that all hearers were delighted, whether the language of the anthem was understood or not. A patriotic poem was well recited by M. Carrasco, and then followed an eloquent speech in English by S. D. Woods, who was heard with close attention and rewared with enthusiastic applause at the conclusion. Hon. J. M. Keeler followed with a speech in English, running over the principal events in Mexican history, and predicting for our sister Republic a glorious future. Mr. Keeler was also rewarded with hearty applause. At the conclusion of this part of the exercises the crowd adjourned to witness a display of horsemanship by a company of about a dozen cavaliers tilting at rings suspended from beams overhead. There were three, rings, each about two inches in diameter and fifty yards apart. The riders approached in turn at full gallop and attempting to take the rings off on a sharpened pole representing a lance. Many trials were made, one, and sometimes two rings being taken off; but at last all three of them were carried away on the lance of Mr. Carrasco.

A large rooster was then buried in the sand, with a bag of dollars tied to his feet, and nothing of the creature visible but his head. The riders came on at full gallop, and in passing the bird, each rider bent over, holding himself from being dashed to the ground by his spur stuck in the saddle on the opposite side, and attempted to snatch the bird out by the head. Every time he was grabbed at the fowl ducked his head, and to catch such an object from a horse tearing wildly along was no easy task. One rider failed to get a good hold with his spur, and was sent flying, like a stone from a sling. No attention was paid to the man; all the other horsemen started off to catch the flying, riderless steed, which was soon captured. His luckless rider in the meantime had got upon his feet, dug the sand out of his eyes, and when his horse was brought back, mounted him and resumed the sport, apparently none the worse for a collision with the earth that might have shaken to pieces anything less cohesive than a ball of twine. Feathers were again and again snatched from the head and neck of the bird, but no one succeeded in getting a firm enough grasp upon him to drag him and his pendent purse from the sand, till darkness set in, and the attempt was given up.

A little later there was a brilliant display of fireworks, lasting about an hour. A ball followed, at which there was only one thing to regret—that the hall was not twice as large. Messrs. Richards and Castro had cleared everything out of their large hall, save a platform at one end for the musicians, over whom Professor Wood presided. The hall was profusely decorated with flags of Mexico and the United States, flowers, pictures and bright streamers. Many ladies present wore the national colors over beautiful dresses of silks and satins; and in fact the ball room presented a very gay, and even brilliant scene. Near midnight the company adjourned for supper to the Lone Pine Hotel, where the dining room was found to be as gaily decorated as the ball room. The great variety of fruits and flowers available at this season, enabled Mr. Reynolds to make such a display as would be difficult to equal beyond Southern California, and of these fine materials he had made good use. Supper over, dancing was resumed and kept up till morning, and even then the company broke up reluctantly. After some hours of rest, visitors from the more distant places made short excursions in the vicinity of town, calling upon friends, and enjoying pleasant rambles through orchards and vineyards abounding in beautiful flowers, and such fruits as it is hard to believe can be excelled anywhere else on earth. Such scenes as these around Lone Pine fully realize all that eastern people imagine of California. Said one lady who had lived in another part of the State some years: "Now I realize that I am in California; formerly I always felt as if I had been cheated out of my expectations."

Part of the day was occupied with footraces and other games, and in the evening the hall was again filled with an audience to a concert given by Professor Wood, assisted by a number of friends. This affair also passed off very pleasantly.

To dwellers in the larger cities, where every moment is occupied by some in such eager pursuit of wealth as drives men mad, and where many others are almost maddened in their efforts to obtain the bare necessaries of life, it may appear an extravagant waste of time to give three whole days at this busy season to such sports and pleasures as were had at Lone Pine on this occasion. But it was just such occasions as this that have given to the world the most treasured remains of ancient poetry and art, that have led in all ages and countries created that strong love of country that made men patriots and heroes, and inspired them to do and say the deeds and words that redeemed nations from slavery to freedom, and are at once the cause and the effect of events that illuminate the pages of history, and are themes for the eloquent and examples for the brave of all nations.

BORN.

BURKHARDT—At Lone Pine, September 17, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkhardt, a son.

GORMAN—At Fort Independence, September 18, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLAINE AND LOGAN!

"The Republican party aims to elevate and dignify labor, not to degrade it."—*From Blaine's Letter of Acceptance.*

Republican Meetings.

HON. J. B. REDDICK,

Will Address the people on the issues of the day at

Bishop Creek - Oct. 3rd.
Independence - Oct. 4th.

The County Committee will please make the necessary arrangements for the meeting.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee. A. P. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
JAMES R. FINLAYSON, Secretary.

Republican Ticket.

NATIONAL, STATE & COUNTY.

THE NATION'S TICKET.

For President,

JAMES G. BLAINE.....OF MAINE.

For Vice-President,

JOHN A. LOGAN.....OF ILLINOIS.

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For Presidential Electors,

AT LARGE,

HENRY EDGERTON, Of Sacramento
A. R. CONKLIN..... .. .Of Inyo.

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I. .....
II. J. B REDDICK.....Of Calaveras.
III. .....
IV. HORACE DAVIS..Of San Francisco
V. MICHAEL HECHT..San Francisco
VI. CHESTER ROWELL....Of Fresno.

For Congress, Sixth District,

H. H. MARKHAM.....Of Los Angeles.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman.

For Superior Judge—
S. D. WOODS.

For Sheriff—
JOSEPH ROWAN.

For County Clerk—
J. H. SHANNON.

For District Attorney—
GEO. M. GILL.

For County Treasurer—
GEO. H. HARDY.

For Coroner & Public Administrator
WM. F. MATLACK.

For County Surveyor—
JOSEPH SEELY.

For Supervisor—
1st. Dist. .....
2d. Dist. .....
3d. Dist. JAS. D. BLAIR.
4th. Dist. .....
5th. Dist. .....

ELECTION TUESDAY NOV. 4.

FOR SALE.

THE WHITNEY HOUSE, LONE PINE, IS offered for sale, comprising

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MRS. J. STEWART,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20,.....1884.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Charity is a virtue of the heart, not of the hands.

Rushing things — reseating an old fashioned chair.

A coachman is the saddest of all men. His life is full of "whoa."

Choose undertakers for friends. They will not forget you when you are dead.

A rolling stone gathers no moss. Neither does a paving stone for matter of that.

The banana skin, though crushed to earth, has the power to take somebody with it.

The cholera scare in Europe will give American tourists a chance to "do" America.

Some of the fashionable shoes are pretty gaudy in appearance though the colors are sub-dude.

Courtship in Mexico is called "doing the bear." How appropriate; for isn't it bruin trouble?

It is said that glue is used in the cheaper grades of ice cream. That is ice cream "with a stick in it."

A Detroit dentist pulls teeth to slow music. At least it seems slow to the victim who furnishes it.

The last letter but one one in the alphabet must bo the least used since "a word to the Y's is sufficient."

There is a variety of slug that has 28,000 teeth. How devoutly thankful we are that slug is not a dog.

There are over 3,000 pawn shops in London. No wonder Hamlet exclaimed: "Oh my profittick soul my uncle!"

A Denver physician has failed financially and has thus acquired the title of "Dr." at both ends of his name.

Twelve cups of coffee every day is the elixir which keeps a Virginia lady 99 years old happy and healthy.

Æstheticism is uothing new to the goat. From the earliest history he is known to have been just so awfully all butt.

The man who boasts of wearing his 'sovereignty under his own hat' should be careful not to have a big salary at stake.

Pullman cars are a great comfort to travelers in Mexico. The wise bandits never bother the passengers. They always go for the porters.

An American woman has secured a patent for an ash sifter, and now all that is wanted is a patent contrivance to make a servant girl use it.

Magnetic girls are becoming so common that a girl who does anything shocking will try to excuse herself on the plea that it was magnetism.

A fellow by the name of Axaxtaxy visited Bay St. Louis, Miss., last week, He is supposed to be a woodchopper by profession, and a pretty good one at that.

"What wud Oi want wid a boicycle?" said the ancient Irishman to the boys who had been chaffing him. "Bedad, Oi'd as soon walk afoot as ride afoot."

An enterprising Frenchman has opened a dimple factory in Chicago. This is a new wrinkle. By the way, a dimple is a sidetrack to let a grin pass a wrinkle.

Nearly every newspaper we pick up nowadays contains some new horror. In a paper before us is a poem, the author of which says in the first line, "I will not die."

The sandwich was named after a certain Earl of Sandwich. If the noble earl was anything like the railroad style of his unbiteable namesakes he must have been a "brick."

A cook book says: 'Always smell a salt codfish before buying it.' This seems like unnecessary advice, as a man can't help smelling codfish unless he has a cold in his head.

Life is like a harness. There are traces of care, lines of trouble, bits of good fortune, breaches of good manners, bridled tongues, and everybody has a tug to pull through.

Job is always quoted as the personification of patience, but we wish it distinctly understood that Job never spent his week's vacation at the seashore where it rained six days out of the seven.

It is said that Bartholdi's Statue of liberty was modeled after his mother. It will be noticed, by examing the pictures of the statue, that Mrs. Bartholdi held the shingle in her left hand.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 31
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

THOS. CROUGH, N. G.
D. CROUGH, R. S. n661y1

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EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

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LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guarteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

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AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tf-0 Proprietor

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John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

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JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

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RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.
March 28, 1883. n668tf

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Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
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my d13 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

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Oak Creek Apiary,

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WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
664tf Bee-Keeper.

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

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n485m6

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BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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OLD CABINET WHISKY.
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And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
☞ All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
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Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

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THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited

ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n510m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN SCHOBER, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

JOHN SCHOBER HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition schedule, and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said John Schober is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John Schober, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the eleventh day of October, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assigners of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A HANNAH,
(SEAL) Superior Judge
Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk
Dated, September 5, 1884. 12-16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1883

IENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N Peterson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.
Dated July 19th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine deceased.
Dated at Independence, June 3d, 1884. [51 5

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RICHARD ROCK'S VISITOR

Since his wife died, Richard Rock had lived alone and friendless. She, poor soul, had keep some good feelings about the home, and now and then a spare plate stood on the table, or an extra chair by the fireside. Mean as he was, he had never quite brought himself to say to her, "You shall not have a guest," though he prosed away by the hour about the "terrible expense" after each stranger departed. Neither could he quite prevent a deed of charity now and then, the gift of a loaf, or an old gown, or a bag of flour. The unhappy woman's kind heart would have its way at times, for Richard Rock's parsimony was not induced by poverty, but by a miserly soul. He had only been an economical young man when she first knew him, but the greed of gold grew with every year, though they had no children to whom to leave it, and were possessed of enough and to spare for any ordinary lifetime.

Mrs. Rock died suddenly. A little better living, a few luxuries, the use of a carriage in wet weather, above all a little more love and tenderness, might have saved her life. Perhaps old Rock did not guess it. When she was gone he felt her loss as he had never dreamed he would. Her placid face and mild smile haunted him. The neatness which she had keep within the dilapidated home, the skill with which she prepared the coarse viands, the quiet way in which she had ministered to all his wants, had scarcely been understood before she was taken from him. More wretched than he had been in all his life before, he shut himself up alone in the great barren-farm house, and lived there like a beggar. No guest ever entered his door. No one ever paused there for charity. With its closed shutters, and naked door yard, where once the wife's simple flowers and herbs grew, it was as desolate a place as any one could dream of.

It was winter now, and the snow lay piled all about; was heaped upon the fences, in the window ledges and upon the chimney-pots. Long icicles hung from broken waterspouts and the edge of the great rain-tub; and within a little wretched fire of sticks and branches burned in one small fire place, over which rich Richard Rock shivered and shuddered, as though he had been the poorest creature in town.

It was 9 o'clock, and a Saturday night. Few, lights burned in the village, but the lecture-room of the church was all aglow. There they held a fair, the proceeds of which were to be bestowed in alms upon the poor of the town, who had suffered much during the hard winter. Some rich men had given considerable sums in aid of the object and one enterprising individual bolder than the rest, had appealed to Richard Rock with no success whatever. He had, indeed, hinted that he himself stood in need of aid property was bringing him so little and the charitable beggar fled affrighted. They talked him over at some of the tables that night and said how, if Mrs Rock had been alive, at least one five dollar bill would have been found somehow for so charitable a purpose. When people are talking ill of one they say the ears burn. Richard Rock's must have been hot enough that night were this the case; but instead they were cold—cold as ice—cold as the rest of his person, from head to foot; not with quite a natural coldness, either. He was not used to such fire, and he had an old blanket about his shoulders over his ragged greatcoat. It was a chill that seemed to come from the heart and made him shiver dreadfully. The first shiver struck him when the clock struck nine It was such a deadly, curdling chill that it struck Richard Rock wofully; and before it had passed away a knock sent him shivering again. It was not a loud, fierce knock—just a timid, tremulous rap or two; but none the less did his heart go into his mouth at the sound.

Who could it be at that time of night? Richard Rock crept to the door, and unbarred it as he asked the question. A figure, all draped in gray, a shawl or a mantle over the head, dropping down to the feet, stood without It turned its face toward Rickard Rock, clasped its hands and said, in a voice that set him shivering again:

'I'm cold to-night, very cold, and I have no shelter. Let me in and give me a crust to eat, and let me lie anywhere, and God will bless you.'

Richard Rock shrunk away. "I never encourage beggars," he said and shut the door and fastened it; but before he had reached the fireplace the knocking came again.

Again he opened the door and repulsed the begger with harsh word; bet the being—man, woman or child, whichever it was—never stirred from the spot. It stood just where he had first seen it, and called him to the door eleven times. On the eleventh he yielded and said: "Come in, then." The figure advanced and approached the fireplace. There were two chairs always standing beside it. One was Mrs. Rock's. Into that it dropped.

The gray drapery hid its face, but a pair of strange, bright eyes gleamed through the shadow upon Richard Rock's face. They frightened him again. In fear, rather than in pity, he went to the table and brought to it a piece of bread and a cup of milk. The singular being took them, and ate and drank. Then it looked at the old man steadily. To break the spell which seemed to be falling upon him Richard Rock spoke.

'You're a strager here, I reckon.'

'I come from far away,' said the figure, not showing him more of the face than he had yet seen.

'You choose a bad time to travel' said Richard.

'I had work to do,' said the stranger

'For whom?' asked Richard.

'For the poor,' said the stranger.

'You look poor enough yourself,' said the old man.

'But there are poorer than I,' said the stranger. 'Out in the village there many will die if they have neither fire nor food. I want a gift for them, Richard Rock.'

'You!' cried Richard. Good heavens! This is a trick, then, of that confounded Deacon with the subscription paper. I'm—'

The strange figure lifted its hand.

'A year ago there was a woman here,' it said.

Richard started.

'She sat in this chair knitting,' said the voice under the gray hood. 'I think you loved her a little; was it so?'

"Surely I did," said Richard Rock.

"You married her when she was a blithe young girl," said the figure, "and you made her an old woman before her time. She toiled wearily from morning until night: She lived on coarse and common food."

"So did I," said Richard.

"She knew it," said the being. "She hardly blamed you. She loved you. You miss her now, sometimes?"

"God knows I do,' said Richard.

"Yet you thought wine too dear to buy, and let her die for want of it," said the stranger.

"No, No!" cried Richard. Who told you that? If I thought that I—"

"It is true," said the stranger. "Yet she died loving you. If she could come from heaven now, and ask a boon of you would you grant it?"

"God knows I would," said Richard, "but the dead never return." And then—as he afterward averred—the figure rose slowly, and all the gray drapery dropped away, and he saw, robed in white, more beautiful than when he wooed her in her girlhood, and with a shining halo round her head, his wife herself, and no other. He could not speak.

She looked upon him with a gentle smile.

"They said you would not entertain me, but I made you," she said softly. "I knew you better than they. Promise me, before I leave you, that you will do just what I say."

Richard could only gasp:

"I will."

"A year from this night you will die," said the spirit. "You can take nothing with you whither you must go. There are poor creatures dying of want hard by; succor them."

"I will," said Richard.

"Give your gold to those who will use it for the poor," said the spirit, "and blot out the long selfish years by one of utter generosity. At its end I will meet you. Richard, good-by."

The clock struck 12 as she spoke; he saw her fade, as the rainbow fades from the skies. He strove to clutch her robe, but it eluded his grasp, and he fell fainting to the floor.

From that hour Richard Rock was a changed man. His gifts to the poor were countless, and the will made full of wise and charitable bequests The houseless learned that under one roof they might find food and rest.

He died, as the spirit had foretold, a year from the night of its visitation; and on his deathbed revealed the story to the venerable clergyman, on whose authority it is given.

The Markets.

The demand for electric stocks is light.

Butter is strong; eggs are lively.

Artesian well pipe is going down, down, down.

Hardwoods are softer.

U. S. Bonds are freer.

Soft steel is firmer.

The piece goods market is much broken.

Champagne wines are still.

Imported aerated water are stagnant.

Stoves do not draw well.

Stationary engines and locomotives turn over slowly.

Heavy railroad freight is light.

Edged tools are dull.

Arms do not got off and ammunition hangs fire.

Flour does not rise.

The Pennsylvania coal market looks black.

The shelf hardware trade is out of sorts.

The alcohol market lacks spirit.

The wood screw market lags.

The lead market is heavy.

There are contracts pending for nails, but they have not been clinched.

Grindstones move slowly.

Hempen rope hangs.

Trade in scrap iron is not gathering much.

Order books for glass bottles do not fill.

Spirits are weak.

Round bar iron is flat.

Gongs and bells, church, ship and domestic, are quiet.

Hats are high.

Steam gauges are uncertain.

There is a silent demand for musical instruments.

Coast coal is slack.

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Saturday	January 12th
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G. W. BRADY.
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.
Dated at Independence, June 3d, 1884. [61 5

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Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m. / 12 05 p. m.	3:32 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:05 p. m. / 3:45 p. m.	11:55 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Luning	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:45 p. m. / 6:00 p. m.	8:35 a. m. / 9:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria	7:45 p. m. / 7:55 p. m.	7:10 a. m. / 7:20 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p m.	7:05 a m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 a. m. / 1:50 a. m.	1:45 p. m. / 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2 55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p m.
Independence	4:45 a. m.	10 35 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:35 a. m	9 55 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney.
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IN THE HIGH SIERRAS.

From Independence to King's River.—Magnificent Scenery, Fishing, Hunting—Experience and Incidents of Trail and Camp.

Years ago, while standing before Bierstadt's great picture, "The Headwaters of King's River," we determined that some day we would stand in the presence of the original, for we knew that the brush, though guided by genius and enriching the canvass with splendor of form and color, does at best but faintly suggest the might and beauty of the creations it transfers. This determination, though baffled for years, was realized during the last month, and we have seen what we knew we must see—a grandeur above copy and a magnificence beyond the painter's art.

That some estimate may be made of the position of King's River from Independence and the route by which it is reached in direction, as well as the effort required in the accomplishment of the trip, we will briefly state that the trail from the head of the Kearsarge Cañon, which fronts Independence on the west and plainly visible from the town, is almost a straight line westward. The distance from Independence is not more than forty miles, and can be accomplished by a horseman unencumbered, in a single day, riding from sun to sun. There must be no loitering on the way, though you may be tempted from step to step by the accumulation of wonders which crown the horizons and fill up the foreground of your trail. No loitering, but a persistent pressing forward; for many a steep is to be scaled, and rocky ridges and slopes to be traversed, which will test the endurance of horse and the patience of rider. This trail, though but seldom traveled, and presenting in some few places steep and difficult ascents, yet compares favorably with other trails in the Sierras which lead into the hearts of places so grandly built.

If the Kingdom of Heaven itself as proclaimed by the Scriptures is reached by a narrow and difficult way, we cannot hope that the kingdoms of this earth—such as these—are to be reached without trial and effort. This effort, however, adds spirit to the accomplishment for from it comes a sense of strength, of courage and endurance that lifts the senses into a mood as grand as the lofty and beautiful creations into whose presence we penetrate.

The advance into the heart of the Sierras from mile to mile discloses beauty accumulating on beauty, and grandeur rising on grandeur—a constant, yet ever changing scene, wherein is mixed such groups of mountains and splendid creations that tire and weariness are forgotten and the day's march becomes full of sweetness as are the pauses of a delicious dream.

The morning of August 26th was an active one in Independence. The streets full of preparation for this trip; mules loaded with bedding and provisions for ease, sustenance and luxury; galoping horses, bearing ladies young and old; men and boys, mounted, eager, expectant and merry—gave a dash and color of life to the town, as vigorous as it was unusual.

The party, consisting of Judge A. R. Conklin, wife and two daughters, Misses Maggie and Emily, Miss Minnie Thomson, and myself, with Matt. McDonald, Chas. Hoole, Harry Cook and Edward Rose as guides, made the start at 9 A. M. destined for Onion Valley where was to be struck the first camp. This valley lies at the head of Kearsarge Cañon, twelve miles distant from Independence. Clasped by majestic piles of rock, made musical with the dash of falls and streams, carpeted with green grasses and enriched with the bloom of flowers, it is a delicious spot—a poem wrought in rock. Here after the excitement of a climb exhilarating by reason of its novelty as the afternoon of a glorious day made the mountains mightier by shadows and the airs balmy and delicious, a camp was made.

Here each, to his hearts desire, followed his or her will—one to lie in bed of grasses for contemplation, for visions and repose, another, with rod and line to lure the shimmy trout from out his brook; while shouts and laughter and snatches of song made the high airs musical with delight.

That afternoon has become to more than one a memory; and carved [illegible] along its walls is this: "Remember the 26th of August in Onion valley."

And then came the night, serene and sweet—the lofty heavens—the lower valley, its depths but faintly suggested beneath the light of the moon—the towering peaks, silent sentinels of silence—the sound of falling waters swing to the breeze—the campfire flaring in bright flames, then dying to mere glimmers—made a picture and an experience that cannot be expressed. Suffice to say that in such moments and amid such scenes, the lines of care fade from the brow and the wrinkles of the heart itself become smoothed out. Experience ripens into hope, and hope itself becomes for the time an abiding presence and a solace—and after the campfire, repose under the heavens;—repose, not sleep, for to be unconscious in the presence of such as these seemed a sacrilege. And through the silent watches of the night, as the points of light filling the lofty dome of the world swept across the face of the night, the senses were wooed into a mightier and deeper love for the material world itself.

And then the morning. Venus, leading forth in beauty her train of morning stars over the eastern hills; the first faint suggestions of light deepening into flame as the sun rose from out the volcanic regions of the East, and against the warm heavens were cut in clear relief the awful ranges of desolate mountains rising rank on rank until lost beyond the distant horizon. These were the experiences given into one day, and as memory at this moment gathers up its pictures and recounts again its delights I hear within, the expectant heart singing to herself, "Some day I'll wander back again."

Three days were thus spent at Onion Valley; the time filled in with visits to points of interest, and then came the breaking up. Some turning homeward, and those remaining, with faces westward, determined upon a grander domain and a larger mountain experience.

Judge Conklin, his family and guests, made up the homeward bound, while the advancing party was augmented by Mrs. Rhoda Robinson and son, of Independence, who were to act as guides into the region lying between the summit of the Sierras and King's River, itself.

A somewhat large experience in camping life had taught us the necessities of organization for complete enjoyment and the smooth current of temper; so on our first day we marshalled our forces into order and set each in his place with established duties. Thus organized from day to day without jar or discontent, we enjoyed to its full each day's especial pleasure.

On the afternoon of August 28th we camped along the shores of a beautiful lake spread out at the base of that peak which half fills the gap in the mountains at the head of Kearsarge Cañon, and plainly visible from Independence. Seen from the valley this summit, lifting as it does from a tangled mass of mountains, discloses but little of its grandeur. Here, however, a noble pile, rising in solid columns of granite and looming over the great lake at its base, an eloquent and majestic mountain. Along the shores of this fair mountain lake as day declined, we watched the sporting trout crowding its limited waters, and gathered the exquisite flowers that bloom in that high altitude—some fare and delicate as lace and others flaming in rich and gaudy colors; and as we gathered them we asked again and again, "Why do these delicate blooms adorn such wild and far off places?" for it seemed their place should be among the abodes of men for they

"Are written words, which rightly read
Will lead you from earth's fog and sod,
To hope, goodness and God."

And thus, how impotent are our questionings of the world. We move amid the wonders of creation with half closed eyes, with dumb affections and dead hearts; feeding of husks while within our reach is a feast spread for us by a God! How often we question His very existence, and sit in judgment upon the wisdom of his plans; doubting His awful affection, though from generation to generation the violet blooms in beauty and the soil sweetens with its delicate fragrance the breath of the centuries.

From this camp we climbed to the summit of the Sierras—a sharp and ragged edge of rock lifted to a height so great that one standing upon its narrow rim seems, as he looks off over a vast range of vision, to soar rather than to stand—suspended from the heavens, rather than fixed upon the firm and solid earth. He must hold his heart with iron hand or that heart be insensible who is not moved by the view disclosed from this summit. At your feet lies a deep blue lake hemmed by precipices as desperate as death. Westward a chain of silver lakes reposing in the laps of green meadows, while everywhere, piercing the lofty heavens, mighty mountain ranges, majestic and beautiful, rise and tower and shine—indeed "the delectable mountains" leading forth in vast processions into the dim distance and looming into the deeps of the far off skies in attitude of transcendent majesty and grace. This measureless sweep of distance is full of awe, for the senses seem to swim as the eye ranges through it, and suggestions of a vaster beyond fascinate the mind.

Though piled and massed and tossed in a seeming confusion, these mountain shapes are yet obedient to a law which, in their building, wrought into them grandeur and grace and beauty inexpressible. The climax of grandeur is made up by beauty which rises from grade to grade until beauty alone no longer expresses to the mind the magnificence it holds. As we stood upon this summit and looked forth upon the panorama, we laughed at the toil expended in the climb to it. It exhilarated as a glass of wine the pulses, and made the mind as sweet as a song.

Another sunset and another camp. A lake again—deep, pure and serene, above a noble mountain. The fame of this lake as a fishing ground determined us for a protracted camp along its shores. That its situation may be fixed surely, for the benefit of those who may desire to visit it, we give its direction as due west from the summit and distant about five miles. It is the largest and last of the series that form the chain described as visible from the summit of Kearsarge [illegible]. It is the finest lake for fish in this entire region, not only on account of size and quality of fish, but in number and the ease and certainty with which they are taken as well. In size the trout inhabiting it range from one half to two and three pounds each. The very waters render their flesh firm and sweet, and it need not be written that, cooked as trout should be, they make a feast for a king.

For five days and nights we lingered here, fishing by day and night; indeed, our experience was that in the moonlight, (which was then at its full), greater success rewarded the fisherman than during the hours of the day. It was a special sport—full of exhilaration; to stand along under the full round moon; ever and anon to cast out the deep waters of the lake, to send the trout flying and shining through the moonlit air. Though such sport to us, it had at least its pang, for as we watched the splendid fish struggle with its death, we could but pity its distress. Across its bright eye, used to the deeps of waters and the loftiness of the sky, there came a film; its flecked sides, shining and beautiful, paling as life slowly fade out and its glorious beauty was dead; all faded, as fades the light out of an evening sky. Poor dumb beauty! you shall yet have your revenge, for all beauty that exists or will exist, shall, like you, yield at last all its fascination up to the same dread power that robs thee of thy life!

We have no hesitation in recommending the lake to the sportsman and promise to him ample compensation for all the trials of trail or camp. The distance from Independence can be accomplished in a single day; and aside from the sport afforded by rod and line, the grandeur of the surroundings cannot fail to command interest and delight. To us the camp was an experience wonderful and sweet.

For hours we lay on the shores of that lake, half in dream—like an infant on its mother's bosom half asleep; its lips just parted with a smile of infinite delight.

And could we wish "couch more magnificent?" The heavens above us all one with brilliant day; lofty mountains near and afar proclaiming their kinship with the spirit because they are imperishable; the bannered pine swaying above us to the breath of the breeze; the plash of waters moved by the gentle wind, soothing like a lullaby; continents of summer cloud hanging in the sky, and taking on fantastic shapes as they slowly float beyond the far off hills; and then the day's decline as it slid into the night, with burning heavens in the west—summits touched with flame and awful slopes of snow baptized with rosy light. Of such as these lead us not from out the mind's deep moods of care and weariness, and lay no gentle touch upon the tired chords of our life, we indeed fulfill the Scriptures for having eyes we see not, and having ears we hear not, and we but "Nourish a blind life within the brain." The complete was as full of inexpressible of dreams, for these came over the physical senses such a spell of delicious laziness, that motion seemed a sin.

But we looked towards the west and the splendor of the view grew upon the mind. Indolence fell from us as easily as a prince's disguise in a pantomime, and we pressed forward, expectation quickened by the promise of things grander than those yet seen. Domes and towers and pinnacles, cathedral and palace and temple rose in front of us along the line of the sky, set in seats of power and expressed in massive pieces of rock. The contour of the mountains gives them a noble expression which charms beyond their [illegible] and height and bulk. Then [illegible] so often assuming the forms we have expressed, humanizes them, and we softens to sympathy, though it be for insensible rock, as we stand in their presence.

In the early morning, as we rode out from the grove of pines in which had been pitched our camp, at the shore of Lake Rhoda, (for so we had named it), our guide, pointing to a magnificent dome rising several thousand feet above an awful cañon wall, a pure, solid mass of granite, said: "That is Bubbs' Creek Hill." And as we lifted our eyes to that perfect dome so graceful and massive and mighty, adding a glory to the sky into which it was lifted, and itself made glorious by its lofty solitude in the sky—swelling as it towered with all the lines of power, of grace, and of beauty—we groaned as we sighed that anything so splendid should ever be known as "Bubbs' Creek Hill;" as we halted our train that we might take in the whole grand view of which this dome was but a part, we said: "Let us undo a wrong, and rechristen that mountain; and from henceforth let it be to us the 'Dome of St. Peters;'" so it was agreed, and so it is, and if any one who reads this shall ever penetrate the region we traversed, he will need no guide-book to point out to him this noble and beautiful creation, if he will recall to memory the "Dome of St. Peters."

The trail leading to Bubbs' Creek and its magnificent cañon, from Lake Rhoda, follows the edge of a mountain meadow some five miles in length, gently sloping to the west, and through which a mountain stream tumbles and dashes along. If one could follow this meadow through its heart it would be an easy ride; but the softness of the ground prevents, and safety is found along its edges where the mountain side furnishes firm and solid footing. This fact we were thoroughly taught after our pack mules had twice, within half an hour, hopelessly mired and tumbled our bedding and provisions into the soft black muck which made up the soil of the meadow. The last mile of the trail lies along the base of the "Dome of St. Peter's," and descends, with terrible swiftness, down—down into the cañon known as the "Bubbs' Creek Cañon"—we write the misnomer to quotations, but even then it is hard enough to link this grand cañon, rivaling Yosemite in grandeur and beauty, with such a name—"Bubbs!" And we wondered why those who claim, by discovery, the right to name such as these, so often so little appreciate "the eternal fitness of things." But after all, we must deal with things, as well as with men, as we find them; and so we must say, though it be always with a smile, "Bubbs' Creek Cañon;" which we declare to be a dream of splendors, full of beauty, and enriched by grandeur that neither I nor any one else can ever describe by pencil or brush or pen, but as a faint suggestion of the real. Yosemite was built upon a larger but not a grander plan. For over thirty miles, in an almost eastward and westward direction, this cañon cuts through the heart of the Sierras—not only the heart, but where they culminate in hight and magnificence. It heads in the mass of awful mountains that group around Mt. Whitney, and winds through a region wild and lone and silent, except where the voices of the waterfall and the roar of the cataract break the solitude.

Here our pen halts and hesitates, and the mind waits, as we attempt to describe this cañon; and yet we must, though it be at last as like it as the Hindoo's dumb of mud is like unto a Greek God.

But come with me. Stand a moment within our camp, and you can almost lay your hand upon a sheer precipice four thousand feet in height—a clear uplift of unbroken granite against whose face the centuries have warred in vain; and as you slowly lift the eye from its base toward its crown, and take in the height and measure the tremendous force of which it is the exposition, you are but being trained to appreciate the multitude of kindred creations that make up the great walls of this wonderful cañon. For over thirty miles these walls rise in majestic attitudes—full of glorious surprises, and so eloquent with strength and nobleness and beauty that beauty at length is lost in something greater than beauty, and it becomes a vast empire of grandeur that rises from expression to expression until it becomes a magnificence beyond descriptive art. Each step changes the view. Advance in any direction is but a constant unfolding of wonders until the mind feels a sense of pain that it cannot take in all the splendor and make it a permanent presence forever.

Fronting our camp, from out the deeps and cool of forests which crown and glorify the edge of awful cliffs three graceful waterfalls leap into the air—

And like a downward smoke * * *
Along the cliff to fall and pause, and fall did seem.

The distance through which these waters fall before they touch the cañon floor is several thousand feet, though not perpendicular, for in places the waters glide over the smooth slope, which motion is as graceful as the movements of the waltz—is really more fascinating than the sheer leap of the fall. Against the severe faces of these tremendous cliffs here and there a noble pine clings, its roots fixed in the solid rock—a picture of Beauty reposing upon the breast of Force. The vegetation and flood of the Sierras fill up the deep recesses of the cañon through which Bubbs Creek, a splendid mountain stream, dashes along; now leaping a fall, now foaming through the cataract, at each step changing its current and song. Its dash and roar adds a presence of life and vigor and breaks up what would otherwise be the very despotism of silence. As a fishing ground nothing could exceed this creek along its entire length. It is absolutely crowded with trout of all varieties, ever hungry—yes, voracious for the hook. A more delightful spot for the sportsman could not be found within the Sierras—ever imagined—to be who cannot here within an hour fill his string must be set down as a failure. To those to whom trout fishing is a passion we say: That one day's experience and sport here will compensate for all toil and cost expended in reaching it. At Independence at all times guides, mule trains and equipments can be readily obtained at small cost. The C. & C. railroad reaches Independence, rendering the trip to this point one of ease and expedition. Yosemite has become somewhat tame by reason of its accessibility. Familiarity breeds contempt, of material as well as human things. This is a wild, new; untrodden field, full of wonder, interest, adventure and delight. We must pause for want of space, but we cannot before we recall a picture, so inexpressibly beautiful that it even yet again and again returns as in the dreams of the night:

It is sunset at the head waters of King's River. From our camp we look not up to, but down into the depths of sky. The great round sun, magnified in the telescopic air, hangs over a tangled mass of mountains and floods summit and slope, and cavern and cliff. Long lines of summit seem to break like luminous forms against the Western heavens. The towering peaks lift like islands of light; the aspiring pinnacles tower like shafts of fire along the glowing ridge, and the flaming west flushes and flames as if it had a spirit and was conscious of the indescribable beauty it creates, and as this wonderful picture was fixed within the mind we uttered a proverb so long as a prayer:

"And to the beautiful order of thy works,
Learn to conform the order of thine own."

S. D. W.

WILLIAM CHEVERIA, alias Skinner, formerly well known in Virginia City has gone insane in San Francisco.

HENRY CLAY, grandson of the brilliant "Harry of the West," was shot in a saloon in Louisville, Kentucky, last Sunday morning. Clay wanted to borrow money from the saloon keeper, a man named Weiper; was refused, became abusive, got a pistol, threatened to shoot Weiper and was killed. Clay was aged 33 years and was a lawyer of brilliant but dissipated. He was the only relative of the illustrious statesman who inherited his oratorical ability; he was unmarried.

A PENNSYLVANIA paper lately published an entertaining article on a large engine at Friedensville in that state. The engine is used for pumping water from mines in charge of Capt John Eudy brother of Mr. Eudy who used to be engaged in mining in this vicinity. The dimentions and capacity of the big engine are given as follows. Gallons water per minute from a depth of 3[illegible] feet, 17,500. The driving wheels are thirty-five feet in diameter and weigh forty tons each. The cylinder is 11 inches in diameter while the piston-rod is eighteen inches in diameter and makes a ten foot stroke. The engine has a ballast box capable of holding sixty tons, and solid chunks of iron weighing several tons apiece are placed in a box as the depth of the shaft increases. On the engine "President" also the largest nut in the world. It is hexagonal in shape and weighs 16 pounds. To tighten or loosen this nut twenty men are required, while the wrench that fits it is twenty feet long. It is a pleasure to report that there is a strong probability of having our Captain Eudy back here again at his old post before long.

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CERTIFICATES.—At the examination last week, of applicants for teacher's certificates R. S. Peeler and James Reynolds each got a second grade certificate. These were the only certificates granted.

FOR THE ORPHANS.—Mr. Bender writes that donations of fruit for the orphans at Carson will be carried over the C & C road free of charge, if properly boxed and delivered at the railroad on Tuesdays only of each week.

THE TICKET.—In the advertisement of the Democratic ticket the names of the members of the new County Central Committee will be found. The Convention endorsed the nomination of R. F. Del Valle for Congress and D. L. Deal, of Mono, for the Assembly.

SORGHUM.—This product is successfully raised at Bishop Creek. From something less than a half acre of ground Mr. McCroskey obtained this season forty seven gallons of very fine syrup. R. A. Clark has raised sorghum for several years, and always with success.

DIPLOMAS.—Bennie E. Lasky and Max M. Skinner received diplomas of graduation from the Board of Education. This is alike creditable to the boys and their teachers. These were the first diplomas ever gained in the southern end of the county.

MODEST MERIT.—There are two persons in particular to whom especial thanks are due for constant and hard labor in preparing for the presentation of "East Lynne." These two did an actual amount of hard toil that can hardly be appreciated; and as their work was mostly such drudgery as attracted but little attention, and yet was so necessary to be done, the greater is the merit of Bertrand Rhine and Frank Wheeler.

ARE COMING.—The Collins Comedy Company are coming, and will arive about October 10th. The Company will play in Bishop Creek, Independence and Lone Pine. The Collins company have a very good reputation for ability in their line, and will no doubt give an entertainment that will be very pleasing. A hearty laugh, when it is had with and not at a fellow creature is cheap at any price. Due notice will be given of the exact date of the performance.

ANOTHER PRODUCT.—One more product for which Owens valley may yet become famous is cheese. A specimen cheese sent to the printing office by Mrs. Joseph Steward, of Big Pine, would be remarkable any where for excellence. Persons who like the article should give an order to Mrs. Steward. What taste and industry can do in making a pretty home is shown where this cheese is made. Fruits and flowers in abundance reward the toil bestowed and add the pleasure of sentiment to the certainty of gain.

GRATIFYING SUCCESS.—The young people made a most complete success in their presentation of the play of "East Lynne" last Monday evening. The house was completely jammed by the audience, many of whom expected to find their only amusement in laughing at the mistakes and blunders of the preformers. But from begining to end not a single serious mistake was made. The more pathetic scenes of the play were rendered with such painful reality that gray beards were wet with tears, and sobs could be heard from all over the house. The play itself has very little, indeed not any literary merit, and the effect upon the audience was entirely due to the perfectly natural and earnest way in which each character was presented. The most just criticism that can be made upon the performance, is to call to mind the fact that the levity in which some were prepared to indulge was never seen, but instead thereof, the most thoughtless and giddy were awed into silence and respectful attention, if not moved to deep emotion. In good truth the preformance was so full of merit as to be a good deal of surprise to some old theatre goers. Regret was expressed by friends of the preformers that few if any, have ever seen the play preformed by professional actors. We are of opinion, on the contrary, that to this fact much of the success was due. No one of the young people copied a bad model, each studied the part assigned and rendered it as nature inspired. When all did so well it would not be just or judicious to make particular mention of individuals and all who took part in the performance are entitled to high praise.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Mairs is now improving rapidly in health.

Mrs. J. S. Gorman, who was quite ill, is now much better.

A. McKellip was over from Chrysopolis last Tuesday.

Miss Emily Flowers lately arrived here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. I. Mairs.

B. J. McClusky left Bishop Creek last Wednesday for Madera, Fresno county.

Mr. Garlick came down from Ena last Tuesday. Every thing is in good order at the furnace.

Pat. Clinton never had a pleasanter visit to Independence; he thanks all friends, old and new, for kind attentions.

Miss Grace McAfee left for home last Tuesday morning. Miss McAfee made many friends during her short stay in Independence who deeply regretted her departing so soon.

MINING ITEMS.

DARWIN.

In Darwin Mr. J. C. Eddy is doing a good deal of work. Not long since after a run of fourteen days with five stamps he cleaned up $9,000. The bullion contained gold and silver. Mr. Eddy some time since leased the Revenue mine from Robert Mitchell; he has had men steadily at work there since and now has a good deal of ore in sight. The veins run from six inches to two feet in width and is all milling ore. The best quality contains three hundred dollars per ton. Mr. Eddy says that in Snow's Canyon there are thousands of tons of ore that contains not less than twenty dollars per ton. Some weeks ago a shipment of ore was made that netted $272.50 per ton in San Francisco.

In the Silver Mountain mine at Old Coso, Mr. Eddy has a number of men at work. There are now three hundred tons of ore on the dump. The ore from this region was formerly hauled to mill at Olancha, but as there is plenty of timber on the ground and much ore in sight Mr. Eddy thinks seriously of putting up a mill at the mine.

HUNTERS CANYON

Hunter's Canyon on the east side of the range, Beveridge district, still displays the beautiful ways of the olden time. Messrs. Thomas McDonough and W. C. Kesling own and run a little 36 inch pan in Acastra ravine. The miners bring their ore in little dabs; "chiquacas" the quantities ranging from twenty pounds to a ton. The ore is worked and the bullion handed to the owner, who has in most instances sat around waiting for the completion of the operation. No ore of less value than fifty dollars per ton will be touched by the miners many of their "chiquacas" and away up into the hundreds of dollars per ton. This ore is all gold bearing. Messrs. McDonough and Kesling are now extending their works by putting in a new 28 feet wheel; the present wheel is but 12 feet in diameter. The new wheel will work two pans and a small battery of stamps. The miners do not tie themselves down to steady drudgery; a few days work, a few "chiquacas" of rich ore a trip to the pan, a chance of bullion a trip to Lone Pine or Independence, continued until the proceeds are spent, and then back to the mine. Energetic work and modern methods would work wonders in Hunter's canyon.

CERRO GORDO.

Pat Clinton and others made a shipment of ore last week from Cerro Gordo to San Francisco. The ore will net the owners about two hundred dollars per ton.

Mr. Crapo, in the same locality, has a large quantity ore ore ready for shipment. All of this ore is within about eight miles of the railroad and costs fifteen dollars to ship. Four years ago ore shipped by wagon to Mohave, and thence by rail to San Francisco cost sixty dollars per ton. This great reduction of expense will bring into market vast bodies of ore that formerly could not be handled at all.

John Thomas, an old resident of Inyo, returned from Arizona to Cerro Gordo a few months ago and resumed work on an old claim. He finds Inyo a much better country for mines than Arizona. He now has a good deal of ore in sight that will go three hundred dollars per ton.

In the Ignacio mine, one of the Cerro Gordo group, good developments have been made recently and a large amount of ore is now in sight.

KEELER.

About twenty tons of valuable ore was shipped from Keeler to San Francisco last Monday.

Four gold bricks were shipped from Keeler by express last Monday. The total value of the shipment was not stated but it will be a large sum.

Last Monday a fire at Eureka, Nevada, destroyed $60,000 worth of property. The whole amount of insurance is but $17,000. On Tuesday there was a big fire in the neighboring town of Ruby Hill.

BLUE BELL

The Blue Bell is in the Inyo range, east of the Polita; the mine belongs to Peter Laird, and is one of many claims located in the same region. That whole district is only begining to be prospected, and already there is evidence enough that it contains many valuable ledges. Mr. Laird has a lot of ore now ready for shipments to the Ena furnace. Samples of this ore give an assay value of $100 to $190 per ton. The ore must be packed two and a half miles, and hauled ten miles to the railroad,

FREEBORN CANYON.

M. G. Nixon made a shipment of gold bullion from Freeborn Canyon last Wednesday. The mine is now looking better than ever and all concerned are well pleased with the outlook.

Here and There.

—L. Wood is now unpacking a large stock of new goods.

—"Let me wrest in peace," as the hawk said to the hunter.

—Harris & Rhine received ten tons of barbed wire yesterday.

The linnet is now the favorite bird in Independence—that is, the East Lynnet.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Large Gathering Warm Contests—All Decided Decently and in Order.

Delegates began to arrive as early as Friday of last week and by Sunday morning a majority were in town. Candidates were on hand and as busy as bees; the bees, however, work only through the shining hours; the more industrious candidates worked all night, or at least as long as a delegate could be kept awake. All the candidates had staunch friends who stuck firm till the last minute and when the convention was called to order no one of them could claim that a majority of votes would be cast in his favor. It was evident, however, that local considerations would have much influence and that the nomination for sheriff would determine most of the others. The Convention was

CALLED TO ORDER

at 10 A. M. on Monday by District Attorney Laird, Chairman of the County Central Committee. Mr. Laird addressed the Convention at some length; said that the party had now entered upon a gallant fight under the two trusted leaders Cleveland and Hendricks. That the ranks were firm and full of enthusiasm, and that the cry should be that of the gallant 69th Irish regiment, "Faugh a' Ballach." Claimed for the Democratic party the accomplishment of every good thing since the establishment of the colonies, including the birth and deeds of Washington. Said the war of 1812 was a Democratic measure, declared and fought for the maintenance of Democratic principles. Recalled the action of Captain Ingram in the case of Kosta, said that was a Democratic action, and a Democratic Congress voted a medal and vote of thanks to Ingram for his gallantry. Mr. Laird then discussed the tariff question; said there was no truth in the assertion that the Democratic party was in favor of free trade, and claimed that the Chicago platform meant all the protection that was necessary for the protection of American interests. To illustrate the workings of the present tariff policy the speaker described the sugar operations of Claus Spreckels. Said that the Democratic party is opposed to all corporations and to granting any special privileges. That nearly all corporators, corporations and directors of corporations were Republicans. Asserted that this was true of the C. & C. railroad, and the managers of that road had warned employees not to attend a Democratic Primary under the pain of dismissal, but that the warning had been despised and the Primary attended. The land grants question was then discussed and the speaker asserted that all the great land grants to railroads had been made by Republicans. Republican policy tended to centralization; Republicans spoke more of the Nation than the State, and this had always been so. Mr. Laird denounced as a great evil the privilege granted corporations of appealing from the State to Federal Courts; said this was due to Republican rule and that Democratic policy would not permit any interference with State affairs. The action of the Federal Courts in construing the Fourteenth Amendment to the the Constitution to permit corporations to appeal from State to Federal Courts was condemned as a Republican innovation for the purpose of depriving the State of power to try its own cases. In reference to the Chinese Mr. Laird and Mr. Blaine favored the bill for their exclusion and Mr. Logan opposed it, therefore it is not possible to tell what is Republican doctrine on that question. The speaker said in conclusion that the one thing needed was reform, and the way to secure that was by getting rid of Republicans and putting Democrats in their places; he therefore urged all to vote for Cleveland and Hendricks.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

On the conclusion of Mr. Laird's speech D. B. Curtis was proposed as temporary chairman and was elected by acclamation. James E. Parker was chosen temporary secretary. The usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned till 1 P. M.

CONVENTION REASSEMBLED.

The delegates were all on hand promptly. Mr. Curtis called the Convention to order and a permanent organization was effected by the reelection of the temporary officers. Reports of committees were received and accepted. All precincts were represented and but few proxies were offered. Committee on Resolutions submitted that all candidates be required to support the ticket, which was unanimously adopted, as was also the following:

PLATFORM:

The Democracy of the County of Inyo, State of California, in Convention assembled, do hereby resolve and declare:

1. That we reaffirm and indorse the principles of the Democratic party as expounded in the National and State platforms and that we pledge our earnest support to Grover Cleveland of New York, for President of the United States and for Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, for Vice-President.

2. We assert that the Democratic party is a grand organization for the people and of the people, and by the acts of its representatives in Congress and our State Legislature has proven itself a foe to the power of corporate monopolies and all Government fraud and corruption; that we arraign the Republican party as a servile tool of money and monopoly, as shown by the almost unanimous expressions of the representatives of that party in the Legislature, and by the character of the associations of the Delegates sent to the Republican National Convention, no less than by the character and record of the nominees of said Convention.

3. That we indorse the actions of our Democratic State Board of Equalization in conforming to the pledges given by its members to the people; by increasing the valuation of railroad property to figures proportionate to the valuation fixed on other property for purposes of taxation. That we are in favor of an amendment to the State Constitution forever fixing a maximum rate for fares and freights on all railroads in this State.

4. That we indorse the action of Governor Stoneman in calling the extra session of the Legislature; that the same was wise and politic, and would have resulted in great good to the State had not its wise and judicious measures been defeated by the corruption and corrupt practices of a large majority of the Republican members, backed by the support of a few traitorous Democrats.

5. That we demand the enactment of such laws relative to the levy and collection of taxes as will compel the railroads of this State to pay their equal proportion thereof to the end that the same may be collected promptly at the same time and in the same manner as are the taxes of private individuals.

6. That we commend the Democratic party as the proven exponent of sound anti-monopoly principles in this State as shown by Democratic representatives in the Legislature.

7. That it is the duty of the Government to foster and protect the interests of the laboring classes whenever and wherever such interests require protection, and that labor shall be elevated and protected. "A proper care for the workingmen is inseparably connected with our institutions."

8. That upon the thorough education and enlightenment of the masses depends the perpetuity of American institutions, and we are therefore in favor of the enactment of such laws as will best advance the cause of education.

9. That we are in favor of the rigid enforcement of the Monroe doctrine to the end that none but a Republican form of Government shall be allowed to dominate on the Western Continent; that all American citizens, wherever dispersed around the earth, shall be protected with all the might and power of this Government.

10. That we indorse the nomination of R. F. Del Valle for Member of Congress from this District, he by his public acts in the State Legislature having proved himself a true and tried friend of the people, and beyond the power of corruption.

11. That, in full recognition of the principle of regular rotation of legislative representation by this and Mono counties, we do hereby indorse and ratify the nomination of Dr. E. L. Deal for Member of State Assembly; that we will, in any event of change by the Mono county Democracy, also indorse and ratify their action.

12. That the salaries of certain officers of this county as were fixed by the last Legislature are exhorbitant and out of all proportion to our population and taxable property; that we demand and insist that such official compensation shall be reduced by the next Legislature to reasonable and just figures, in proportion to the responsibilities in private life. Also, that Inyo county should not be so classed as to require the services of five Supervisors, we deeming that any three good and responsible citizens and taxpayers can sufficiently well perform all the functions of that office.

13. That the County Central Committee be and is hereby instructed to cause to be printed upon the ballots to be used at the next election the words,

FOR—
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2—YES

NOMINATIONS

Were next in order and for Superior Judge E. Robinson nominated the present incumbent, John A. Hannah. There were no other names presented and Judge Hannah was nominated by acclamation. His Honor was called before the convention; he took the pledge straight and promised to go the whole ticket. Mr. Hessian nominated S. G. Gregg for sheriff; David Olds nominated J. S. McGee, P. Clinton presented the name of J. J. Gunn and E. Robinson nominated J. R. Eldred. All of the candidates announced their undying faith in the principles of Democracy and promised unflinching support to the ticket in any event. This was expected to be the hottest struggle of the convention. Three of the candidates had made a close canvass of the county and each had a strong following of staunch friends. It was further understood that the nomination for sheriff would have great influence on the delegates in selecting candidates for the other offices.

FIRST BALLOT.

The result of the first ballot was watched with the keenest interest and when the tickets were counted the vote was found to stand, for Gunn, 13; for Gregg, 13; McGee, 11; Eldred, 2; necessary to choice, 20. The Chair ordered the

SECOND BALLOT

And this showed considerable change, as follows: Gunn, 13; Gregg, 11; McGee, 15; Eldred, 0.

THIRD BALLOT.

It was a surprise to many that Gregg was proving a weaker candidate than was expected. Personally Mr. Gregg is highly esteemed and respected and has made an excellent officer during his one term; but the friends of candidates for other offices were more concerned about them than about him. The result of this ballot was for Gunn, 15; Gregg, 9; McGee, 15.

FOURTH BALLOT.

No time was lost and the next ballot was at once ordered and resulted, for McGee, 17; Gregg, 7; Gunn, 15.

FIFTH BALLOT.

More chopping. McGee polled 14 votes; Gunn, 16; Gregg, 8; Eldred, 1.

SIXTH BALLOT.

On this ballot McGee's friends resumed their allegiance; the result was McGee, 17; Gunn, 15; Gregg, 7.

RECESS TAKEN.

Delegates began to get nervous and restless and it was proposed to take a recess of a few minutes. Confident in the final success of their favorite, but dreading the chance of bargains the friends of McGee stoutly opposed this move but the majority of delegates decided to take a recess of five minutes. With watch in hand Chairman Curtis watched the fleeting moments, and the instant time was up called to order again.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

The result of this ballot showed that nothing had been accomplished during the recess. The vote stood for McGee, 16; Gunn, 15; Gregg, 8

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Slight change. McGee, 18; Gunn, 14; Gregg, 7.

NINTH BALLOT.

On this ballot it was evident that Gregg had no chance for the nomination. The vote stood for McGee, 17; for Gunn, 17; Gregg, 5. When the Chair stated the result Mr. Gregg asked the attention of the Convention, and this being granted he withdrew from the contest and requested his friends to vote according to their convictions of right and in the interest of the public good.

TENTH AND LAST BALLOT.

The defeated candidate on this ballot could not complain of any lack of fidelity among his friends; they fought the battle gallantly to the last. The vote was found to stand for McGee, 29 Gunn, 19.

COUNTY CLERK.

For the office of County Clerk John Shepherd placed in nomination W. L. Hunter. E. Robinson presented the name of Thomas Crough. Of the votes Hunter received 21; Crough 18.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The present incumbent, Mr. Laird, was nominated by acclamation.

TREASURER.

For the office of Treasurer there was quite a lively competition. A. W. Eibeshutz was nominated by Mr. Hessian, J. J. Moore by Mr. Beasely and W. W. Yandell by Mr. Howell. The first ballot stood for Eibeshutz, 14; Moore, 10; Yandell, 15. Second ballot, Eibeshutz, 16; Moore, 10; Yandell, 14. Third ballot, Eibeshutz, 16; Moore, 12; Yandell, 11. Fourth ballot, Eibeshutz, 15; Moore, 14; Yandell, 10. Fifth ballot; Eibeshutz, 18; Moore, 9; Yandell, 12.

RECESS.

A recess was taken of ten minutes and when the convention was again called to order Mr. Yandell announced his withdrawal from the contest. The result of the sixth and last ballot was for Eibeshutz, 22 votes; for Moore, 17 votes.

CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

For these joint offices G. W. Brady and Dr. H. H. Howell were the candidates. Brady received 23 votes; Howell, 16.

SURVEYOR.

John Alexander was nominated for County Surveyor by acclamation. He very decidedly refused to accept; said he had been personally abused and scratched from the ticket on former occasions and would not consent to a repetition of such usage. One or two delegates admitted the bad treatment of Mr. Alexander by the party but urged that the nomination be now forced upon him, which was done, Mr. Alexander not making any further response. For Supervisors E. Robinson was nominated from the 3d District and J. C. Eddy from the 5th District. The delegates from the remaining districts asked time to confer with their constituents before making nominations and this was granted. This concluded the business of the meeting, and with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary, and cheers for the ticket, the Convention adjourned *sine die*. The whole proceedings were marked with harmony and good order, which it is but just to say may, in part at least, be attributed to the ability of Mr. Curtis as Chairman.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.—A correspondent gives the following account of a terrible crime committed near Bishop Creek. The inaction of the officers in the matter excited the deep and just indignation of the correspondent. The District Attorney is the proper person to inform Deputy Sheriffs and Constables of their duties.

BISHOP CREEK, Sept. 24, 1884.

Mr. Editor:—Last Friday while the Pintes were celebrating one of their fete days and while the dance was going on, an Indian leaped into the circle and in a brutal and cowardly manner cut the throat of a squaw who was participating in the dance. It is said that she was a doctress and had predicted the death of an Indian who at present is unwell; and for this she was foully butchered. Be this as it may, it seems to me that in a civilized community like this, where we elect and have officers to protect all like, that something should be done in this matter. Our Deputy Sheriff looks idly on and says, "I can't do anything," our constable says the same, and so it goes until another and another is slaughtered under our very eyes without investigation, or hardly comment from our officers.

Now this seems to be all wrong. Where in any other civilized community would this be tolerated? In San Francisco, in Los Angeles, in Independence, or any other city or town? No! But because it is a few miles in the country, and hardly called our own door yard, our present officers do not deem it worthy of their notice. Shame! Shame! is the general cry of our inhabitants, but nothing is done. Can you inform the officers of their duties in such cases through your journal?

CITIZEN.

REDUCED FARE.—On the arrival of all trains at Independence station, comfortable conveyance and good horses are in attendance to carry passengers to any part of town for fifty cents each.

H. LEVY, Stage Proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1030.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Sept. 8, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, Cal., on Saturday, October 25, 1884, viz: John Thornton, for the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, Tp. 14 S., R. 36 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. H. Jenkins, John Kispert, Fred Albers and John Shepherd, all of Inyo county, Cal.

9-19 D. WALKER, Register.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC
National and County
TICKET.

ELECTION, Tuesday, November 4, 1884

FOR PRESIDENT
Grover Cleveland,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
Thomas A. Hendricks,
OF INDIANA.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
CHAS. KOHLER. C. P. BERRY.
W. J. TINNIN MARION BIGGS.
JOHN A. STANLY, W. H. WEBB.
JAMES P. MURPHY, GEO. T. MARYE

County Ticket:

For Member of Congress—
R. F. DEL VALLE.
Member of Assembly—
D. L. DEAL.
Superior Judge—
JOHN A. HANNAH.
Sheriff—
JOHN S. McGEE.
County Clerk—
W. L. HUNTER.
District Attorney—
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.
County Treasurer—
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.
Coroner—
GEORGE W. BRADY.
Surveyor—
JOHN ALEXANDER.
Supervisors—
1st. Dist.—
2d. Dist.—
3d. Dist.—E. ROBINSON.
4th. Dist.—
5th. Dist.—JOHN C. EDDY.

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J. E. PARKER ..... Independence.
Secretary.
A. W. EIBESHUTZ ..... Independence.
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D. OLDS ..... Round Valley.
G. W. GARRETSEN ..... Lincoln.
H. H. HOWELL ..... Bishop Creek.
BARTON McGEE ..... Bishop Station.
GEORGE STOREY ..... Poleta.
R. P. BESSON ..... Big Pine.
J. N. NEWLAND ..... Fish Springs.
JOHN SHEPHERD ..... George's Creek.
J. E. STRAUS ..... Lone Pine
JOHN BARNES ..... Keeler
EDWARD WALKER ..... Olancha
J. J. GUNN ..... Darwin
H. G. THI KRING ..... Panamint
WM. ROSS ..... Revenue
F. FITZGERALD ..... Lookout
THOS. McDONOUGH ..... Keynot
JOHN HERTEL ..... Cerro Gordo
JAS. McDERMOTT ..... Freeborn Canyon
EDWARD STAPP ..... Sherman
S. P. ROBERT ..... Deep Springs

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,.....1884.

SQUIBS.

The world is saved by the breath of school children.

Youth and Will may resist, but Nature takes revenge in silence.

Old age is a tyrant that forbids the pleasure of youth on pain of death.

Woe unto them who give scant measure and exact full measure from others.

If a word spoken in its time is worth one peice of money, silence in its time is worth two.

"The ungrateful" says Xenophon "are neither fit to serve the gods, their country, nor their friends."

Authors from whom others steal should not complain, but rejoice. Where there is no game there are no poachers.

"When a woman," says Balzac, "is no longer jealous of her husband the end has come; she no longer loves him.

Self made men are often like home made furniture. Strong and reliable but lacking finish.—[Philadelphia Call.

M. Renan's receipt for happiness is the disinterested pursuit of science, art, human welfare, or the country's service.

Of no use are the men who study to do as exactly as was done before, who can never understand that to day is a new day.

The seashore is really the most delightful place to spend the summer. Between watching the bathers on the shore and the ships off the shore the mind has no time to be pondering over the momentus question how many pounds of beef all the salt in ocean would corn.

It is always well to be well-informed. She—"Who's my sister's partner, vis-a-vis, with the star and ribbon? He—'Oh, he—ar—he's Sir Sir—dear me, I forgot his name—but, you know, he went somewhere or other to look after that scientific feller—what was his name?—you know, who was lost or something, or else killed by some one!"

An exchange thinks "the time may come when the thunder storms be called up by artificial means," Come? why, bless you, it is here. The only artificial means necassary is to get up a Sunday school picnic. There may be an occasional failure but it is about as reliable as anything on this ever-changing globe—save death and taxes.

About two hundred different guide books to summer resorts have been received in this office. They are very pretty, but lack something. We have been trying to think what it was for a month back, and it has just occured to us that the only thing to make them a thing of beauty and a joy forever is a pass accompanying each.

Never teach false morality. How exquisitely absurd to teach a girl that beauty is no value, dress of no use! Beauty is of value; her whole prospects and happiness in life may depend upon a new gown or a becoming bonnet; if she has five grains of commen sense she will find this out. The great thing to teach is their proper value, and that there must be something better under her bonnet than a pretty face for real happiness.

A talking bore in this city, and a medical man caught hold of the button of a gentleman's coat the other day, whom he met on Main street, and held him their in conversation. After a weary time of it the gentleman took out his penknife and cut the button off his coat, leaving it in the talking bore's hand. He never noticed that his friend had gone, bnt with the button between his fingers went on talking us lively as ever.

"Boys let's nominate a candidate for president," said a small boy to his companion the other day, after they had tired playing polo. "All right," was the response of the young urchin. After seyeral ballots one of the number was nominated. "Now, then, We've got to elect him said a little fellow; "that is the way to do it, ain't it?" "No" was the reply of the older boy; "some of you must bolt and throw mud at him. Then we will go on and elect him.

A rather stout gentleman of Irish extraction was walking slowly through the market one morning with a basket on his arm. On coming to a stall where a large owl was perched on a bar, he stopped and after inspecting it a few moments with a troubled expression on his countenance, his face lit up, and with a patronizing air he inquirod: "How much do you want fur yer broad faced goose?" with a very audible grin the proprietor said: "That's no goose; it's an owl." "O I don't care how ould it is; it's good enough for the boarders."

Re Stopped the Train.

'Queer incidents?' echoed a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific conductor. 'Yes, we have a few. We meet all sorts of people, you know, under all sorts of circumstances. Some annoyances? I should remark. Only last week a little thing occurred that made me so mad I wanted to kill somebody. We were running out from Chicago and were an hour behind time. I had orders to side-track at Seneca for an east-bound special, provided I could get there by such a minute. We were going fast to make it, when all of of a sudden the engineer pulled up out in the country. I rushed out to see what the matter was, and we saw a farmer's boy a few rods down the track waving an old red shirt that he'd taken from a scarecrow in the field near by. I shouted to him to come up and tell us what was wrong. He sidled along bashfully, me all the the time yelling to him to tell us why he had stopped the train. When he got within about forty feet of the engine he skipped off the track and climbed the fence. Then he turned and said:

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The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited

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HAVING LEASED THE LONE WELL known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN SCHOBER, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

JOHN SCHOBER HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said John Schober is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the county of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John Schober, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court, of the county of Inyo, in open Court at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the eleventh day of October 1884, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
[SEAL] Superior Judge
Attest, THOMAS BROUGH, Clerk
Dated, September 5, 1884. 12 16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6 1883

JENNA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

THOMAS BASTIAN, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
INYO CONSOLIDATED MINING & MILLING COMPANY, Defendant.

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1884, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty nine dollars and 35-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of three hundred and ten and 15-100 dollars, duly attested the 15th day of September, A. D. 1884 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1679 50 besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All those certain mines and mill sites commonly known and designated as follows: The Iatamine, the Burke mine and the Independence mine. The Eureka mill site and the Independence mill site.

Also all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, in and to that certain mill known as the Surprise Valley mill, all situated in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY the THIRTEENTH day of October A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the East door of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

SEPH G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DAVID COOLEY, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, September 10th, 1884. 14 17

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HEAVEN.

We dream, sometimes, of that dim, far-off land
Our journey's end, our home, second birth;
We only dream—we cannot understand
That wondrous riddance of the woes of earth.
No failure there, no loss and no decay,
No tempest, but clear shining after rain;
Like mists, life's myriad cares shall fade away,
While all good things we knew on earth remain

The singer's voice in sweeter strains shall rise;
The poet's verse in nobler numbers flow;
Fair landscapes wait the painter's raptured eyes,
And gazers on the stars at last shall know
The very heart of all their mysteries:
And Nature's faithful lovers shall not end
Their lifelong quest of blossoms, birds and bees,
But placid hours in peaceful woodcraft spend.

They who on earth were doomed to dwell
In crowded cities, heavy stifling air,
May wander through a cool and leafy dell
Beside fresh waters fringed with flowers rare.
The pale and shrunken victims of disease,
And they who writhed beneath the lash of pain,
Shall healing find in every passing breeze,
And all their pristine bounding strength regain.

The worker's worn and weary hands shall rest,
The bent back straightened in a gracious ease;
The heart cease aching in the mourner's breast;
The baffled student then may grasp the keys
Of soul and science and many a mighty truth,
And they who faint with age—life's last, worst ill—
Shall quaff the spring off sweet eternal youth,
And face the long, fair future, children still.

—*Julia Dills Young, in the Current.*

OLD FURNITURE.

The Present Popular Craze—Modern Manufacturers of Antiques.

"Anything in the way of old furniture will command a good price," was the remark of a dealer in antiques. "It does not make much difference what the article is, so long as it is genuine old furniture. There are, you know, a great many bogus antiques, and I believe there is a factory either in Maine or Connecticut where they can manufacture not only clocks, tables and bedsteads of the last century, but furniture that came out in the Mayflower. There is said to be another factory which makes nothing but spinning-wheels, and does a very profitable business. So far as I can see, old furniture made yesterday is as good as that made 150 years ago providing it is made as well and the purchasers do not know the difference. An acid stain gives just as good a color as the stain of time. I do not know but it is deeper and richer. Half the people who collect bric-a-brac have no idea why they collect it, except that they want to compete with their neighbors. It is a craze which has lasted a good deal longer than I thought it would, and is likely to last for some time to come.

"There are genuine antiques, however, and they bring good prices. Old clocks, when their pedigrees are known, cost high, and so do chests of drawers, tables, book cases and chairs. Old fire irons and brasses of every kind are in demand. As for spinning wheels, they readily bring good prices. If all the wheels which were in use in America a hundred years ago had been preserved to the present time, they would not begin to number as many as are exhibited in the parlors to-day. Outside of this, a great deal of old wood, genuine enough, is worked over into new forms. For instance, old bedsteads are not in demand as drawing-room ornaments, and people do not want them in their bedrooms. These bedsteads are carefully worked over into chairs, etc., and are utilized for repairing other old furniture. So, though the bedsteads are not salable in their own proper form, they yield a good profit when served up in other shapes.

"Now, as to prices. I have known fancy marquetry tables to bring as high a price as $1,000 each, Sideboards have brought $250, and clocks have sold for $500 each. Spinning wheels and well-finished chairs have brought from $25 to $100. There are cases where the workmanship is exceptional, where the figures run above this, and, of course, I am not speaking of furniture which has a well known historical value. There is a good deal of old furniture which dealers and speculators have been unable to buy from families who cherished their heirlooms, but most of all that is available has been picked up and put into the market. I could name you lots of houses where I know there is old furniture, which the descendants of the original owners refuse to sell, but I have my eye on it and will get most of it yet, if I live long enough and the antique craze continues. I do not make much profit on genuine antiques, for the owners are posted as to values nowadays. When the craze first started there were big profits, but the day for such bargains is not likely to come to us again."

—*Boston Globe.*

Bentzon: False friendship, like the ivy, decays and ruins the walls it embraces.

Growth of the United States.

The following statistics show the growth of the country since the year 1860.

Twenty-three years ago we were 30,000,000 of people; now we are over 50,000,000.

Then we had 141 cities and towns of over 8,000 inhabitants; now we have 286 of such cities and towns. Then the total population of our cities was 5,000,000; now it is about 12,000,000.

Our coal mines then produced 14,000,000 tons a year, now 85,000,000 tons a year, or six times as much.

The iron product amounted to 900,000 tons of oar; to-day it foots up over 8,000,000 tons a year, almost a nine-fold increase.

In 1860 our metal industries employed about 53,000 hands, consumed about $100,000,000 worth of material and turned out about $180,000,000 in annual products.

To-day these same industries employ 300,000 hands, consume $580,000,000 of material, and their annual product amounts to $560,000,000 a year.

In 1860 the wood industries employed 130,000 persons; to-day they employ 510,000, while the value of their annual product has trebled.

The woolen industry employed 60,000 persons then, and now employs 160,000, while our home mills, which produced goods of the value of $80,000,000 in 1860, now turn out an annual product worth $270,000,000.

Finally, there is cotton. In 1860 we imported 227,000,000 yards of cotton goods; in 1881 we only imported 25,000,000 yards.

In the meantime the number of hands employed in American cotton mills has increased to 200,000, and we export over 150,000,000 yards of cotton goods a year, instead of importing 227,000,000 yards, as we used to do.

The silk industry employed 5,000 persons; now it employs about 35,000, seven times as many.

We import no more silk goods now than we did in 1860, but our own mills, which produced goods of the value of $5,000,000 then, now turn out a product of over $40,000,000 yearly.

In 1860, 12,000 persons were employed in American pottery and stoneware works; to-day about 30,000 are employed in this industry.

The chemical industry, which employed 6,000 persons then, now employs 30,000.

In the meantime we have nearly five times as many miles of railways and double the number of farms, and yielding more than double the number of bushels of cereals.

In the production of sheep, we had 22,000,000 of them in 1860, to-day we have over 40,000,000 of them; and whereas we then produced in this country 60,000,000 pounds of wool, now we produce 240,000,000 pounds.

Finally, the total of our exports has doubled.

In 1860 it stood at $400,000,000 and now it stands at about $800,000,000.—*Boston Traveler.*

SOME CURIOUS FACTS.

There died recently in Savry a knife grinder who for years had followed his trade in Geneva, and left a fortune of 100,000 francs, all of which he bequeathed for division between three poor parishes, which should use it to buy clothing for children in need.

Another industry is now open to women. In an establishment on Center Street, New York, they are employed as gold beaters. The proprietor asserts that, while not equal to men in physical strength, they are superior in carefulness and delicacy of workmanship.

In opium joints and hasheesh houses, says the New York Sun, tea or water adulterated with aconite is used to heighten the effect of the drug upon the nerves and brain. This is almost the same excitant that was used by the New England witches, according to Professor Schele de Vere.

In Massachusetts women and children are driving men out of many industries. The trades in which the former are a very large majority are awnings and tents, buttons, dress trimmings, carpetings, clothing, cotton goods, woolens, fancy goods, flax and linen, hair work, hose, rubber, mixed textiles, paper, silks, sporting goods, straw goods and worsteds, twenty in all. Sixty trades show a preponderance of men.

Golden Rules.

The person who first sent these rules to be printed says truly, if any boy or girl thinks it would be hard work to keep so many of them in mind all the time, just think, also, what a happy place it would make of home if you only could:—

1. Shut every door after you, and without slamming it.
2. Never shout, jump or run in the house.
3. Never call to persons up-stairs or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly where they are.
4. Always speak kindly and politely to servants, if you would have them do the same to you.
5. When you are told to do or not to do a thing by either parents, never ask why you should not do it.
6. Tell of your own faults and misdoings, and not those of your brothers and sisters.
7. Carefully clean the mud or snow off your boots before entering the house.
8. Be prompt at every meal hour.
9. Never sit down at the table or in the parlor with dirty hands or tumbled hair.
10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.
11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.
12. Let your first, last and best friend be your mother.

These rules will make you a desirable companion.—*Selected.*

MOSQUITO AND FLY.

Comparative Difference Between the Two Pests.

The mosquito has been around for some time and has been getting his work, in according to the old plan which is generally understood. The fly was a little behind hand, but he, too, has come, and an additional interest has been excited in many quarters. Perhaps it avails nothing to philosophize over the habits of the mosquito and the fly, and yet there is some consolation in knowing that strength and patience are able to survive long enough to permit a fellow traveler to express his mind about them. It is so much more comfortable to live beyond fly time, and have hopes of a better by and by, than it is to be chewed up all at once by wild beasts or tramped upon by even a sacred white elephant that, in the calm of one's own survival reflection, is very sweet. And a good opportunity is afforded for comment and criticism just as one passes from the grip of a mosquito into the presence of a persistent fly.

People complain about the mosquito, and will shun summer resorts as a pestilence if there is the slightest suspicion that this insect is to be among the visitors; but, after all, the mosquito has points of character which are on a par with some of the highest human excellences. He knows when he has got enough! Right here is a world-wide lesson to races of men who weigh themselves down with unnecessary cares, and die, in many cases, in lunatic asylums because they are not wise enough to let go when they have got all they are entitled to. It may be natural to fret over a mosquito, but when his remarkable sense of self-sufficiency is considered he ought to have credit for his virtues, while he is condemned for his imperfections. The worst thing about him is his hesitation regarding position, which always makes it uncertain whether he is where he is or somewhere else; but beyond this, when he has fixed in his own mind the exact point of his destination, he has a definite object in view and can be depended upon to satisfy himself and go.

But the fly is another thing; you cannot satisfy him. He never knows what he wants, but always wants something. There is only one exception to this rule of his life. In the early morning, after a good night's rest, he craves ear; that is the only time when he seems to have a conviction which amounts to a mania. He will go for an ear whenever he sees one, and if he is driven off he never gets so far away but that he can hit the same place within the 1000th part of an inch inside of four seconds, and every time he quits an ear on compulsion he makes it a point to gain time in arriving back. And the cunning cuss has shrewdness enough to travel alone on these sunrise excursions. He doesn't want any debating society along with him; no committee on resolutions; no words wanted—but it is himself, one fly in possession of the whole situation, organized and equipped for a single parade ground. He seems to know that if he traveled in company there would be defensive works established on every ear, and in the crowd of assailants he might lose his precious life; but going alone he has a hundred chances to one against the ear and all the powers that can be rallied to defend it.

There may be a difference of opinion on this subject, but the best authorities, such as George Wright on "The Fly," and others, unite in saying that the mosquito has moral qualities which are worth studying, while the fly possesses scarcely any points worthy of a high moral lesson.—*Hartford Courant.*

Went After His Hat.

"One day of last week," said an Albany shoe dealer, "when I was alone in my store, a well-dressed stranger entered. He wore a white 'dicer' (as the boys call it), which he laid carefully upon a counter near the door. Then he asked me for a pair of my very best custom-made lace shoes. A pair was soon placed at his disposal. Seating himself, he tried on the right shoe. 'This is a splendid fit,' he said, 'but my feet are each of a different size. Let me see if the left one sets as well.' The left shoe was pulled on his foot, and he stood up and gazed proudly down at his extremities. 'Those are about right,' he said, 'but suppose you give me a pair a leetle smaller. There is no need of a man making his feet look larger than necessary.' I mounted the steps after another pair, when I heard a noise in the front of the store and looked up in time to see a small boy making away with the stranger's hat. 'Look, your hat!' I shouted; 'after him quick.' The stranger seemed paralyzed for a moment, but then galloped out of the store in pursuit.

That's all," said the shoe dealer, finally. "The new shoes went out with the man, and I have seen neither since. When he tried on the shoes he stamped his feet very naturally, and I suppose that was a signal for his confederate."

Collecting Fares.

I have discovered a new and thriving industry which I should like to check. We all know that, according to mistresses, servants are difficult to keep; but it seems that they are not at all difficult to interview. You advertise, your promising candidate turns up, has excellent references, a little way out in the country, to be sure, but the lady will be in town the next day, and glad to see you. All is arranged, but on parting the poor girl represents that she has to pay for her railway ticket; hopes you will not mind giving her the amount; as, not having had her wages yet, she is rather short of cash. You give her the railway fare and off she goes to another house, in answer to another advertisement, and gets another fare. Needless to say she is no servant at all, comes from no place, and is seeking none—is a common swindler, in fact. I am told this little game is being extensively played in London, just now.—*Lond'n Truth.*

THE BOY OUTDONE.

His Little Sister Pays Him Off In His Own Coin.

The Deep Humiliation of a Boy Who Had Terrorized Everybody—Could Not Stand So Much Questioning.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Young Mulkittle and his little sister sat in the yard. The boy had put on a pair of suspenders which old Ike had prepared for him, and as he sat on the ground, making a wagon of a cigar-box, he wore an expression of profound mechanical insight.

"Did oo see zat Zune bug?" asked the little girl.

"No, honey," he replied.

"Did oo wanter see zat Zune bug?"

"No, chile," whittling away with absorbing interest.

"Tood oo tetch zat Zune bug?"

"Hush, little girl, you make me tired."

"Make oo tired?"

"Yes."

"An' will oo lie down an' rest?"

"Don't bother me. You break me all up."

"Break oo up?"

"Hush!"

Old African Ike peeped from behind a rose bush and chuckled, while the Rev. Mr. Mulkittle, who sat near the window, could not restrain a broad smile, remembering how the boy's questions had terrorized every one with whom he had come in contact.

"What does oo want me to doe way for?" asked the little girl.

"Cause you ask too many questions. Little girls 'bout your size oughter be seen an' not heard.

"Hey?"

"I say you oughter be seen an' not heard!"

"Ought oo, too?"

"If you don't hush, an' let me alone, you shan't play with my wagon when I get it done."

For a time she sat in silence, watching the golden butterflies and instinctively dodging the buzzing bumble-bee. She clapped her hands and cried in delight as a wren lighted on a bush, and then, turning to her brother, she exclaimed:—

"Look at zat on oo sleeve!"

The boy brushed off a caterpillar and made no reply.

"What was zat?" she asked.

"Nothin' but a caterpillar."

"What the cats sleep on?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Good gracious, I wish you'd hush. Such chillun is enough to drive anybody crazy,"

"Run oo crazy?"

"Go away now. I never did see anybody ask such foolish questions."

The little girl lapsed into silence, but after a while she said, pointing to a toad:—

"That ole fawg will hop on oo."

"Yes, an' I'll cut him with my knife."

"An' will it hurt 'im?"

"Yes, it will."

"An' make 'im ewy?"

"Uh, huh."

"An' will oo be sowy?"

"Great goodness! I can't stay here," and gathering up his material, he crossed the yard and sat down by the fence. Pretty soon she toddled after him, stopped, and rubbing her hands, said:—

"Boo!"

"Go way, you are a bad girl."

"Oo's er girl, too."

This was more than he could stand. Nothing more than such an accusation, awakens disgust in the mind of a boy. Springing up, and throwing the unfinished wagon against the fence, he exclaimed: "I won't stay where such a bad girl is."

"Hole on dar," said old Ike, emerging from the shrubbery. "Hole on an' lissen ter whut dat sweet mouf's got ter say. Oh, yas, gittin' paid off in yer own sort o' money, is yer? Ur, he, he! Knowed when I seed yer runnin' folks ravin' 'stracted dat it woul' come home ter yer, haw haw! Gin er hunnered dollars ef yer ole grammudder, whut yer almos' sot crazy, coul' er seed dat 'formance."

Mr. Mulkittle leaned on the window-casing, and laughed, and the boy, with a keen sense of his humiliation, went out to the stable and climbed up into the loft.

The Last One on the Sacred Elephant.

Two young ladies were gazing at the white elephant as it stood enthroned in all its sacred splendor, and surrounded by the mystic emblems of its holy character, and the adoring priests who were kneeling devoutly on every side.

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"True," asserted the first speaker, "it is a grand and solemn duty—"

Just at this juncture the animal flicked its tail and struck one of the Buddhist priests in the mouth.

"Howly Moses!" he exclaimed, interrupting his devotions, "ye hathen baste—" and then the young ladies strolled on to the monkeys' cage.

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Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m. / 12:05 p. m.	3:32 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:15 p. m. / 3:45 p. m.	11:55 a. m. / 11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:45 p. m. / 6:05 p. m.	8:35 a. m. / 9:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria	7:45 p. m. / 7:55 p. m.	7:30 a. m. / 7:20 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 a. m. / 1:50 a. m.	1:45 p. m. / 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05p m.
Independence	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
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Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

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THE GUNSIGHT MINE.

An Imaginary Discovery. — The Theory of The Finding.

The disposition of the human mind to accept the marvelous without question has perhaps never been more singularly illustrated than in the history of the Gunsight mine, and the many and persistent searches made for it. The story of its discovery is that during the march of the Death Valley emigrants across that valley in 1849, one of the party while searching for water discovered a ledge in which native silver was present in great quantities, and that breaking from it a large piece of this native metal he used the same in the construction of a sight for his gun; and thus what was then stated to be a ledge, was called, and for these years has been known—though at the present time it is regarded as a myth—the Gunsight mine.

The story of this discovery, linked as it was with the desperate experiences o those emigrants, became widely known, and at once awakened an intense interest in the various mining districts of the Coast, and many expeditions were fitted out at various points, destined for this new Ophir. The story of the perishing emigrants, fearful as it was in distress and even death, seemed to cast a glamour over the story of the mine, and whetted the inclination of miners to penetrate the then unknown and reputed deadly wastes the region in which the mine was said to exist. The original party of emigrants had divided before entering the valley, and formed two trains—one under the leadership of Bennett, and the other under that of J. W. Brier. The Bennett party chose the southern exit from the valley, while Brier, judging the north to be a more easy direction of escape, became bewildered in the wastes of sand that constitute the northern end of Death Valley and in the mountain ranges, bare and heated, that separate it from Panamint, at last, as by a miracle, to escape, through what is now known as Townsend's pass, out into the more friendly though still desperate country that constitutes Panamint Valley and its surroundings.

It was one of the Brier party who made the reputed discovery. His name, so far as we know, was never stated; or if so it has long since ceased to be connected with the mine. That there was a find of native silver of sufficient size to be made into a gunsight has never been questioned. That the discovery was made of a ledge of that metal is definitely settled in the negative. No such ledge was ever found.

After many searches had been made unner the guidance of persons who were of the Brier party, and with diagrams, written directions and maps of the country, it was finally settled that the find was made among the boulders of the great "wash" which stretches from the northwest side or corner of the valley, and reaching the neighborhood of Emigrant Springs; and the great plateau which lies between Death Valley and Wild Rose Cañon down into the heart of Death Valley itself—or to be more correct geographically, into what at this time is known as Mesquite valley. That a correct understanding may be had of this "wash," and how washes here are formed we describe the processes, as follows: This region, wild, wierd and fearful in its features, is the product of earthquake, volcanic shock, and the fury of atmospheric storm. The features of the valley have been described in these columns and need no further outlines. The atmospheric disturbances have at times been of immeasurable force and of recent date, for the evidences of the terrific action have in many places accumulated within the memory of men now living—in fact, have been witnessed by them. Ages have elapsed since the volcanoes were active, and the earthquake has lain quiet in its lair for years. The atmospheric disturbances that so mar and break up the face of the country are the summer waterspouts which gather in those burning skies, and accumulate until they seem a floating ocean, and then break, projecting with irresistible force against some mountain side, rifting its massive formations into shreds and bearing on the breast of its mighty current thousands, yes, millions of tons of earth and rock down into the level of the valley. The track of these waterspouts are visible on every hand, deep, wide excavations, piled with boulders and debris torn from the mountain sides and extending for miles. We have seen them here hundreds of feet deep, in appearance the bed of some extinct river. Thus informed, we will understand more clearly the theory of the Gunsight and what after years of investigation is received as the exact statement of the discovery. The Panamint mountains which are but a continuation northward of the Telescopes separate Panamint and Death valleys. In the neighborhood of Townsend's Pass, which leads from one valley to the other, a long sere ridge strikes out to the east and slopes gradually towards Death Valley until it terminates at the point now marked as the last camp of the perishing emigrants. It forms a portion of the southern boundary of the valley. To the north of this ridge extends a lofty plateau of sage lands covering many thousands of acres. In this ridge are situated several mines or ledges of silver-bearing ores; notable among which is that series situated in the neighborhood of Emigrant Springs, spoken of before, and on the edge of this plateau, but inclined to the slope which tends towards Death Valley. The ridge, though at one time continuous and unbroken, is now cut in two, and a deep pass extends from the valley up into this plateau region—as perfect a mountain pass as can be described The walls of this pass are of soft and yielding materials, not unlike that which in some of the mining regions of Nevada and Sierra counties constitute the grand deposits worked by the hydraulic process. Beyond question this pass was created by a tremendous water spout, which, breaking upon this ridge to the southward and along its summit, tore out its path and made a clear outlet. If any one should doubt this theory of its creation, he need but gather a handful of earth from the walls of the pass, and then another handfuf miles down the "wash" which extends into the heart of the valley, and his comparison cannot fail to convince him of his error.

One of the principal ledges of the series above referred to, and, if we mistake not, now known as the Emigrant, was situated in the track of the waterspout, and portions of it torn from its place were carried down to rest at last a portion of the debris which makes up the great "wash." This ledge bears in places *native silver of sufficient size to furnish material for a gunsight.*

1. The native silver found was taken from a boulder lying in the "wash" leading from the Emigrant mine into Death Valley—admitted.
2. The presence of native silver in the Emigrant mine.
3. Evidences of the creation of the pass by water spouts.
4. Evidences of the breaking up of the Emigrant ledge by waterspouts, and the presence in the wash of boulders identical in character with that found in the ledge.
5. The inability of all persons, after searches consuming years and made with unparalleled care, to disclose the existence of any ledge indicated by the early reports, leads us almost irresistibly to the conclusion that the native silver found by the early emigrant was taken from a boulder—a piece of "float" from the Emigrant mine.

We have studied these facts upon the ground, and after a careful investigation are satisfied that the theory above advanced is correct, and that the Gunsight mine is as fabulous a creation as the "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," or the "Golden Fleece."

And yet how persistently and patiently was the hunt carried on for years! No toil privation or danger was regarded by those who here, with a faith and patience unequaled, searched year after year along the slopes and in the hearts of the desolate mountains in which it was said the mine was situated. Lives have been devoted and lost in its search and reason overstrained and unseated. To some it became a life passion—the world, home and friends swallowed up in a hope, and that hope ever baffled and deferred. The life and experience of the old Frenchman, Sampá, if we remember his name aright, dying of a broken heart at Lone Pine a few years ago because of his fruitless search, would make a thrilling story of a weary life, bordering ever on despair, and as lonely as the awful deserts in which it was expended, His diary after his death was, most unfortunately, burned; and so his experience has perished with him. For over twenty years was this search carried on, until at last a belief grew apace that no such ledge existed. This belief strengthened until it became as universal and widespread as the former belief in its existence, and all efforts ceased; and the Gunsight mine has passed into history as a myth.

Standing in Death Valley, at the edge of the great "wash" mentioned, is a rock upon which is deeply cut this:

W. B. ROODS, 1849.

It seemed to us a curious thing, and knowing it had a history we patiently searched it out, and found it to be the name of one of the 1849 Brier party emigrants. After his escape he became a cattle raiser in Arizona, but kept always fast in his mind a determination to find the Gunsight. He came back some years after, and made the search, of course with the inevitable result; and shortly afterwards lost his life by drowning in the Colorado river.

The list of those who have at different times participated in its search would fill a volume; and if they were gathered together, make a regiment of men. One of the earliest endeavors was made in 1865, by a party from Petaluma, Sonoma county, where J. W. Brier was at that time residing. Brier himself, impressed by the belief that the mine was a fact, associated with himself two friends, Tuston and Collins, and came to Owens River Valley in the latter part of July, 1865. Finding the Indians hostile, and not deeming it safe for three persons to dare the desert alone, at Fort Independence he secured the co-operation of four others—Ball, Franklin, Le Cruz and Crohn (Chris. Crohn, so well known in this valley in connection with Cerro Gordo. The country at that time was untravelled and but little known. The party, however, after much privation, reached Death Valley. Their supply of water here gave out, and being unable to find more within the valley were compelled to abandon the search and return to Owens River. Subsequent searches have demonstrated that they lost nothing by their speedy return. As late as 1874, a party made up of Dr. Stein, of Oroville, Butte county, one Hall, at present at Darwin in this county, —. Cappelle, and a young man whose name cannot now be recalled, made a search. The young man, having been with the party of emigrants, though at that time a mere lad, acted as guide and successfully piloted the party to the neighborhood where the discovery was said to have been made. He claimed to know all about the discovery, and pointed out where the boulder was found from which the native silver had been taken, or at least its vicinity. O. K. Berry, of Deep Springs, at the present time associated with W. A. Greenly in the ownership and operation of the '78 mine and mill spent an entire year searching from day to day without rest or wait; but of course—no mine. And so the story runs.

There have been other mythical mines in this region; one as remarkable and as widely known as the Gunsight—the Breyfogle. Some persons have connected the Gunsight and the Breyfogle as one and the same. This is a mistake. They were separate imaginations, equal in repute and equally fabulous, fixed in different ranges of mountains; the Breyfogle having for its seat the range to the east of Death Valley and often known as the Funeral Mountains.

The story of the Gunsight has its moral — the energies expended in its search would have made a competence in the world of known things. And yet imagination moves us with greater force than reason.

FRENCH war vessels are stopping English vessels and searching them for articles contraband of war that may be intended for Chinese Ports. The English are very indignant that what they so long claimed as a right should be practiced upon themselves.

BLAINE is received with very great enthusiasm in his his trip through Ohio. Hendricks is met with not less enthusiasm in Tennesssee. Cleveland is keeping very quiet and is leaving the management of the campaign to friends who have had more experience in politics.

THE mails and express are carrying tons of campaign documents all over the country. Nearly all of the stuff is utter trash that no one outside of a lunatic asylum would read. Thousand of dollars are spent in publishing this rubbish, the only gainers being the publishers of the party "organs."

LAST Saturday an unknown man aged about fifty years, was run over and killed by a street car in Los Angeles. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by an accident caused by the criminal negligence of the street-car company in not providing a conductor to prevent crowded cars and platforms and platform steps.

A QUESTION has been raised in reference to the election of Justices of the Peace this fall. Some, that is parties who now hold the offices, claim that the office is a Constitutional one, and therefore the term of office is four years and that, therefore, the official terms of the present incumbents will not expire for two years yet. A pool has been formed to test the question in Court.

ON Tuesday, October 14, ten days hence, the local election will be held in Ohio. Very great interest attaches to this election from the influence the result is expected to have at home and in other States in the Presidential election in November. The Republicans are making great efforts to increase their majority in the present election; and that they are certain of *some* majority is conceded. The Democrats are not so well organized as their opponents and are not making so energetic a campaign. There is reported to be some dissention within the party that is hindering their efforts. The slight placed upon Mr. Thurman, Mr. Pendleton and other justly famous and trustworthy party leaders has given deep and lasting offense to many able and influential Ohio Democrats.

NOMINATIONS for State Senators and Assemblymen were made in San Francisco last week and most of the nominees are saloon keepers, firemen, laborers, men utterly unfit by habits and education to become law makers. The State at large has an interest in these nominations; the City and County of San Francisco returns one fourth of all the Assemblymen in the State, it is safe to say that several of these nominees scarcely know of the existence of many counties in the State, but beyond all question few of them know the extent, resources, population, productions, character of soil and climate, and consequently the legislative needs of the various counties. Yet these are the men who have power to fix salaries of the county officers, to make road laws, fence and stock laws, and, in a word, laws that affect the interests of the people of whom they know little and care nothing. The most effective remedy for most of our legislative evils will be found in conferring more power upon Boards of Supervisors. They are in a position to know best what the services of local officers are worth and what such services can be had for; they also know better than those San Francisco Saloon keepers what measures will best promote the general good.

Luminous Paint.

Luminous paint is fast coming into quite general use. It will soon be used for painting door casings and the woodwork of hallways, so that persons may be able to readily find their way about the house in the dark. Railway carriages may be made to glow softly within and without. Gate posts might be made to show themselves more readily than now. In time the outside of buildings might be thus made to make themselves luminous during the night by the light which they have stored up by day. Numerous other uses have already been made of this interesting discovery, and others will readily suggest themselves. The uses to which this paint may be put multiply themselves rapidly as we dwell upon the theme, and will be largely utilized as soon as it can be placed on the market at a moderate cost.

Leprosy and Its Dangers.

The following appeared in the *Medical Record* of August 9th:

Good results may follow evil methods, and whether Dr. O'Donnell be a charlatan and an alarmist or not, he has excited interest in a subject that deserves the attention of the American people. Leprosy is not a disease of which those who are clean and chaste need ever have any fear; but as a large number of American citizens possess neither of these virtues, it is well that they provide against the contingency of elephantiasis græcorum. For there is little doubt that leprosy is contagious just as syphilis is contagious, *i. e.*, through the agency of the secretions and blood. Among licentious people it may spread with rapidity. The influence of heredity is also potent in increasing the number of victims. Lepers reproduce lepers, though fortunately the second generation dies before it can be productive.

The contagion of leprosy, according to Dr. George Thiu, lies unquestionably in the bacillus lepræ, first discovered by Hansen. This bacillus resembles very closely that of tuberculosis. Its habitat is the lymph or white blood-corpuscle, which it changes into the leprous cell. It makes of this an irritative body, producing the peculiar exudations and low grade inflammatory conditions characteristic of the disease.

The parasitic theory of leprosy is an interesting one, and, if true, would throw a new light upon methods of prophylaxis and treatment. It is difficult, however, to explain satisfactorily by this theory the facts of hereditary transmission of the disease and especially such a one as is given by Dr. A. W. Saxe. That writer says: The healthy wife of a leper gave birth to a leprous child. Her husband died. The still healthy widow married a healthy man, and gave birth again to a leprous child.

As regards China and leprosy, it is to be borne in mind that, if we are to legislate against the disease, we must not single out China. Leprosy exists also in Mexico, the West Indies, India, Norway, Sweden, New Brunswick, Australia, the Sandwich Islands, Eastern Africa; in fact, on the sea coast in nearly all tropical regions.

In India there are said to be over 100,000 lepers. The number in China is unknown, but is unquestionably great. The Hawaiians, of all people, are most scourged by it, nearly one-tenth of the population being affected.

Four years ago there were between fifty and one hundred lepers in the United States. Whether this number has increased we cannot say. One thing is certain, however, that the disease cannot be spread by the simple exhibition of cases of leprosy before the public. However bad the taste or useless and sensational the object of such a performance, it would be as innocent to public health as the exhibition of a like number of cases of syphilis.

The citizens of New York who have been so worried over the possible introduction of leprosy into their city, should be informed that for years there have been one or more lepers in the city hospitals, one even having served for a time as a nurse in Bellevue hospital.

While leprosy is a disease about which much is unknown, there are certain facts that are tolerably well established. These have been formulated by Dr. A. W. Saxe ("Report on Hawaiian Leprosy") as follows: "(1) Leprosy is not a form of syphilis; (2) it is a specific and well marked disease; (3) there are two varieties—the tubercular and anæsthetic (some add a third, the macular); (4) these varieties may be distinct or associated; (5) it is more common in males than in females; (6) it is hereditary; (7) it is contagious; (8) it is incurable; (9) Europeans are to a certain extent exempt from the disease, probably from greater precautions in avoiding the contagion; (10) the causes of the disease are unknown; finally, leprosy disappears with improved hygienic conditions of a people, cultivation of the soil and absolute isolation of all lepers."

In some cases, we would add, the disease seems to disappear, despite the most favorable conditions for its propagation, as has been noted in the Virgin Islands by Dr. Bonn.

Milk for Typhoid Fever.

Surgeon-General Barnes, about three years ago, heard of an allopathic physician in Virginia who, so it was alleged, never failed to cure typhoid fever. As there were many patients in the United States Army dying with that disease, General Barnes decided to visit this Virginia doctor and learn how he treated his typhoid patients. When he met the old gentleman, General Barnes inquired: "What is the mode of treatment by which you succeed?" "Why," replied the venerable physician, "It's the simplest thing in the world. All you have to do is to get the patient's stomach in good order, and then diet him on buttermilk; that's all. I never lose a patient, if he isn't in a collapsed condition when I get to him." General Barns tells me that he adopted the buttermilk treatment among the soldiers in the army, and has found it most efficacious. It appears that some ten years ago the medical scientists of France and Russia compared notes as to the use of plain sweet milk in the treatment of their typhoid patients, and concurred in the decision that milk is not only a wonderful remedy in typhoid cases, but in the treatment of fevers generally. An eminent medical man, a professor in a New York eclectic college—Dr. Newman—informed your correspondent, a few weeks before he died, about a year ago, that he had found to be substantially true all that is set forth relative to plain sweet milk and buttermilk, and that the latter "acted like a charm" in cases of general debility. "It's a great blessing, this discovery," said he.—*Baltimore Day.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4,..... 1884.

REDUCED FARE.—On the arrival of all trains at Independence station, comfortable conveyance and good horses are in attendance to carry passengers to any part of town for fifty cents each.

H. LEVY, Stage Proprietor.

RICH ORE.—A few men at work at the Kearsarge mine are taking out some rich ore. Twenty sacks brought down to the little mill last Wednesday were filled with ore worth fifty cents per pound. Samples of this ore assayed in San Francisco contained $1,250 per ton. A run of ore, made at the mill some days ago, yielded very large returns.

WATER-MILLS ON THE COMSTOCK.—It is said that the Virginia and Gold Hil Water Company are makinge arrangements by means of which water-mills will be put in operation on the Comstock for the reduction of low-grade ore. With a quantiiy of water to run one mill turned loose here on the lode, other mills might be put up at short distances, all the way down Six Mile Canyon. There would be little loss of water between mills, and the last of the series would be about as well supplied as the first.—*Enterprise.*

LAND ENTRIES CANCELLED.—The following land entries have been cancelled by order of the Honorable Commissioner of the Land Office, and the various tracts are again open for settlement:

NAME.	ACRES.	SEC.	TP.
John Broder	640	9-10	13 S
Wm. A. Greenly	640	15	13 S
Duncan Campbell	400	2	11 S
Duncan Campbell	400	35	10 S
Thomas Webb	640	22-26-23	13 S
Marcia Stephen	130	6	18 S
J. White Smith	606	24-25-30	12 S
James Olds	160	34-35	13 S
John A. Lank	160	26-35	13 S
M. B. Belshaw	35	26	16 S
John G. Hitchcock	640	11-2	13 S
Robert Arnold	200	23	16 S
Wm. W. Owens	639	2	7 S
Walter W. Inman	399	35-2	16 S

LOST ON THE DESERT.—News was brought to San Barnardino last Monday that Thomas Cover, a prominent reident of Riverside, was lost on the desert. Cover and a man named Russel were prospecting about a week ago in the neighborhood of Dos Palmos. At a point on the desert they seperated agreeing to meet at a place distant eight miles and well known to both. Russel arived safely, and after waiting at the rendezvous until nearly starved out, he started to the railroad station for help. He returned to the place immediately, where he had left a canteen of water and provisions for Cover, should he appear, but to the present time a week since, he has not been seen. the country has been searched by Russel in every direction. A large party left at once by rail to prosecute a thorough search over the desert for him. Cover is one ci the pioneers of Riverside and is quite wealthy.

Here and There.

A pair of drawers--the tweezers.

"East Lynne" programmes are in demand, as souvenirs.

"Not njew, but au revoir," as Bert. said when he took his leave.

The open season for quail, grouse, etc., commenced on the 1st inst.

—Felix Cornyn, who was hurt in a mine at Virginia City lately, died last Tuesday.

—The school at Big Pine will be opened on Monday. Mr. C. Hampton will be the teacher.

—The *Enterprise* says there was snow enough in the streets of Virginia City last Tuesday for sleighing.

—There is talk of inviting Mr. T. S. Goodale to make a few public speeches on the political issues of the day.

In about two weeks, those of one political persuasion will grin at the other fellows, and sarcastically ask: "Have you heard the news from Ohio?"

"It boots me to begone," William Ethelbert remarked the other evening when the old man assisted him out of the gate with a pair of number nines.

—Royal Wood, Jr., an express messenger, was convicted of robbing the express box, at Dagget, of $5,400 and sentenced to two years in the State Prison.

Personal Mention.

Mr. George Gill was in town yesterday.

Mr. Hawley was up from Keeler on Wednesday last.

Surveyor Seely was up at the Kearsarge mine this week, making surveys.

P. J. Fields, late Station Agent at Independence, has gone to take charge of the station at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Mairs intend to start on Monday morning on a trip to Los Angeles. They will go by way of Mohave, and travel in their own conveyance. Their visit is likely to be continued some weeks.

Judge Conklin is attracting very large audiences to hear him speak. At Petaluma and other towns the San Francisco papers report immense gatherings of people attending the meetings where he was the principal speaker.

John F. Millner, of Benton, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Millner says that though there is not much excitement around Benton yet a good deal of work is being done in the mines. He is working fifteen men and his claim is now in better condition than ever before. Part of his ore caries lead and his trip down this way is to see if he can make such arrangements at the Elna furnace as will warrant the shipment of the ore for smelting.

Letter From Round Valley.

ROUND VALLEY, Sept. 30, 1884.

Mr. Editor:—About the middle of this month Jack Frost visited this section with severity and green stuff generally succumbed to his wintry breath. Considerable corn has been killed, some oats cut down, and even patches of wheat hurt by the withering blizzard. Mr. William Horton, the first and oldest citizen of this valley, has a field which has been planted with corn for twenty years successively. He has harvested nineteen good crops from said field but this year it will be almost a total failure. Other fields of corn have been killed. This has been an unusually short growing season—late spring and early frost in September. However, we should not be discouraged; one failure in twenty years is not a bad showing. On the other side of the Sierras, in some parts, one very short crop out of three is usually expected. Round Valley does not claim any superiority as a corn producing section, wheat being our specialty; still we can furnish you facts in corn culture which prove big yield and rapid growth. Mr. D. Olds one season planted corn in July from the first to the fifth and harvested therefrom thirty-two hundred pounds per acre. We have agricultural resources—natural aduantages in this valley—good soil, mild climate, and abundance of water for irrigation; consequently, with one or two exceptions, we are the happiest people on earth!

Two threshing machines are now thundering early and late in this valley. No sooner do the grain stacks loom up than the threshers level them to the ground. Both machines do good work and are manipulated by efficient crews. In days of yore, when the late John Westerfield and the Hitchcock boys had full sway of threshing in Owens Valley whisky was considered a potent factor in the business. Whenever the old machine was set and fairly started, "West" would quietly retire from the scene of operations, hunt up the grain proprietor and complein of a severe pain in his abdominal region. "Have you any pain-killer?" was the query. "No; but I have a bottle of concentrated bug juice."—whisky. West takes a big swig and prophesies that the stack will turn out splendidly. "You'll have a good crop, Boss. Boss suggests another drink, after which West find a comfortable shade and stretches out for a snooze. Boss trots out to the threshing; by that time Andy Hitchcock, the feeder has run out thirty sacks of grain and steps down for a rest while his brother makes a run. Andy looks wistfully at Boss and declares that the stack contains tons of killing dust of rust or smut—has swallowed fifty pounds of it already. His wry face indicates suffering and Andy is led to the granary and introduced to the bottle, half of which gurgles down his big throat, affording him immidiate relief. The only one of the old time threshermen who still visit us annually is Gus McGovern. We never saw Gus suffering intensely with cramp or colic, still he would frequently give broad hints and, like West and the Hitchcocks, take a square pull at the bottle most any time, and also contend that whisky was as essential to the human machine as lubricating oil to the threshing machine. But for the last two years Gus has been a deacon with the Good Templars, and now he proudly proclaims that for evermore good strong coffee shall be his favorite beverage, and we are glad of it.

RUSTIC.

A CARD.—In the report of Mr. Laird's speech before the Democratic Convention last week, was a sentence concerning an alleged action of the managers of the C. & C. railroad, warning their employees not to attend Democratic priary meetings. As none should be refused a hearing in self defense before the bar of public opinion, it is but just that the following card be given publication.

EDITOR INYO INDEPENDENT;—*Dear Sir:*—In your issue of the 27th inst. I notice a report of the proceedings of the Democratic Convention held at Independence on Monday the 22nd wherein it is stated by the Hon. Chairman that the managers of the C.&C. R. R. had warned employees not to attend a Democratic Primary under the pain of dismissal. As no such order, or intimation even, has been issued by the managers of this Co. I am very much surprised to hear of Mr. Laird making the assertion, for if made, it is absolutely untrue. I may add that it is the desire and policy of this Co. to treat Republicans and Democrats precisely the same in every way and manner. It has not and does not propose to dictate to its employees or any body else, in matters political as it simply seeks and demands fair play all around in its own behalf, it is anxious and willing to accord the same to others. Yours very truly.

H. M. YERINGTON.

WHY DID HE DO IT?—Hon. J. M. Keeler wants to know why the Bodie *Free Press* should abuse him for the action of the Inyo county Republican convention in the nomination of an Assemblyman. In the convention Mr. Keeler argued in favor of the right of Mono to make the nomination; no blame can possibly be attached to him for the action taken. Mr. Keeler in a note says: "What is the matter of the Editor of the Bodie *Free Press*? 'I do not know him.' Osborne and myself were close friends. You know the ground I took in regard to Mono's right to a Representation. What does he want to slur me for? I don't care for his good or bad opinion. I have friends whose honest judgment gives me more credit in my representative career than perhaps I would dare claim, and they know more in a minute than he will ever know. I think republicans should be lenient at least toward each other that we may all pull and work together and accomplish a sure victory.

Yours truly.
J. M. KEELER.

BISHOP CREEK CORRESPONDENCE.

BISHOP CREEK, Oct. 1, 1884.

Editor Independent, Dear Sir:—Times appear to be getting worse in Bishop Creek. The Casey Mining Company suspended operations yesterday.

Our Post Office has moved to the store of Mr. J. H. Bullpit.

James Conroy. Station master at Bishop Station is seriously ill.

James H. Richardson accompanied by Bernard McCluskey started for Fresno via Mammoth City last Saturday afternoon.

George Morrison of Virginia City is here gathering notes for Bancroft's Pacific Coast History of which he is agent.

A. C. Knox agent for Rural Press is also here.

Politics seem to be the topic of the day here.

Wm. A. Irwin Esq. Sup't of the Polita G. M. Co arrived last night from San Francisco.

Cold weather has at last set in and people are putting up their heating stoves.

Round Valley school opens next Monday.

Messrs Munsinger and Phillippay are having a wind mill and tank erected in addition to their Brewery.

Shooting Season commences to day. Now trot out your shootists and have a picnic.

Wind blowing a regular gale to day, is very cold.

Mrs. J. H. Stoutenborough leaves for a visit to San Francisco to night.

The thrashing machines are at present at Round valley at work.

After all our Indian gatherings we have had here, trying to stop this selling of whiskey to Indians, they still continue to get drunk. Our authorities do not seem to take any interest in the matter at all.

E. A. Carouthers returned last evening from Fresno and Quartz Mountain. He says things look kind of lively over there. But every thing is over run.

George Waterson merchant at Benton paid this town a visit yesterday.

Well. I can't think of any thing more to say, so will close with regards,

FALSTAFF JR.

Reply to "Citizen"

In last week's issue of this paper there was given a communication from Bishop Creek, on the killing of an Indian woman near that town. The writer of the article expressed dissatisfaction with the conduct of the officers for not arresting the murderer, and to this the Constable makes reply as follows:

BISHOP CREEK, Sept. 29th, 1884.

MR. EDITOR:- In your issue of Sept. 27th, I see a communication from "Citizen" censuring the Deputy Sheriff and myself for not doing our duty, (as he thinks), as officers; and in reply to indignant "Citizen" I will say that I don't have to consult the District Attorney or the editor of THE INDEPENDENT to know my duties. And as for the Deputy Sheriff, I know him to be a law abiding citizen, and I think he knows his duties about as well as "Citizen" does. Does indignant "Citizen" know that we have no Justice of the Peace here, and does he know the duties of an officer? I think not. Does "Citizen" know that it is necessary for some one to make a complaint and swear out a warrant of arrest before any officer would be justified in arresting the murderer. When I talked with the chiefs about the murder, they said the Indians did not want to punish the murderer, they said she was a witch and were glad she was killed. If Mr. "Citizen" knows who did the killing, let him come to the front and make his complaint, get his warrant, and the Deputy Sheriff or myself, either one will serve it. As for myself, I am ready and willing to serve any and all papers that are placed in my hands; but I don't propose to lay my bondsmen liable for my doing something that the law does not justify me in doing. Mr. "Citizen" wants to know if such a thing would be tolerated in any other town or city. I say yes; for only a short time ago a mahala was killed right in the town of Independence. Why did not "Indignant Citizen" kick up a dust about that? I don't pretend to say because that is the case that it is right; not by any means; for two wrongs never made a right. Now if Mr. "Citizen" has any thing more to say about the Deputy Sheriff or myself, please request him to give his name. Yours respectfully,

GEO. L. DRAKE.

From the foregoing it is very evident that the law of arrest is *not* generally or clearly understood. Where a felony has been committed it is not necessary to wait for a warrant before making an arrest. A communication from "Lex" shows that the matter is under consideration, and further communications will show how the law applies to such cases, and what are the duties of officers.

BISHOP CREEK, Oct. 1, 1884.

Mr. Editor:—Will you please ascertain frem the books of the Supervisors what the bridge across Owen's River at the Bishop Station on the C. &. C. railroad cost the County of Inyo, and publish the same for the benefit of your patrons. Respectfully,

CITIZEN.

The County books show that the account stands as follows: Total cost of labor, lumber and other materials for the bridge, $1111.24. For making road $334.60, Total for bridge and road, $1445.84. By private subscription there was raised the sum of $480, which taken from the above left a balance of $965.84, and of this amount the Supervisors ordered the payment of $482.92 to the railroad company. The account may be stated in this way, namely: Total cost of bridge and road $1445.84; total amount paid by the county and individuals, $962.92; total amount paid by the railroad company, $482.92.

Examination Papers.

The following are the more important of the papers presented to applicants for certificates at the late meeting of the Board of Education.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

Barouche	Strychnine
benefited	memoir
aeronaut	Shiloh
æsthetic	bedimmed
catechise	isosceles
seditious	mastodon
bird's-eye	confidante
tantalize	accessible
apparition	reversible
pettifogger	Siskiyou
blamable	desecrate
excusable	emanate
harangue	trafficking
ratchet	trammeled
ellipsis	kleptomania
reconnoitre	separately
delegate	stencil
cavalier	beverage
oleander	licentious
coriander	desiccated
nullify	regime
pistil	orrery
principal	Tuolumne
principles	Monterey
metonymy	Chihuahua.

ARITHMETIC.

1.—[a] A farmer left his oldest son 3-7 of his estate, his youngest son 4-7 of the remainder, and his daughter the remainder, who received $1,723⅔ less than the youngest son. What was the value of the estate? [b] There are 54 bushels of grain in two bins, and in one bin are six bushels less than one-half as much as there is in the other. How many bushels are there in the larger bin.

2. [a] I borrowed $3,000 with which to buy Inyo County Bonds, agreeing to pay 7 per cent interest and to pay principal and interest in five equal annual installments. How much was the annual payment? [b] Define the following, viz: Power; root; mathematics; quantity; arithmetic.

3. A, B and C engage in trade with $1,930 capital. A's share was in three months, B's five months, C's seven months. They gain $117 dollars which was so divided that ½ of A's share was equal to ⅓ of B's and ¼ of C's. How much did each put in and how much did each gain? [b] Illustrate and explain fully why we invert the divisor when dividing one fraction by another.

4. [a] Lone Pine, June 12, 1859.

Six months after date I promise to pay to J. E. Straus & Co. seven hundred and fifty dollars with interest, value received. W. H. WALKER.

Discounted at a broker's, November 15, at 10 percent. Find proceeds. [b] 8-9 of an ounce is 1-6 of what fraction of 2 pounds Troy?

5 [a] A hired of B $1,000 for one year, at 12 per cent. in advance and gave his note for $1,000, paying $120 down. At the end of the year A said to B, "I want the $1,000 another year on the same terms." "Well," says B., "give me $120 dollars." A gives him a check for $300, saying, "Take out the interest and endorse the rest on the new note." How much sheuld be endorsed on the note? [b] The interest on $1 @ 6 per cent for 1-30 of a month is what part of the principal?

6. [a] Anna, Blanche and Caroline are employed to do a piece of work for $26.45. Anna and Blanch together can do 3-4 of it; Anna and Caroline 9-10 of it and Blanche and Caroline 13-20 of it; and are paid proportionately. How much must each receive? [b] How much paper will be required to make a cubical box which shall contain 27-64 of a solid foot?

7. [a] New York is in north latitude 40° 42′, longitude 74°. The city of Mexico is in north latitude 19° 25′, west longitude, 103° 45′. When it is 11 o'clock A. M. at New York what is the time at the City of Mexico? [b] What is the metric system and what are its peculiar merits?

8. [a] A room is 18 feet 8 inches long, 12 feet wide and 9 feet high. What would it cost to paper the walls of said room, allowing 1-6 of the paper for waste, the paper to cost 25 cents per square yard. [b] The sum of two fractions is 125-176; their difference is 116-704. What are the fractions?

9. [a] If 248 men in 15½ days of 12 hours each dig a ditch of 7 degrees of hardness, 232½ yards long, 3¾ yards wide and 2½ yards deep, in how many days, of 9 hours each, will 24 men dig a ditch of 4 degrees of hardness, 387½ yards long, 5½ yards wide and 3½ yards deep [b] In an orchard ¾ of the trees are apple trees, 1-10 peach trees and the remainder are pear trees, which are 20 more than ⅛ of the whole. How many trees in the orchard?

10. [a] What is the difference between the true and the bank discount of $950 for 3 months @ 7 per cent. [b] What is the cube root of 44361864.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

Time, 1½ minutes each.

1. A house and lot cost $1200. The house cost ⅔ the price of the lot; what was the price of the house?

2. What are the prime factors of 1001?

3. If ⅝ of 24 is 18, what will ¾ of 15 be?

4. Bought peaches @ 3 for a cent and sold them 2 for a cent; what per cent did I make?

5. If 2½ apples cost 20 cents how many can be bought for ½ of 96 cents?

6. 8-9 of 27 is ⅔ of what number?

7. What would ¾ of a bushel of corn cost at 9-14 of a dollar per bushel?

8. 2x3x0x5x7=what?

9. In how man many different ways may 5 boys be seated on a recitation seat?

10. Prime factors of 1728.

SKILFUL CARVING.—A man named Gree, supposed to be from Mono county, was recently carved up by surgeons in a hospital at Salt Lake. The Salt Lake *Chronicle* says: "The operation consisted of the amputation of the arm at the shoulder joint, and removal of the entire shoulder blade and collar bone and tying up of the subclavian artery."

BORN.

MITCHELL—At Butte Ranch, Inyo county, September 22, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, a son.

The Law and the Indian.

EDITOR INYO INDEPENDENT:—Referring to an article in last INDEPENDENT, signed "Citizen," calling attention to the murder of an Indian squaw, and criticising the action or want of action on the part of the officers of the county in that and like affairs, I beg leave to state that it has been decided that there is no law for the arrest or trial of an Indian for the murder of another Indian of same tribe, while there exists a tribal relation. The whole question was most elaborately discussed in the case of State of Nevada vs. Truman, McKenney, Judge; Supreme Court of the State of Nevada. The following is the *syllabi* of the decision, which was made December 6, 1883, and reported in *West Coast Reporter*, Vol. 1, page 407: "District Courts have no jurisdiction to try an Indian belonging to a tribe which is recognized and treated as such by the Federal Government, having its chief and tribal laws, for killing another Indian of the same tribe. Neither the general laws of the Territory nor of the State, defining crime and providing for the punishment, were intended to apply to crimes committed by one Indian against another of the same tribe." The same decision was recently made in Oregon, and the rule established in those decisions, being founded upon Federal regulations, is of equal force and operation in this State. In cases of murder by one Indian on another, two questions answered in the affirmative release the slayer from the operation of our criminal laws:

1. Were the Indians members of the same tribe, and subject to the tribal laws?

2. Does there exist a recognized tribal relation and organization?

LEX.

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC National and County TICKET.

ELECTION, Tuesday, November 4, 1884

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R. F. DEL VALLE.

Member of Assembly—
D. L. DEAL.

Superior Judge—
JOHN A. HANNAH.

Sheriff—
JOHN S. McGEE.

County Clerk—
W. L. HUNTER.

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD.

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3d. Dist.—E. ROBINSON.
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EDWARD WALKER.....Olancha
J. J. GUNN.....Darwin
H. G. CHICKERING.....Panamint
WM. ROSS.....Revenue
F. FITZGERALD.....Lookout
THOS. McDONOUGH.....Keynot
JOHN HERTEL.....Cerro Gordo
JAS. McDERMOTT..... Freeborn Canyon
EDWARD STAPP..... Sherman
S. P. ROBERTS..... Deep Springs

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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THOS. KEHOE,	ANDREW N. BEL

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1090.
LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Sept. 8 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, Cal., on Saturday, November 4, 1884, viz: John T. Hamilton, for the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 32 Tp. 14 S., R 36 E. M D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W H Jenkins, John Kispert, Fred Albers and John Shepaerd, all of Inyo county, Cal.

6-19 D WALKER, Register.

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee-hives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, E. Chenot's, Independence; and at the Apiary

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POLITICAL.

Republican Ticket.

NATIONAL, STATE & COUNTY.

THE NATION'S TICKET.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE.....
.....OF MAINE.

For Vice-President,
JOHN A. LOGAN.....
.....OF ILLINOIS.

THE STATE TICKET.

For Presidential Electors,

AT LARGE,

HENRY EDGERTON, Of Sacramento
A. R. CONKLIN..... . .Of Inyo.

DISTRICT NOMINEES.

I. J. D. BYRES .....Of Lassen.
II. J. B. REDDICK.....Of Calaveras.
III. CHARLES F. REED.
IV. HORACE DAVIS...Of San Francisco
V. MICHAEL HECHT. San Francisco
VI. CHESTER ROWELL....Of Fresno.

For Congress, Sixth District,
H. H. MARKHAM.....Of Los Angeles.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman.

For Superior Judge—
S. D. WOODS.

For Sheriff—
JOSEPH ROWAN.

For County Clerk—
J. H. SHANNON.

For District Attorney—
GEO. M. GILL.

For County Treasurer—
GEO. H. HARDY.

For Coroner & Public Administrator
WM. F. MATLACK.

For County Surveyor—
JOSEPH SEELY.

For Supervisor—
1st. Dist. J. D. HARGER.
2d. Dist. GEORGE STEVENS.
3d. Dist. JAS. D. BLAIR.
4th. Dist. THOMAS BOLAND.
5th. Dist. FRANK WHEELER.

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E. CHENOT.

Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4,..... 1884.

A SHEEP STATION.

The Primitive and Patriarchal Life of an Australian Shepherd.

Sheep-Raising in the Antipodal Continent—Disposition of the Wool-Clip—Canneries for Preserving the Mutton.

[American Agriculturist.]

Australian shepherds lead a life nearly as patriarchal as a Tartar's. A wild and lonely existence is theirs, and only men of iron physique could undergo it. Two shepherds always chum together, one acting as hut-keeper, while the other is out upon the range. They travel from range to range as the grazing grows poor, and the country is dotted with the rude slab huts they find shelter in. Their fare is of the rudest, consisting of "damper," a sort of bread made of flour and water, baked in the wood embers, mutton and tea. Of late years the luxury of canned meats occasionally falls to their share. Tobacco is their only luxury, and a battle with the fleas which infest their huts, their only rest.

The Australian wool grower's greatest enemies are the catarrh, the scab, the foot rot, which is caused by marshy grazing grounds, bad servants who neglect the flocks, and the wild dogs. The latter were once a formidable foe indeed, but their destructive hordes have been greatly decimated by the hunters, who shot them by thousands to obtain the bounty offered for their scalps. These dogs will hunt a flock of sheep as systematically as men conduct a drive of deer. They surround and close in on them, reading and devouring all in their path. Great flocks are often stampeded by them, when the sheep run until they drop exhausted, or struggle into some stream and are drowned.

The shepherd dog is as sagacious and true a friend to his woolly charges as the wild dog is a relentless foe. Sheep-raising has produced in Australia a peculiar breed of dogs, different in many appearances from the European shepherd dog, but akin to it in all qualities. These dogs seem to know all the sheep in a flock. They will hunt for stragglers miles away from the hut, and either drive them in or watch them, if they happen to be exhausted, until they gather sufficient strength to walk. It is a common thing in traversing the grazing country to come upon one of these noble brutes en guard over a strayed or broken down sheep, and woe betide the stranger who attempts to lay hands on his helpless *protege*.

In addition to the wool crop, the Australians derive a huge revenue from the boiling down of sheep. Boiling down was originally resorted to on the occasion of a panic forty years ago, when sheep could not be sold in the local market. Then the surplus of the herds was reduced to tallow, and a market for that commodity opened in England. Some years after, huge canneries for the preservation of the mutton were started with satisfactory results. Now the sheep grower makes capital out of the flesh and fat of his flocks, as well as their wool.

Another extensive trade is the preparation by salting and smoking of mutton hams, which are used for ship's food throughout the Indian seas.

A sheep station is the center or headquarters of a range. Here the proprietor lives, surrounded by his overseers and storekeepers. In addition to the proprietor's and his subordinates' houses, the station consists of a few shops, some barracks for the shepherds, and paddocks covering hundreds of acres, all fenced and posted as stoutly as can be. The largest buildings at a station are the shearing and sorting sheds, and all the important stations now appear to have huge steam presses for baling the wool. At the smaller stations the hand-press is used. Small sheep owners drive their herds into the large stations and there sell the wool.

This disposition of the wool-clip, has given existence to a character in the shape of the buyer of wool, who is known among the small growers as the "wool-worm." The wool-worm will buy a clip while it is yet on the flock, and the improvident sheepmen take advantage of this and pay usurious interest for the accommodation. These wool buyers have the country districted. One never trenches on the other's ground, and one and all are said to be willing to advance money on the clips several years ahead. The result is that many flocks are under perpetual mortgages, and in the end fall into the hands of the usurers, who sell them at once, for they find more profit in buying wool than in raising it.

As the shearing season comes around the flocks are driven to the stations where they belong. Watering carts keep the dust laid, as day after day the woolly legions come marching into the paddocks. If the weather is rainy, they are sheltered in the large "sweating sheds," into which from 2,000 to 3,000 sheep can be packed at a time. When the campaign is ready to open the "yarders" are mustered to duty, which is to keep the shearers supplied with subjects. Then the animals pour into the shearing sheds in a steady stream. They are kept in pens there until sheared, and then turned loose to be marked and penned out. they are driven out on the ranges again.

The fleece having been clipped, is passed to the wool tables, where it is sorted and "skirted," or cleaned of the rough dirt which adheres to it. Australian wool is divided into first, second, and third qualities, before it goes to the press.

The laborers at the station work day and night in shearing time. From the proprietor down, they enjoy only the briefest rest. The wool having been pressed, the bales are weighed and marked with the distinguishing marks of the station. The transportation to market, or the nearest railroad station, takes place in huge platform wagons, drawn by six or eight horses or oxen. These wagons carry from thirty to forty bales to a load.

The station fills up with peddlers of all sorts of wares, not forgetting the "sly grogeman," who is the master of a barroom on wheels. Between these and the regular shop-keepers, most of the money made by the laborers at the shearing, is gotten rid of before they leave.

A man calls his dog "Expectorate," because it is a spaniel.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordiall invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W M
JOHN W. P LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

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O I MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30 1881 n567tf

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Bishop Creek Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1tf

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n485m6

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

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n22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Stable, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs A STEWART.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Superior Court, County of Inyo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN SCHOBER, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR.

JOHN SCHOBER HAVING FILED IN THIS Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency by which it appears that he is an Insolvent debtor, the said John Schober is hereby declared to be insolvent. The sheriff of the county of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said John Schober, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said Insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court except as herein ordered. It is further ordered that all creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Inyo, in open Court at the Court-room of said Court, in the County of Inyo, on the eleventh day of October 1884 at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that the order be published in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Inyo as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of Creditors.

And it is further ordered that, in the mean time, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

JOHN A HANNAH,
[SEAL.] Superior Judge
Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk
Dated, September 5, 1884. 12 16

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

THOMAS BASTIAN, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
INYO CONSOLIDATED MINING & MILLING COMPANY, Defendant.

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1884, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars 35-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of three hundred and ten and 15-100 dollars, duly attested the 15th day of September A D 1884 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1679 50 besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All those certain mines and mill sites commonly known and designated as follows: The Pala mine, the Eureka mine and the Independence mine. The Eureka mill site and the Independence mill site.

Also all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to that certain mill known as the Surprise Valley mill. All situated in Panamint Mining district, Inyo County State of California

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That on MONDAY the THIRTEENTH day of October A D 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A M and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P M of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Inyo Consolidated Mining & Milling Company, in and to the above specified property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, September 6th, 1884 14-17

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

ARTHUR TANNER, Plaintiff,
vs
SARAH ANN TANNER, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. Laird, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Sarah Ann Tanner, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other or further relief as to the Court may seem just, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOMAS CROUGH Clerk
16-40

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF NANCY PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Nancy Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6 1883

JENNY PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of Nancy Peterson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN.
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.
Dated July 19th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY.
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine deceased.
Dated at Independence, June 34, 1884 [51 5

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Me, mine, and my,
And how I do or did.

Changing of the Dials.

Now that the question of standard time seems definitely settled, despite the defection of Louisville, the attention of railroad men and scientists, the two classes most concerned in the above reform, is turned toward the question of dial reform. Instead of our two divisions of twelve hours apiece, which now make up the day and night of twenty-four hours, the advisability of numbering the hours consecutively from one to twenty-four is being discussed. Already in many jewelers' windows may be seen watch-faces provided with a double ring of figures, the inner one of which shows the figures 13 to 24. Though to some extent this meets the primary objection to the change of hours, namely, that the twelve-hour watch movements would be rendered useless, it does not altogether work simply and satisfactorily. Another system has been invented by Dr. Whitney, a Philadelphia enthusiast. This needs a complete distribution of the figures on the dial, and in this particular only is bettered by the form above described, which can be adapted to any existing watch-face. According to the new method the figures from 1 to 24 are arranged as it were upon an endless band which crosses on itself so that the figures 6 and 18 are in contact. Thus it will be seen that there is an outer rim with the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and an inner rim with the figures 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. The 13 of the inner rim is under the 1 of the outer rim, and the other numbers follow in the order given. Starting our twenty-four hours at midnight, one can use up half the outer rim until the morning hour of the work-day world is reached. At six o'clock one can shift to the inner rim and use this throughout the day until the approach of dusk warns us that we have changed again on the outer rim, which is accordingly used until midnight. It may be remarked that the day would have to begin at midnight instead of, in astronomical fashion, at midday. Were this not the case it would be one day of the month in the morning and the next day in the afternoon.

This plan of arranging the dial has secured the warm commendation of Sanford Fleming, who was one of the chief movers in the introduction of the standard time system. There seems but little doubt that at the international convention shortly to be held the subject will receive full discussion, and it is hoped that the railroad companies will make the first move by adopting it on their time-tables, thus doing away with the necessity of the awkward and puzzling "A. M." and "P. M." It has been suggested by the inventor of the above described dial that to satisfy the conservative-minded ones who would still cling to the system of their forefathers and would affect to be puzzled by the new notation, the following plan should be adopted. A foot-note might be printed at the bottom of each page of the time-table: *Note:* For P. M. hours, read 12 less. Thus a time-table would read: "Trains arrive: From Pittsburg, 6:10, 11:20, 19:30, and 22:20 daily. From Washington and Baltimore: 6:30, 6:40, 13-20, 15:40, 15:50, 17:30, 21:20, 22,20 and 22:35 (Read 12 less for P. M. hours). —*N. Y. Tribune.*

Great Strength of the Ancients.

Physical superiority of the ante-Alexandrian Greeks to the hardiest and most robust nations of modern times, is perhaps best illustrated by the military statistics of Xenophon. According to the author of the "Anabasis," the complete accoutrements of the Spartan soldier, in what we would call heavy marching order, weighed seventy-five pounds, exclusive of the camp, mining, and bridge-building tools, and the rations of bread and dried fruit which were issued in weekly installments and increased the burden of the infantry soldier to ninety, ninety-five, or even to a fully hundred pounds. This load was often carried at the rate of four miles an hour for twelve hours per diem, day after day; and only in the burning deserts of southern Syria the commander of the Grecian auxiliaries thought it prudent to shorten the usual length of a day's march.

DR. WHITMAN'S RIDE.

How Oregon Was Snatched from the Hudson Bay Company.

Galloping for "Washington and Webster"—A Terrible Trip Across the Plains in Midwinter—The Return Caravan.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

In 1836 Dr. Marcus Whitman and his partner, Spaulding, with their wives, went to Oregon under the auspices of the American Board. It was a bridal tour, begun in May and ended at the gates of Fort Walla Walla in September. A curious feature of the trip was an old wagon, known in history as "Whitman's wagon." He was determined to get it through to demonstrate the feasibility of emigration. The Hudson Bay Company discouraged every roll of its old wheels, and threw every obstacle in the way. It was dismembered, dragged by pieces, ingloriously dwindled to the dimensions of a cart, but, through the indomitable will of its owner, it kept rolling toward the Pacific.

Prior to 1842, the United States and England were in joint occupation of the Oregon region.

It was generally understood that the country would be English or American, according to the tide of emigration. One day in October, 1842, Dr. Whitman was called on a professional errand to Fort Walla Walla, twenty-five miles from his home. It was a trading post of the Hudson Bay Company, and was quite jubilant just at this time over the annual line of goods. Tables were spread for the feast, at which the doctor found himself a solitary American. The festivities were at flood tide, when an express courier rushed into the fort and shouted that an English colony of 140 persons was on its way up the Columbia. In the excitement of the moment a young Englishman jumped to his feet and exclaimed, "Hurrah for Oregon! America is too late! we have got the country!" The doctor excused himself at the earliest possible moment, and in two hours pulled up his foam-flecked pony at his cabin door, made known the English plot before dismounting, and his determination to set out for Washington and return the next summer with a caravan of emigrants. None could dissuade him; he must go; the Webster-Ashburton treaty was pending; the Oregon question must be settled before congress adjourned on the 4th of March; Oregon must be saved!

CROSSING THE CONTINENT.

In less than twenty-four hours he was in the saddle, galloping for "Washington and Webster. Home and wife behind him, winter and 4,000 miles before him! With Amos L. Lovejoy and a guide, he bounded over the trail, through Fort Hall, whose jealous commandant would have been glad to have detained him had he not shown a "pass" from Lewis Cass, secretary of war. The mountains are passed, but winter is setting in, and has already frozen the rivers to rapid current. Impassable! Not to the doctor and his errand of life or death to Oregon! He rides his horse to the edge, and then horse and rider are pushed into the angry current; out of sight; there they are floating far down to the other side: a jump to the ice; good fire and dry clothes again. Lost in the snow; wandering; freezing; dying; almost buried; hope entirely gone; every avenue of escape cut off—saved by a mule's ear! His Mexican rider noticed some peculiar twitchings and movements of the auricular appendages, as if their owner was cogitating a scheme. In a little while the animal, left to himself, led them to the slumbering embers of their morning fire.

Precious time lost! Seven days to Fort Wintee for another guide; an extra ride for Whitman! To avoid hostile Indians he makes a sharp deflection to the south at Fort Hall, to go by Salt Lake, and thence to Bent's fort on the Arkansas, and follow up the Santa Fe trail. Here he is at a branch of the Arkansas; no material for fire only on the other side; thin ice; rapid current; Whitman lays flat on his back—"wriggles" himself across—secures wood and pushes it back over the thin ice.

Bent's fort! half way! three months in the saddle! his companion broken down and left; new outfit. After resting four days the wiry doctor takes the spur again, and scatters rumors of an immense emigration to Oregon! "Meet us at Westport on the Missouri next June!" "Good wagon road!" As he came flying up the trail he distributed circulars, setting out the advantages and resources of the wonderful El Dorado. "Next June we will meet you!" In such enthusiasm he arrived in St. Louis; though nipped in his nose, toes, hands and face, he could talk of but one business—the fate of Oregon: "Westport next June!" "Is the country passable?" "Passable" we can imagine him replying "Look at me; I have come through in the dead of winter!" One look would have forever impressed upon memory; buffalo overcoat and head; buckskin breeches; fur undergarments and vest; fur leggings; boot moccasins; face scarred with the bitter frosts; "meet us in June," and he is off for Washington, where he arrives March 3d, the last day of the session, and just five months from the day when he spurred down the valley from Fort Walla Walla.

BACK TO OREGON.

But what of the treaty? It had been signed and proclaimed as the law of the land two months before he had set out, and ratified while he was lost in the mountains. Four thousand miles and Oregon left out. Will this weather-beaten, frost-bitten man have galloped to Washington for nothing? Not he. He rides through Washington about as he had done over the mountains and up the southern trail; "early in June you will meet me." From department to department, to the White House, everywhere, rumors are flying fast of a great Oregon emigration. President and secretaries become infected with his enthusiasm. The British premier proposed to hold Oregon for English emigrants. If Marcus Whitman could get his emigrants there, Daniel Webster proposed likewise to stand by them.

No "meet" for a chase was ever called which had in it such magnetic charm as that June "meet" on the banks of the Missouri. Whitman was there, overseeing, organizing, electrifying. People were gathering from the north, east, and south. One man came from Texas, having received one of Whitman's flying circulars at home. The last wagon was packed and the canvas stretched over the great hoops. What a proud monument it must have been for the doctor to have seen 200 wagons wheel into line, with 875 emigrants and 1,300 cattle headed for the distant "half mythical" Oregon.

No train ever had more elements of strength, none a better commander. The Government deputized Capt. John C. Fremont, with several companies, as an escort. The vigorous doctor preceded his escort by forty-nine days! After his gallant ride of 4,000 miles he felt safe enough with his company, though more than half of them were women and children.

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Again, the sounds of horse-hoofs are breaking upon the ear of an affectionate and solicitous wife, and Marcus Whitman is riding from the shadows of the Cascade Mountains and is soon in her arms—three months from the Missouri and eleven from the day when he took stirrup for "Washington and Webster"—and Oregon. "There followed him into that splendid valley in little companies, and in long, weary file, jaded and battered, and mended after mountain style, 200 emigrant wagons. They emptied their families here and there, the women and children; and scattered all about were cattle and dogs, while lank backwoodsmen, with the inevitable rifle, lounged and strolled. And they continued to arrive even after the light snows of the country had come. It was the army of occupation for Oregon."

The question was settled; Oregon was saved, and in three years made the subject of a satisfactory treaty. But alas! for her saviour and his noble wife! Nov. 29 1847—the saddest page of Oregon's history—and about a year after the treaty, they were massacred by the Indians.

Does Prohibition Fail?

So many newspapers and public speakers insist; and they make the claim, while loudly, blusteringly claiming to desire to have intemperance, and the traffic without which there can be no alcholic drunkenness, suppressed. They affirm that license, at any rate, "high license," is more affective in stopping rum-selling, and so rum-drinking, than prohibition.

It is plain from the efforts being made, and the money spent, by the rum-makers and dealers, to secure the *perpetuation* of their murderous work, that they do not exert or favor any influence to *suppress* it. Certainly they know whether license hurts their traffic most, and if it does they will surely be found favoring prohibition, as under it more rum is sold. But are they doing this? No. What poor benighted fellows they are as to their best interest. When they find they cannot succeed in securing "free rum" they next go for license, and howl in painful apprehension against prohibition. That is undesirable. Then they think license better for their traffic than prohibition, and so, undeniably, sensible, true hearted temperance people ought to think and act.

Now these facts are a proof—aside from the statistics of States and more limited localities, where, by prohibitory State statutes, or prohibitory action of the people under "local option" laws, the liquor traffic is prohibited—that prohibition does not fail.

But what do these people mean when they say prohibition fails, and therefore ought not to be enacted? Answer. Clearly just this and no more, that a few people clandestinely, secretly traffic in liquor, and so men get it and drink it in spite of prohibition. This is true, doubtless, and will be, so long as human nature in the rum-dealer is wicked, and unscrupulously devilish in its reaching after gain, and so long as in the rum-drinker it is weak.

But the proof of failure in the law—is just as potent against every law that protects the lives, property, virtue, or any other sacred interest of the community, and if it is valid to arrest or reverse prohibition legislation, then we ought to repeal all laws, and enact the license of theft, robbery, defalcation, adulteration of food, swindling of all the various kinds, seduction, adultery, prostitution, assault and battery, murder, and the whole interminable lists of crimes which prohibitory laws fail to stop. These ought to be licensed as the sure way to stop them. The mere statement of this absurd conclusion, which is the sole natural deduction from the claim founded on the facts about liquor prohibition, is enough to refute the claim, that prohibition so fails as that it ought to be superseded by license.—*Stl.*

Do It Well.

Whatever you do, do it well. A job slighted, because it is apparently unimportant, leads to habitual neglect, so that men degenerate into bad workmen.

"There is a good rough job," said a foreman in our hearing, recently, and he meant that it was a piece of work not elegant in itself, but strongly made and well put together.

Training the hand and eye to do work well leads individuals to form correct habits in other respects, and a good workman is, in most cases, a good citizen. No one need hope to rise above his present situation who suffers small things to pass by unimproved, or who neglects, metaphorically speaking, to pick up a cent because it is not a dollar.

Some of the wisest law-makers, the best statesmen, and the most gifted artists, the most merciful judges, the most ingenious mechanics, rose from the great mass.

RUFUS HATCH AND HIS BRIDE.

How the Music-Loving Financier Was Captured in a City Church.

Rufus Hatch, better known among the boys as "Uncle Rufe," resides in a handsome brown-stone mansion at 42 Park Avenue. Four small olive branches besides his handsome and accomplished wife grace his fireside. If Uncle Rufus should lose all of the large fortune he now possesses, he would not mind it in the least provided his pretty wife was still left to him. Toward her he evinces the most tender devotion. It is now about seven years since Mr. Hatch became acquainted with the lady who is now his wife.

Uncle Rufus is a passionate lover of music. He spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on music, musical instruments and artists. In every corner of his spacious mansion are to be found traces of his love for music, in instruments of various kinds, from harmonicas up to the concert grand piano. Until very recently Mr. Hatch had musicales at his house, which were conducted on the grandest scale imaginable. Ofttimes as many as fifteen opera singers, male and female, would be hired for the occasion at fabulous prices. His emotion can be easily imagined when, one evening, on entering Grace Church, he heard a fresh young voice caroling forth holy hymns in tones of alluring symphony. The body of the church was deserted. The voice came from the choir. He knelt down and listened, entranced by the sweet music. It was accompanied sometimes by the sonorous tones of the handsome church organ. From his long experience with music, Uncle Rufus felt sure that it was a master hand that touched the keys. He remained there for fully an hour listening to the music.

Then he heard footsteps coming slowly down the stairs. He looked around and saw Dr. Ewer, the pastor of the church, with whom he was well acquainted, coming down the stairs from the organ loft accompanied by a handsome young lady. With her he fell deeply in love. Her exquisite singing and playing had touched a responsive chord in his heart. Hastening towards the couple, Uncle Rufus greeted Dr. Ewer warmly. Uncle Rufus was quickly introduced to the young lady. Her name was Miss Nellie Gray. She was a member of an old Knickerbocker family. Her father was Commodore Gray, admiral of the Pacific Mail Steamship line. At one time he had been connected in business with Mr. Hatch. From the moment the latter first met the old commodore's rosebud of a daughter he was violently in love with her. He called on her at her home, and finally with the consent of herself and parents he had the inexpressible delight of calling her his own. They were married in Grace Church, the scene of their first meeting, by Dr. Ewer.—*New York Journal.*

Colonel Sketchly's Ostriches.

The latest reports from the experimental ostrich farm in California are favorable to the success of the enterprise. A recent visitor to the farm writes: "These immense birds are kept in yards or inclosures, one male and two females occupying a place together. A common board fence, higher than the ordinary, surrounds each corral and divides them. There is a space or open lane between the pens—a driveway for teams and to carry food to the birds. They eat a wagon-load of shells in one day, besides a large amount of coarse food, vegetables, alfalfa or clover-grass, etc. The cost of each is $1,000, and their weight is from 300 to 400 pounds. They lay 75 eggs each year, each egg valued at $100. Their feathers are plucked twice a year, they are on the tail and wings of the birds, the body being nearly bare. Each plucking averages $300. The eggs weigh two and one-half pounds. The male is black, the tail and wing feathers being white, and the female a grayish white. It requires four strong men to hold one of these pets while plucking their plumes. It seems a cruel process, and no wonder the birds resist so hard. They are savage and dangerous if attacked, and can only be handled after a sack or stocking leg has been drawn over the head. They drive them into a corner, and slip as quietly as possible behind them to draw the covering rapidly on; some feathers are pulled out easily, others are cut, and one has to understand his business to prevent the bird from bleeding to death. They cannot fly or jump, but can keep pace with the fleetest horses. When the eggs are to be gathered, a Chinaman is called into the arena. The ostrich seems to have taken a fierce dislike to the smile of the heathen Chinee, and is so taken up with his efforts to attack him that men slip in unnoticed and take possession of the eggs. The life of an ostrich extends beyond that of human beings, and averages 100 years. The plumes can be purchased singly by visitors, the price depending upon the length and thickness of them. They have to be afterward cleaned and dyed. No dogs or horses are allowed inside the inclosure, as the birds go wild at the sight of either. The Chinamen carry their food to them."

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	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m. / 12:05 p. m.	3:22 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:25 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
	3:45 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:45 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
	6:05 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria	7:45 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
	7:55 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
	1:50 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Independence	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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A MAN named James Pascoe was murdered in Grass Valley last Monday night. Pascoe was seventy years of age. He kept a saloon, was supposed to have some money, and lived alone. He slept in a room at the rear of his saloon, and was found lying dead on the floor, stabbed in the breast and with his skull broken. The murderer has not yet been discovered.

A SYNOD, or meeting of Presbyterian ministers, was recently held in Los Angeles, and this leads the *Express* to grow pathetic over what it calls "the dear old doctrine of election"— a doctrine that conceives of a Universal Father

"Wha, as it pleases best Thysel',
Sends ane to heaven and ten to hell,
A' for thy glory,
An' no' for ony guid or ill
They've dune afore Thee."

There are those who think that no immortal soul was ever created only to be doomed to eternal damnation, but apparently the *Express* "hopes for better things," as a pious member once said.

Thomas H, Reynolds, the chief-deputy of ex State Secretary Burns, has issued the following card.

FRESNO, October 6, 1884.

The statement of D. M. Burns published in to-day's papers is a tissue of falsehoods. Burns says he was worth $25,000 when he took the office. Why then did he then come to me within a month from taking office to raise $2,900, which I gave him to settle a difficulty in Yolo county and which was never repaid? I ask a suspension of the public verdict until I have an opportunity in court to show that I never took a cent of public money in all my official career in San Francisco, occupying places of trust for many years. I was never charged with being a defaulter, and no friend had ever to raise money to get me out of trouble, and I know that a judicial investigation will exonerate me from all guilt in the matter.

THOS. H. REYNOLDS.

The proposed ammendment to the constitution of the State, providing for the publication of School text books by the State, ought to be adopted by a unaminous vote. It is quite possible that some reasonable objections may be raised against the proposed plan of publishing text books, but any change must be an improvement on the preent wretched system, or want of system, for the schools of the State, so far as text books are concerned, are in a condition of confusion worse confounded.

It is doubtful if any two counties in the State use the same set of text books. Boards of Education in selecting text books seem to aim chiefly at getting something different from all other counties, and it might happen that the most active member of the Board would be the worst qualified citizen in the county to make a selection. If the State should publish the books there is some possibility for having the benefit the selection, which would be a most decided improvement on what we now have. The kind of text books used is o intelligence and experience in making of far less consequence than the ability and diligence of teachers. A young inexperienced girl, or a gawky lout of a boy, who prides himself more on the style of rolling around smoking a cigarette, than on skill as a teacher, will not be very successful in arousing in the children an eager desire for knowledge, no matter what text books are used. With any of the books now in use a capable teacher can impart to pupils in the common schools all that could be taught there, and to prevent the incessant change will lessen the expense to parents, and prevent confusion in the minds of children who are moved from one county to another. The only objections yet heard against the proposed change have come from a few County Superintendents who met in San Francisco, and they are only those ornamental persons that are likely to influence just one vote in each county. The people are heartily tired of the present condition of the text book question, and no doubt the amendment to the Constitution will be adopted by a nearly unanimous vote. The following is the text of the proposed amendment: The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Principals of the State Normal Schools shall constitute the State Board of Education, and shall compile, or cause to be compiled, and adopt a uniform series of text-books for use in the common schools throughout the State. The State Board may cause such text-books, when adopted, to be printed and published by the Superintendent of State Printing at the State Printing Office and when so printed and published to be distributed and sold at the cost of printing, publishing and distributing the same. The text-books so adopted shall continue in use not less than four years; and said State Board shall perform such other duties as may be prescriped by law.

Mining in Inyo.

In the mountains on both sides of Owens valley there are hundreds of well known ledges of gold and silver bearing ores that are not worked. Many of these ledges contain what would in other districts be classed as high grade ores. The claims are mostly owned by poor men, and in this fact the cause is found why the mines are not worked. Discoverers of the ledges were mostly men who had gained their mining experience in the placer claims or free gold quartz mines on the western slope of the Sierra. The same methods they had seen used for extracting gold were tried here but as the ores are entirely different failure was a necessary result. Some experiments were made to discover a method that would extract the gold or silver from the ore but for want of sufficient capital these experiments were not carried far enough, and work on the mines was suspended. Many of the mining claims came into possession of parties in San Francisco and else where, men who have money enough to experiment with, but it would appear that each was waiting for the other to make the experiments. In the mean time these parties maintain their titles to the mines by doing the necessary assessment work, so that they may profit by the boom that is sure to follow the introduction of a successful method of working these ores. It will doubtless be found that many localities which at the present time have received a hasty condemnation, and are idle and neglected in consequence of an unfavorable report, will, when a better understanding and knowledge prevails, be opened up and proven of most substantial wealth and value, when their real wealth and methods of working it have been mastered. It is true that a few mines in the county have produced millions of dollars, even with the imperfect means used for the extraction of the metals; but so far in the history of its partial development. it is as if a field which requires the most careful culture should produce a promising crop when no cultivation has been given. It would only be taken as a proof of the unusual richness and productiveness of the ground. So the results in the mining history of this county, instead of being taken as a measure of the returns to be expected from its development, should rather be received as an estimate of its probabilities and a proof of its great advantage, because as a matter of fact the results produced have been generally secured without the use of these things which are most necessary to its real and substantial development.

NEVER before have wheat and other farm products sold so low in this State as at present. At present prices for wheat the farmer has no inducement to raise it, and must change to some other productions if he would succeed. The San Francisco *Bulletin* says: "There are only two items which the agriculturist produces that now bear a relatively high price. These are wine grapes and meat. Nearly all kinds of meat are relatively dear. The prices in this State are out of all proportion to other farm products. It has been predicted by intelligent observers that there is little prospect that meat will bear a low price again in this country. The great cattle ranches are gradually disappearing. The cattle growing industry is crowded to the rear to frontier States and Territories.

Now if meat is not hereafter to be cheap in this market, nor in any of the markets in the United States, it follows that the production of beef, mutton and pork ought to be a paying business, When the farmer can only get 60 cents a bushel for his wheat, he can not possibly make much money.

Suppose the farmers of California, who will have a large surplus of wheat. barley and oats to sell this year, at very low prices, had concluded to sell no cereals; but had decided to turn this amount into beef, pork and mutton! would they not have been much better off? It would then have been true that they would have produced more meat than could be taken for home consumption. But meat is bringing much more satisfactory prices abroad than cereals. Besides, there is a vast home market for meat; that is, the packers in the United States are ready to take all the beef cattle and hogs that are offered at good prices.

The new era of cattle ranching has hardly dawned in California. The production of meat is below the wants of local consumption. The country is scoured for beef cattle, and even for calves hardly fit for veal. Every fat bullock and calf and every pig is wanted The consumer finds that his meat bills from month to month are very large, and out of proportion to other standard articles,. He is told that beef cattle, hogs and sheep suitable for the market are scarce and command a high price, This scarcity, as was noted, has resulted from a neglect of the cattle-growing industry, because, to a large extent. land has been deemed more valuable for other branches of agriculture.

Cereals are low in California; but meat is high. The farmer who puts his grain into hogs and beef cattle need not watch the foreign grain market with anxiety. The purchaser will very likely come to his door.

In a time of general depression in the price of agricultural products it is special interest to inquire what farm products are likely to pay hereafter. Viticulturists, for the most part, will have no reason to complain this year. The fruit-growers will do reasonably well, although there will be some complaint from that quarter. We have to-day this anomaly in the price of farm products, cheap cereals and dear meat. It is not difficult to trace out the cause of this discrepancy in price. Many a farmer in the Western States has been saved from bankruptcy when corn was only worth from fifteen to twenty cents a bushel, by the expedient of turning it into beef and pork and sending it in that shape to market. This shifting of agicultural ballast may yet be found a good thing for farmers in this State."

PHYLLOXERA.

The following report has just been made by Professor Hilgard.

As a general answer to numerous inquiries concerning the probable efficacy of the phylloxera remedy devised by Mr. J. A. Bauer, of San Francisco (viz: the introduction of finely divided quicksilver into the earth around the stock) regarding which several articles have lately appeared in the public press, the following points, based upon the known and observed habits of the insect, are here given in advance of the experiment, which, it is hoped, will be extensively made during the coming season.

There can be no question as to the efficacy of metallic mercury finely diffused through the soil in killing the phylloxera or any other small insect remaining within its reach for any length of time. Apart from the experience long had in this respect in the means used for the preservation of various articles, insect collections, etc., from the attack of small insect depredators, the direct experiment of Mr. Bauer on earth and roots infested with the phylloxera have been entirely conclusive as to the inability of the latter to live more than a few hours in the atmosphere created in a close space, or in earth, at the ordinary temperature, by finely divided mercury. The conclusion that a soil column of six or eight inches deep impregnated with the mercurial vapor by intermixture with "blue mass," will effectually prevent the passage through it of the slow going insect, is therefore fully justified. Many other substances might be used to act similary in this respect, e. g., gas lime; but none others thus far suggested possess the permanency of the mercurial preparation, and the entire innocuousness toward even the most delicate rootlets, unless perhaps in the case of the direct contact of the globules themselves. On this point certainly Mr. Bauer's inspiration has been a most happy one, and while the introduction of mercury into boreholes made in the stem of the vine has long been suggested and found to be useless, his suggestion is, so far as known, altogether new and certainly original.

Were it feasible to impregnate the entire soil of a vineyard with the mercurial preparation, the phylloxera, being unable to ascend to the surface, would probably in a few generations be compelled to succumb, as the "winged form" could not then perform its functions toward the renewal of the tribal vigor by sexual reproduction, Since, however, so extended a use of even this very dilute insecticide is hardly practicable on the large scale, it remains to be determined to what extent its use *immediately around the trunk of the vine*, in the manner proposed by Mr. Bauer, will be likely to serve the purpose of repression.

The interposition of obstacles to the passage of the insect along the stock was among the early suggestions of aspirants to the great prize offered by the French government for the discovery of an effectual remedy. We have among the inventions aiming in that direction even a proposition to encase the stock in a plaster jacket of several inches thickness. It will be surmised that the sagacious insect was not long in discovering a convenient path outside of the lump of plaster toward the coveted roots. In the case of Mr. Bauer's plan however, the descending or ascending insect innocently crawls into a well-laid trap, which gives no outward sign even by an obnoxious odor. According to the experience had thus far, it seems quite likely that the unwary travelers would find themselves ensnared before they had any intimation of danger; and as there can be no doubt that the great bulk of the ingress and egress ordinarily takes place along the trunk of the vines after the eggs laid by some wanderer on the leaves or branches has hatched, it can hardly be doubted that a considerable repressive influence would be exerted by Mr. Bauer's remedy even where the phylloxera already exists and that it would also a act as a fairly effectual preventive of infection for many uninfested vineyards.

Its *universal* efficacy is, however, limited by the fact that (as has been observed in Europe, and quite lately and prominently is this State) not only the winged form of the insect, but even the young larval one, will ascend abundantly to the surface of the ground from shallow outlying rootlets, and will from thence progress slowly but surely over the surface to neighboring vines. Direct proofs of this fact have been had here within the last few weeks, and will be published in connection with other new observations, in a subsequent bulletin.

It follows that when such shallow rootlets are abundant (as they are in some soils), the obstacle or trap placed along the stock may effect the welfare and diffusion of the insect only in a slight degree. It is still true that even in this case, great numbers of the wanderers will perish without reaching the safe harbor of a root, since most of them will try the rout along the stock and will there succumb to the mercurial trap. Still some will be likely to find their way *down* to the superficial rootlets, as the multitude found its way *up* from them; and this will be the more surely the case, the more the soil is liable to be summer-cracked, or the coarser its tilth. In close sandy, and in well-tilled soils, on the contrary, the chances of stray insects decending by chance to such rootlets would be exceedingly slight, in case the stock were all protected by the mercurialized earth. How great is the difficulty interposed to the progress of the insect on a sandy surface, can only be appreciated by those who have watched the ludicrous antics it exhibts under such circumstances. The incessant tumblings and backslidings soon exhaust its energies, and show good reason why, notoriously the phylloxera is comparsively harmless in very sandy, and correlatively in very well-tilled soils.

From the foregoing consideration, those interested may readily infer how far in their particular cases the ingenious device invented by Mr. Bauer is likely to prove efficacious; and while still it will undoubtedly do far better to plant resistant stock and graft, those favorably situated, or those who have already planted the non-resistant vine, will do well to take the proposed remedy under careful consideration.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, ...1884.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.—The citizens of Bishop Creek have wisely made great improvement in the road between town and the depot.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—There are now at the Post Office at Independence unclaimed letters as follows: Andrew Casey; C, Johnson, S. P. Moffat; Edward Schober.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.—Next Saturday, October 18th, there will be a partial eclipse of the sun. The shadow will begin to appear about twenty minutes past four o'clock, afternoon.

WEDDING AT BISHOP.—Last Tuesday the County Clerk issued a marriage license to a couple at Bishop. The bride and groom are named, respectively, Tu Sin and Wan Suey.

WILL BEGIN.—The Station school, at the Bishop depot, will commence its first term in a short time. The services of Miss Minnie Thomson, of Independence, have been engaged as teacher for the term, six months.

WILL REPEAT.—In obedience to many calls the play "East Lynne" will be repeated at Independence November 10th. Good though the first presentation of the play was, the second will no doubt be much better.

WEDDING CAKE.—The printers were remembered with a generous portion of cake from the wedding at Bishop Creek, a few days ago. A fair correspondent has written a pleasant description of the affair, which it is a pleasure to publish.

LAST CHANCE. — Next Wednesday, October 15th, is the last day when voters can be registered for the coming election. All who are not registered on or before that day will not be permitted to vote on November 4th. Don't lose your chance to help save the country.

MUST BE A QUART.—By Section 9 of the ordinance adopted by the Supervisors, and published in another column, it is not lawful under certain classes of license to sell liquor in less quantity than a quart. The quantity sold must fill a quart measure, or the law will be infringed, and a penalty may be incurred.

THEIR CHOICE.—It would appear that in his own party there is no opposition to the re-election of John P. Jones to the United States Senate. The Reno *Gazette* says: "Out of 490 votes polled at the Republican primaries in Ormsby county, only 153 indicated any choice for United States Senator, the balance of the tickets having been voted blank. Senator Jones having received all the votes cast, the convention instructed the legislative candidates to vote for the re election of John P. Jones."

APPORTIONMENT. — The Supervisors met this week in special session to fix a tax levy, and placed the rate at three and a quarter per cent. This is distributed among the several funds as follows:

State Funds.....	.45 2-10
Interest and Building	.15
Salary	1.14
School.....	.18 1-10
Bond.....	.45
Hospital.....	.08 7-10
General Expense.....	.65
Contingent.....	.09
General Road.....	.05

IRVING SCHOOL.—The following report is made by the teacher: "The Irving school has been in session one month, and during that time the following pupils have gotten on the Roll of Honor: Agnes Ford, Nettie Ford, Minnie Brockman, Angie Brockman, Hattie Van Eps, Clara Marley, Kate Young, Lulu McLaren, Stella McLaren, Nellie Harger, Lizzie Harger, Gracie Turner, Eva Turner, Donnie Wonacott, Carrie Wonacott, Ed. Bigham, Maud McDonald, Alex. McDonald, Albert Martin, Fred. Bigham, Tom Hutchinson, Annie Brook. MRS, H. H. WELSH, teacher."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—A large number of invitations were issued to a party at the Whitney House, Lone Pine, last Wednesday evening. The occasion was the twenty-third birthday of Mr. C. H. Groves, County Superintendent. The invitations, were responded to in person by all who could possibly attend, many persons going from Independence and from the Fort. The guests were entertained in right hospitable style, all the ample resources of the Whitney House being fully employed for their use. During the first part of the evening the company was entertained in the parlors by music, singing, and social games till supper time, after which dancing begun and was kept up till morning. The party was a perfect success throughout.

A NEW MINING REGION DISCOVERED—The Sonora *Union-Democrat* says, Frank Pickle and William Hassell returned on Thursday last from a prospecting trip in the high Sierras. They have discovered an immense ledge or series of ledges about eight miles east of the summit. The main ledge, which they named the Tuolumne. is fully forty feet wide, of gold.bearing quartz, much of it decomposed. Ten locations were made. A cut was run into the ledge sufficient to show the extent and character of the deposit. Now, all that remains to be done to prove its value is to test the quality of the ore. Messrs. Pickle and Hassell say that the facilities for working the property are unexcelled, except in the matter of transportation. There is an ample supply of timber for fuel, and timbers growing right in the mines, and water-power enough to run any number of stamps. If the ore comes up any where near expectations, and the discovery is a veritable bonanza.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Harmon came up from Darwin last Friday night.

E. H. Edwards was up from Lone Pine Wednesday.

Jack Gunn has been up from Darwin for some days.

George Gill has been traveling through the lower end of the county most of the week.

Harry Hartshorn returned to Big Pine last Saturday from Boston, where he had been on a three months' visit.

S. D. Woods left here last Sunday night for San Francisco, on business; he is expected back about the middle of next week.

B. L. Rowe has fully recovered from the effects of a fall at Bishop Creek some weeks ago. He left here last Monday night, intending to go to Hawthorne.

Mr, J. L. Bourland, of Bishop Creek, has gone on a visit to his old home in Tuolumne county. He will be gone some weeks, as this is the first visit he has made to his old friends in many weeks.

A. C. Knox, agent for the *Pacific Rural Press*, and *Mining and Scientific Press*, is making a trip through Owens valley. He was in Independence last Thursday, and from here went on to Lone Pine and Keeler.

Mr. Tom. Lynch, a miner, well known among us, has arrived here to begin work on the mines owned by San Francisco capitalists near Bend City. It is to be hoped that he will make developments to induce the employment of capital on a large scale.

W. K. Miller is about to start on a trip to his old home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller left home a beardless boy, twenty five years ago, he will return a gray haired man, with two motherless children that he intends to leave in care of his own mother, who still enjoys a vigorous old age.

P. W. Forbes came down from Bishop Creek last Sunday, to attend to cases in the Superior Court this week. Mr. Forbes arrived in time to accept an invitation to discourse to a select audience in the evening; the subject chosen might be classed under the head of "Manners and Morals." The audience took lively interest in the discourse.

Bee-Keepers' National Convention.

The North American Bee-Keepers' Society will meet in convention at the city of Rochester, N. Y., on Oct. 28th, 29th, and 30th. The Vice-Presidents, of which each State has one, are expected to forward reports from their respective States. Mr. Wm. Muth-Rasmussen, of Independence, who is the Vice-President for California, therefore desires the bee-keepers of Inyo county to send him their statements, on postal cards, giving the number of colonies of bees on hand and the amount of comb, extracted or strained honey produced this season; that he, with the reports from other counties, may be able to make out a general report, which will be creditable to the State.

As it will be in the interest of the whole fraternity to know the extent of the honey industry of the United States, and as this can only be accomplished by everybody contributing his share to the general report, it is to be hoped that every owner of bees, whether he has only one hive or is the happy possessor of a hundred colonies, will send their statements to Mr. Muth-Rasmussen, not later than October 18th.

The report of the Convention will be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, when it is received by the Vice-President.

STATE TAX.—The State tax has been fixed at 46 cents 2 mills on each hundred dollars.

GONE INSANE. Last Tuesday Mrs. Amelia Rittgers, wife of Israel Rittgers of Lone Pine, was brought to town to be examined on her mental condition; Dr's Stevenson and Blair made an examination and pronounced her insane, and Judge Hannah ordered that she be sent to the asylum at Napa. Her husband left here with her on Thursday night. Mrs. Rittgers is a native of Missouri, her age is about forty years, she has no children. She was always of a religious turn of mind, and her convictions appears to be growing deeper till about two weeks ago, when her friends began to suspect that her mind was diseased; since then she was most of the time very violent and distructive. It had become evident that she could no longer be safely kept at home, and taking her to the Asylum because a necesity The family and the poor sufferer herself have the sympathy of many friends in this terrible offliction.

THE AURORA STYLE.—Over in Aurora when there is a shindig there is no monotony about their final leave taking at the breaking up of the party. Last Saturday night there was a dance over there, and, with a view doubtless to prevent any encroachment upon the Sabbath, about eleven o'clock a man named Jack Andrews entered the room with a double-barreled shotgun in his hands, and blood in his eye. Andrews forced his entrance at the door while the party were enjoying a polka, and quickly marching up to the music-stand, presented a shotgun to the terrified musicians, ordered them to cease, under the penalty of blowing B flat clear into upper C. The musicians obeyed without argument or an effort to soothe the savage breast, and the ladies, with their escorts, rushed wildly for the door. The dance was broken up after the true orthodox dime-novel style, and soon Deputy Sheriff Hank Jewett placed Jack under arrest. There is not much consideration at Aurora for a man who has a very zealous regard for the observance of the sacred day.

BISHOP CREEK CORRESPONDENCE.

BISHOP CREEK, Oct. 6, 1884.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT; *Dear Sir:*—Weather very pleasant here to-day. Mr. Forbes, of Forbes & Tobey, lumber dealers, is here to-day. Last Saturday evening L. P. Springstead's saloon was broken into. The till was broken open, but luckily he had removed the contents before departing, except about 50 cents' worth of 10-cent pieces. They also got away with two revolvers—one a Colt's old-fashoned pistol, and one 44-caliber silver mounted Smith & Wesson. There is no positive clue as to whom the parties are, but a sharp look-out is being kept. — Mr. and Mrs. John Dormer depart for their home in Carson to-night. — The Collins Comedy Company perform here to-morrow night. Henry Keyes, Phœnix Insurance agent, is here. — Ground-hog billiards (croquet) is all the rage here.—The Casey Mining Co., under the superintendence of M. L. Cook, resumed operations this morning.

TUESDAY, Oct. 7th.—Last night we had a Chinese wedding. A Chinese cook in the employ of Mrs. Clark, our hotel keeper, was married, Rev. Andrew Clark performing the ceremony. The marriage was American style. A great many ladies and gentlemen were present. There were wine, whisky, beer, cider and cake in abundance. The Chinaman was highly pleased over the affair.—Geo. Stevens has been confined to his house by sickness for the last week. He is on the improve now. —T. F. A. Connelly was here last week. He and Geo. M. Gill had a "set-to" in McDonald & Riddle's hotel. Which one got away with the talk I can't say. It was a hard, close game.

OCT. 9th, 1884.—Wm. Matlack was here on an electioneering tour.—Rained here pretty hard this afternoon.

FALSTAFF.

Celestial Wedding.

BISHOP CREEK, Oct. 7th, 1884.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—On the evening of the 6th inst., quite a rare and pleasing affair happened in our quiet little town, in the way of a marriage of the two Celestials, Wan Suey and Tu Sin, the Rev. A. Clark officiating. The bride was adorned in an elegant blue brocaded silk, sent from San Francisco, especially for the occasion. Her hair was arranged in the usual style peculiar to the race. The affair was witnessed by 25 or 30 American ladies and gentlemen, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. S. Newland, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook, Mrs. R. A. Clark, Mrs. J. Elkeles, Mrs. T. C. Hutchinson, Miss Mamie Clark and Messrs. Freeman, Levy, Springstead, Middleton, Bulpitt, Newland, Schober, Forman, George, Clark, Yaney, Dunn, Godmer, Hutchins, and Dr. G. B. Carr. Liquors of all kinds, and cakes were plentifully bestowed on the guests. About the only deviation from the generality of such occurrences was that all present failed to kiss the bride; but, of course, this was on account of *her* timidity. Nevertheless it was a very enjoyable affair. One notable feature was that the ceremony was witnessed by only one Celestial other than the bride and groom. After extending our congratulations, and wishing them a long and happy life, the company dispersed.

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Here and There.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs Gorman will tenderly sympathize with them in their grief for the loss of their baby.

—Big Pine is a very attractive place just now; the attraction is so powerful that it draws young men all the way from Independence.

—We were treated to the novelty of the season last Thursday. Peals of thunder were heard among the mountains several times during the day, and toword evening there was a nice shower of warm rain.

—The ruling passion is very strong in death in the rear end of a wasp. When the connection is severed between the back action and the front part of the concern, for a long time afterward the small looking, but large feeling sting will de poked about in quite a lively manner, and if trial is made it is found to have lost none of its power to make a lively and lasting impression. The sting of the wasp is like the tongue of a slanderer it continues to wound even when the detested owner is dead.

—Mr. J. B. Reddick had a fair attendance to hear him speak on the political issues; he confined himself mostly to the question of protection for American industry. Mr. Reddick is not a born orator; when speaking he reminds one of the remark made by Jackson about Benton—"He labors like an ox." Mr. Reddick keeps one elbow pinned to his sidelike the wing of a fowl trussed for roasting, while the other hand is fumbling with a vest button, like a school boy who had forgotten, for feared to forget, his recitation. In spite of his manner he was listened to with attention, as he presented many important facts. His matter was excellent, his manner was execrable.

REDUCED FARE.—On the arrival of all trains at Independence station, comfortable conveyance and good horses are in attendance to carry passengers to any part of town for fifty cents each.

H. LEVY, Stage Proprietor.

MARRIED

BOLAND—HOLLAND — At Los Angeles Sept Sept. 22d, 1884, by Rev. Ellis, Thomas C. Boland of Keeler, to Miss Lillie Holland, of Lone Pine.

With hosts of friends we unite in hearty wishes, that in their new relation Mr. and Mrs. Boland may long enjoy the fullest measure of happiness that was intended by the Great Author of the relation, when He saw that it was "not good for man to be alone."

DIED

GORMAN.—At Fort Independence, October 9, 1884, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman.

MINING ITEMS.

CASEY MINE.

In last week's issue a mistaken report was made of this mine; operations have not been suspended, as was then stated. The Superintendent, Mr. M. L. Cook, has since reported that the present force of men will be continued at work till the first of next May, at least. It affords much pleasure to make this correction.

MINING DECISION.

The Secratary of the Interior in recent rulings has held: *A party in possession is not compelled to purchase mines* from the Government: and if he complies with the laws of possessory right, his title is as good for all practical purposes as if secured by patent. This syllabus, although technically true, is calculated to mislead miners and mine claimants. An indifference or neglect which often involves tedious and expensive litigation, and in many cases proves fatal to the claim so neglected. Our advice is to proceed to patent at the earliest practicable moment whatever is worthy of being patented. Seldom if ever, has the owner of a claim of intrinsic value regretted the procurement of a patent for it, and countless instances have occurred where failure to secure this Government title has wrought perplexity and serious loss. The obtainment of a receiver's receipt is to all intents and purposes equivalent to patenting, for it has been repeatebly decided by the United States Supreme Caurt that "The right to a patent once vested is treated by the Government, when dealing with their public lands, as equivalent to a patent issued. When, in fact, the patent does issue, it relates back to the inception of right of the patentee, so far as it may be necessary to cut off intervening claimants."

FRUIT trees were badly damaged las week by a snow storm in Nevada. Snow in October would be a surprise in Owens Valley.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

Ordinance No. 9.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, met pursuant to adjournment on the Seventh day of October, A. D., 1884. Present, E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

All persons doing business within the County of Inyo, shall obtain licenses from the tax-collector of said County as follows:

SEC. 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes and must obtain licenses from the tax-collector as follows:

First Class. Those whose average monthly sales amount to two thousand five hundred dollars and upwards constitute the First Class and must pay a license of fifty dollars per quarter.

Second Class. Those whose average monthly sales are less than two thousand five hundred dollars constitute the second class and must pay a license of thirty dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness private persons or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks, notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes and must pay licenses as follows:

First Class. Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of ten thousand dollars per quarter, or over, constitute the first class and must pay a license of twenty-five dollars per quarter.

Second Class. Those doing business in any amount less than ten thousand dollars per quarter constitute the second class and must pay a license of fifteen dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table not kept exclusively for family use, for each table, five dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley fifteen dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term of less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus or other acrobatic performance, seven dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians, wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, five dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any Amateur Dramatic Association or Literary Society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of twenty-five dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of ten dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in quantities less than one quart must obtain a license therefor from the tax-collector and make the following payment:

First Class. Those making sales to the amount of one thousand dollars or more as a monthly average constitute the first class and must pay a license of thirty dollars per quarter.

Second Class. Those making sales of less than one thousand dollars per month constitute the second class, and must pay a license of fifteen dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise [except agricultural or vinticultural productions, or the production of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license] and all persons who keep horses or carrages for hire [except such as are used in the transportation of goods] must obtain from the tax collector, and for each branch of said business license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the tax-collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made or hiring done, and at rates following:

First Class. Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to be amount of twenty-five hundred dollars or more constitute the first class and must pay a license of nine dollars per quarter.

Second Class. Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of twelve hundred and fifty dollars and less than twenty-five hundred dollars constitute the second class and must pay a license of four and 50-100 dollars per quarter.

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Third Class. Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than twelve hundred and fifty dollars constitute the third class and must pay a license of three dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sales of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantities than one quart measure.

No license must be required of Physicians, Surgeons, Apothecaries or Chemists for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicines.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State must pay for a license five dollars per month; and every such traveling hawker, merchant or peddler, who uses a wagon or one or more animals for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind must pay for a license fifteen dollars per month.

SEC 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire must annually obtain a license therefor from the tax-collector and pay therefor as follows:

First. Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation by the season, at one hundred dollars or more, constitute the first class and require a license of seventy-five dollars.

Second. At seventy-five dollars and less than one hundred dollars constitute the second class and require a license of sixty dollars.

Third. At fifty dollars and less than seventy-five dollars constitute the third class and require a license of forty dollars.

Fourth. At thirty-five dollars and less than fifty dollars constitute the fourth class and require a license of twenty-five dollars.

Fifth. At fifteen dollars and less than thirty dollars constitute the fifth class and require a license of fifteen dollars.

Sixth. At less than fifteen dollars constitute the sixth class and must pay a license of ten dollars.

Seventh. For each Jack ten dollars.

Eighth. For each bull ten dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the tax-collector under the provisions of this ordinance shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any county of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 25th day of October, 1884, and it is hereby ordered that this Ordinance be published for one week in the INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest, THOS. CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this Seventh day of October 1884, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland., Noes, none.

Attest, THOMAS CROUGH, Clerk.

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC
Natinal and County TICKET.

ELECTION, Tuesday, November 4, 1884

FOR PRESIDENT
Grover Cleveland,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
Thomas A. Hendricks,
OF INDIANA.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

CHAS. KOHLER,	C. P. BERRY,
W. J. TINNIN	MARION BIGGS,
JOHN A. STANLY,	W. H. WEBB.
JAMES P. MURPHY,	GEO. T. MARYE

County Ticket:

For Member of Congress—
R. F. DEL VALLE.

Member of Assembly—
D. L. DEAL.

Superior Judge—
JOHN A. HANNAH.

Sheriff—
JOHN S. McGEE.

County Clerk—
W. L. HUNTER.

District Attorney—
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.

County Treasurer—
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

Coroner—
GEORGE W. BRADY.

Surveyor—
JOHN ALEXANDER.

Supervisors—
1st. Dist.—
2d. Dist.—
3d. Dist.—E. ROBINSON.
4th. Dist.—
5th. Dist.—JOHN C. EDDY.

INYO COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

E. ROBINSON..... Independence.
Chairman.
J. E. PARKER..... Independence.
Secretary.
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.....Independence.
Treasurer.
D. OLDS.....Round Valley.
C. W. GARRETSEN .....Lincoln.
H. H. HOWELL.....Bishop Creek.
BARTON McGEE.....Bishop Station.
GEORGE STOREY.....Poleta.
R. P. HESSION.....Big Pine.
J. N. NEWLAND .....Fish Springs.
JOHN SHEPHERD.....George's Creek.
J. E. STRAUS.....Lone Pine
JOHN BARNES.....Keeler
EDWARD WALKER.....Olancha
J. J. GUNN.....Darwin
H. G. CHICKERING.....Panamint
WM. ROSS.....Revenue
F. FITZGERALD.....Lookout
THOS. McDONOUGH.....Keynot
JOHN HERTEL.....Cerro Gordo
JAS. McDERMOTT..... Freeborn Canyon
EDWARD STAPP..... Sherman
S. P. ROBERTS.....Deep Springs

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

E. ROBINSON	J. E. PARKER,
A. W. EIBESHUTZ,	THOS. WEBB.
THOS. KEHOE,	ANDREW N. BEL

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee-hives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, E. Chenot's, Independence; and at the Apiary

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
6641f Bee-Keeper.

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Election Proclamation.

Pursuant to Law and a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at the City of Sacramento on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo State of California that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held throughout said county, on Tuesday November 4, 1884.

The polls will be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

Eight Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

One Representative to the Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District composed of the counties of San Benito, Monterey San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Alpine, Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Diego.

One Member of the Assembly from the counties of Alpine, Mono and Inyo.

One Superior Judge for the County of Inyo.

Also at said Election, Amendments to the Constitution of the State, submitted by the legislature at its last regular session, and at its last extra session, numbered as hereinafter specified, will be voted upon by the electors of said county, viz:

Amendment No. One (1).
Amendment No. Two (2)
Amendment No. Three (3)

Each Amendment shall be voted upon separately from the others by ballot.

The ballots used at such election shall contain the words, "For the Amendment No. 1," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. 1." "For the Amendment No. 2," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. 2" "For the Amendment No. 3," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. 3," written or printed thereon.

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code. Such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo county are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Sheriff; One County Clerk; One District Attorney; One County Treasurer; One Coroner; One County Surveyor; One Supervisor for District No. 1; One Supervisor for District No. 2; One Supervisor for District No. 3; One Supervisor for District No. 4; One Supervisor for District No. 5; Two Justices of the Peace for each Township in Inyo county; two Constables for each Township in said Inyo county; One Road Overseer for each road district in said Inyo county.

Said Election to be held at the places, and the Election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed, and hereinafter named as follows, to wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1.

Polls to be held at what is called the "Saloon" at the store in Round Valley. Inspector, Thos. E. Jones; Judges, David Olds and R. Hilton.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2

Polls to be held at the Schoolhouse at Avena. Inspector, James Shaw; Judges, T. K. Hatchinson and Robert Ford.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3

Polls to be held at the Depot at Bishop Creek Station. Inspector, John Hopkins; Judges, Barton McGee and G. A. Thede.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4

Polls to be held at "Gilberts," at Cottonwood. Inspector, S. P. Roberts; Judges, P. A. Chalfant and Scot Broder.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5.

Polls to be held at the School house at Bishop Creek. Inspector, A. G. Bowman; Judges, A. J. Murphy, and William McDonald.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6.

Polls to be held at the boarding house at the Poleta mine. Inspector, John D. Ferral; Judges, George Storey and George Collins.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7.

Polls to be held at the School house at Big Pine. Inspector, S. J. McMurry; Judges, J. J. Moore and H. C. Hartshorn.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.

Polls to be held at the house of D. B. Curtis, at Butte Ranch. Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and Wm. A. Bolinger.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9.

Polls to be held at the School house at Independence. Inspector, Geo. N. Bartshe; Judges, William Barrows and W. J. Lake.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 10.

Polls to be held at the School house at George's Creek. Inspector, Silas Reynolds; Judges, John Kispert and J. E. Shepherd.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 11.

Polls to be held at the boarding-house at Freeborn Cañon mill. Inspector, Joseph McDermott; Judges, M. G. Nixon and Patrick Downs.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 12.

Polls to be held at the store of Thomas McDonough in Arastra Cañon. Inspector, John Anton; Judges, Thomas McDonough and O. G. Fuentes.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 13.

Polls to be held at the School house in Lone Pine. Inspector, R. C Spear; Judges, John Lucas and Miguel Castro.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 14.

Polls to be held at the Hotel of Chris Crohn in Cerro Gordo. Inspector, John Thomas; Judges, Patrick Clinton and William Crapo.

ELECTION PRECINCT, NO. 15.

Polls to be held at the office of the Hawley mill at Keeler. Inspector, Thomas Luther; Judges, John Barnes and Wm. R. Johnson.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 16.

Polls to be held at the house of William Walker at Olancha. Inspector, Alonzo Brown; Judges, Edward Walker and August Walker.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 17.

Polls to be held at the School house in Darwin. Inspector, J. A. McKenzie; Judges, J. W. Murphy and A. J. Gould.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 18.

Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald at Lookout. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald, Judges; Daniel Flannagan and Richard Whitaker.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 19.

Polls to be held at the house of Robert Mitchel; at Revenue. Inspector, William Ross; Judges J. S. Graham and Peter McNally.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 20.

Polls to be held at the boarding house of the Bonanza King mine. Inspector, Theodore Wibbelt; Judges, ————

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 21.

Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company, at Panamint. Inspector, H. J. Chickering; Judges, ————

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D., 1884.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.

Attest: THOS. CROUGH, Clerk. 17

LUMBER.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11,.....1884.

THE RUGBY COLONY.

Some of the Results Accomplished by Tom Hughes' Experiment.

[Rugby Cor. Commercial Gazette.]

The Rugby colony is by no means the failure that many people, scantily informed in regard to it, vaguely imagined it to be. Those settlers who were able to give an affirmative answer to Tom Hughes' question, "Am I prepared for some years, during the working hours of the day, to live the life of a peasant; or, in other words, to earn my living out of the soil by my own labor?" are doing more than well. It is this limitation. "during working hours," which forms one of the chief attractions of the settlement. For at other times, when the settler's work is done, he finds himself in a cultured society, within easy reach of all the real essentials of civilization, beginning with a library of 6,000 volumes, and one of the best tennis courts in the States, don't you know. Whoever is ready, as Mr. Emerson puts it, to place himself in primary relations with the soil and nature, and to take his part bravely with his own hands in the manual labor of this world, will find at Rugby as favorable conditions for his experiment as he is likely to get in any part of the world. It is not claimed that the Board of Aid Lands have the rich soil of the Mississippi bottoms or the Illinois prairies, but neither does the deadly malaria stalk around in the darkness. There is, however, plenty of timber, a perfectly healthful and delicious climate, cheap land, convenient markets and easy access to one of the greatest railway lines of the country—the Queen and Crescent.

The culture of the vine, which has been quietly in progress for the past two years, promises to be in the near future the leading agricultural interest at Rugby. Madame Hughes, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Walker, and Dr. Kemp have given special attention to this matter, and have demonstrated that the soil is wonderfully well suited to grape culture. Dr. Kemp, who has critically investigated the subject, has a vineyard of 500 plants in fine condition, and loaded with fruit, and is convinced that this is the solution of the question that often occurs to the Board of Aid Land Company: "What will we do with it?"

At Wartburg, twenty miles south of Rugby, a Louisiana gentleman, a successful wine merchant in New Orleans and Marseilles, and thoroughly familiar with the Bordeaux and Champagne countries, has established very successful vineyards. His productions compare most favorably with the French wines. The grapes in this region are singularly free from the "foxy" tang which is so unfavorable in the wines made from the Ohio and California grapes, and which recalls that vin du Surenne which Brillat-Savarin says requires three men to drink a glass full, one man to drink and two friends to stand on either side and coax and encourage him.

Dr. Kemp, a man (a Bostonian, *en passant*), of wide attainments and careful scientific training, is confident that Old Hickory's prediction that the Cumberland plateau would be the "garden spot of Tennessee," is sure to be verified, and that it will one day be a vast vineyard. Those know who are familiar with the claret country that it is a stretch of land between the Landes and Pyrenees, a red-and-gray waste, where not even chickweed will grow, but that it furnishes the influences which produce grapes, yielding the most generous and consummately flavored wine ever drank by man since Noah planted the first vine slip. That the desolate wastes of Missionary Ridge should become the garden spot of Chattanooga is not more unlikely than that we should ten years hence drink "Yundilla" and "Chateau Uffington," worth half a sovereign a bottle, and made from grapes grown in Rugby vineyards.

Nowhere have the possibilities of the Cumberland plateau been better demonstrated than at Tre-Forest farm, the property of Mr. Blacklock, at the "Glades," Mr. Montgomerie Boyle's place, and at "Kenmure," by the Messrs. Marshall. They have subdued the wilderness, and are being rewarded by fine crops of corn, wheat, rye, potatoes, and all small vegetables. The writer had the pleasure of making the tour of a rye field at Tre-Forest farm, that had been pronounced by a native expert to be fit only to raise a crop of grasshoppers. The average stalks in that field were full six feet high some ambitious spears standing up a foot or so above their fellows. The substantial house at Tre-Forest faces the east, and commands a glorious view of the Cumberland range, stretching for leagues to the southward. These blue hills are a source of never-ending delight to the household and visitors. We should perhaps except one of the young Blacklocks, who, tired of hearing the praises of the blue hills reiterated, said: "Mother, what can you see in those hills? They look to me like a big giant's grave." Mr. Dyer, Mrs. Hughes' gardener, has decidedly the model vegetable garden on the plateau. Here are raised in perfection peas, beans, tomatoes, English lettuce—the heads sixteen inches high, bound up to bleach the leaves, and make them as white and crisp as celery; cabbages as big as water-buckets, a very thrifty plantation of vines, and much else calculated to give the lie to the theories of men whose exhaustive knowledge of agriculture is derived mainly from watering flower-pots in Camden Place, London.

Uffington house, the residence of Madame Hughes, mother of Tom Hughes, is a source of affectionate interest to even the casual visitor of Rugby. This venerable woman, who has seen many things in many lands, and sipped the wine of life far beyond the years appointed by the psalmist, and who has so mastered the art of growing old gracefully as to make one fairly in love with age, seems in this perfect climate to have discovered Ponce de Leon's fabled fountain of youth. To see her making the tour of her rose garden, leaning on the arm of her granddaughter, Mr. Hastings Hughes' fair-haired lassie; to sit beside her on her vine-shaded porch and watch the new moon come up over the wooded hills, are pleasures to linger long in the memory.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec20-1y

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April 30, 1881 n567tf

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Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1t

SALOONS.

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Independence, - Cal.

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BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

THOMAS BASTIAN, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
INYO CONSOLIDATED MINING & MILLING COMPANY, Defendant.

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1884, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty nine dollars 35-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of three hundred and ten and 15-100 dollars, duly attested the 15th day of September A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1679 50, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All those certain mines and mill sites commonly known and designated as follows: The Ida mine, the Eureka mine and the Independence mine. The Eureka mill site and the Independence mill site.

Also all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to that certain mill known as the Surprise Valley mill, all situated in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of October A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Inyo Consolidated Mining & Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much there of as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, September 18th, 1884. 14-o-17

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

ARTHUR TANNER, Plaintiff,
vs.
SARAH ANN TANNER, Defendant.

Action is brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Sarah Ann Tanner, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. THOS. CROUGH, Clerk.

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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1090.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Sept. 8, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, Cal., on Saturday, November 1, 1884, viz: John T. Hamilton, for the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 32 Tp. 14 S., R 36 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. H. Jenkins, John Kispert, Fred Albers and John Shepherd, all of Inyo county, Cal.

5-19 D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1884.

ENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.
Dated July 19th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY.
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.
Dated at Independence, June 3d, 1884. [51-5

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FLOWERS IN THE GREEN-ROOM.

The lights are out in the hall and the
The tones of cornet and viol and flute;
Only her voice seems lingering nigh,
The soul of a sound that cannot die.

There lie the flowers she wore; and, hark!
What is it whispering through the dark?
Was it thus that fauns and dryads spoke,
In the satyr's haunt, by the babbling oak.

"I was the white rose in her hair!
In the fragrant dusk I shone more fair.
Fast entwined with a silken strand,
I clung like a lover's tender hand."

"I was the lily she chose! For such
Boon of her exquisite fingers' touch,
The prince who stood at her carriage door,
Would barter the half of his land and more!"

"Hear me, sisters! My lot was best!
I was the red rose on her breast.
I rose and fell with her innocent heart
Unspoiled by praises, unschooled by art."

"Nay! never was fate as mine so sweet!
I was the violet under her feet!
Under her feet, that knew not, lying,
Mine to perfume her path in dying!"

—*Mary A. P. Stansbury in the Current.*

A PROFESSION, OR A TRADE

Something for the Wide Awake 16-Year-Old Boy to Think Over.

But, as I told you at the outset, if you have arrived at the age of 15 or 16 it is time you looked matters square in the face and had some idea of your future. If you were to answer at once you would say that you would take a profession in preference to a trade. A profession means several years of hard study, quite a large cash outlay and then trials and rebuffs to get a start in business. It is one thing to graduate as a lawyer or a doctor, and quite another to pick up clients and patients. If you have fully decided on a profession be careful as your first move. If you have a large head your grandmother has doubtless many times exclaimed: "What a great lawyer this boy would make!" Don't try to make one on the strength of your head. We've got any number of that class in the country now, and they can't pay their grocers' bills. If you can pull a sliver out of your finger without winking, it may be a sign that you would make a great surgeon. It may be also a sign that you are born to be a butcher.

How will you know what to pursue? Your own feelings are the safest guide. If left to your parents and to circumstances you may be forced into a trade or profession which you can never make a success. When you come to realize that you must make your own way in life your particular forte will be apt to reveal itself. One of the best lawyers in Detroit was intended for the ministry; another served three years as a journalist, but all the time feeling that he was out of his element; another was forced by his father to learn the trade of harness maker. I know a machinist who at first studied medicine; of a watchmaker who tried to become a lawyer; of a carpenter who threw away three years of his life trying to become a dentist.

After you have selected your profession or trade, what then? Strive to master it in all its details and to excel. If you become a carpenter don't be satisfied when you can saw and plane and match. Don't be satisfied with $2 per day. Make yourself worth $3. Master details and push yourself from carpenter to builder. Don't imagine that a man in search of a lawyer walks down the street and stops at the first sign hanging out. It is the lawyer who has climbed above his fellows that he seeks out. If our friends are ill we want the best doctor. We want the man who has made himself the best by study and energy. The blacksmith who is content to mend old wagons will never iron a new one. The machinist who stands at the lathe to do about so much work in ten hours need not hope to be better off. It is the men who put their heart into what they do who succeed.—*M. Quad's Letter.*

Spurgeon's Jokes.

I remember a grave pastor remonstrating with the mighty Baptist. "I wonder now," said the dull old fellow, "how you, as an influential minister, can reconcile it to your conscience to make so many jokes in the pulpit?" "You wouldn't though," said Spurgeon, "if you knew how many I kept to myself."—*London Truth.*

A Connecticut company manufactures nearly all the licorice used in this country—about 17,000,000 pounds in a year. A large portion is used by chemists and confectioners, and the remainder goes into tobacco.

So naturalists observe, a flea
Has smaller fleas that on him prey,
And these have smaller still to bite 'em,
And so proceed, ad infinitum.

THE NIGHT WATCHMAN'S SPOTTER.

A Machine Which Makes Its Report to the Boss Every Morning.

"This business was bad enough," said the night watchman, "before those infernal spotting-machines were introduced, but now I am thinking seriously of going out to the work-house for a vacation."

"What are you talking about? What is the trouble?"

"Trouble enough. Half the manufactories in the city that employ night watchmen have lately put in a little machine that keeps an eye on the men, and tells the proprietor in the morning exactly how they have spent the night, and in order to keep the machine running the watchman is compelled to spend half his time grinding away at a little crank. We have twelve of them in our place scattered at different points through the building—one in the top story, one in the basement—and I am expected to visit each one and grind away at it at least once every hour. I go on duty at six in the evening and off at six the next morning, giving me twelve solid hours of watching, which, at twelve grinds an hour, makes 144 grinding spells in the course of a night."

"Would it be against the rules for me to go with you to the factory and see the instrument?"

"Oh, hang the rules. I am going to get out of the place as soon as I can anyhow. No; come, if you like."

The factory was completely deserted, and during the examination that followed the night watchman and the writer had the place entirely to themselves.

The first point visited was the office.

"You see that clock?" asked the watchman, pointing to a large office-clock, cased in black walnut, which was slowly ticking upon the wall above the safe. "Well, that clock is connected by wires with every room in the building from top to bottom. It contains a registering instrument which keeps tally on a long piece of tape—like a stock-ticker's tape—of every place that the watchman visits in the course of the night. If he hunts out a soft corner and goes to sleep for an hour or two, the paper will tell the boss all about it in the morning. If he rushes about like a wild Indian, upstairs and down, down stairs and up, all night, it will tell the truth about the matter, and the boss will think that he has a good man at work for him. But the fact of the matter is, since this thing was introduced, I pay more attention to making a good record on the tally-sheet than I do for guarding the property."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

The Latest Poison Scare.

This time it is the water obtained from bored wells that is made the cause of a poison scare. Some health-board doctors have been analyzing it, and they report that it is highly deleterious—in fact dangerous. Most of the water they have examined has been used in the manufacture of mineral water, and since their report was made there has been a rapid spread of belief that it is much safer to drink mineral water than to drink it—to the marked detriment of the trade in that beverage. Though some of the water is brought from a depth of 200 feet, the doctors say it is none the safer for that. No matter how far below the surface it may be, the drainage gets down to it, contaminates it and makes it unfit for the much persecuted human stomach.

It is the most wonderful thing in the world that everybody living in Gotham, or even visiting in it, did not die by poisoning long ago. At one time or another the health-board doctors have told us that the wine, whisky and beer we drank are poisoned, our tea and coffee are poisoned; a great deal of the meat we eat is poisoned; even the air we breathe, in our rooms or out of them, is rank with poison; every way we turn there is poison, poison, poison right before us. And yet, somehow, we don't die a bit faster than other people. Even the health-board itself has to admit that the death rate is steadily declining. New York is better off now, in a sanitary sense, than it has been for years. As for that poisonous water scare, it probably won't amount to much, and I think there is very little cause for it anyway.—"*Caspar's*" *New York Letter.*

Society Girls' Amanuensis.

"Didn't you know that we society girls had to employ an amanuensis as well as you business men? The weather is too warm and our correspondence too voluminous for us to think of writing or answering our own notes, especially since there is a real nice girl—you know her; she was in our set before her father failed—who will come whenever she is wanted to write them for us.

"Some of the girls have her call one morning each week, others once in two weeks and others monthly. I believe she promises to write in a different style for each person, but it is hard to do, as she must have nearly twenty regular customers. She will write a note just as dictated or else dress up her patron's ideas in words of her own. And if it is wished she will furnish even the stationery. She must make a good deal of money, as she charged me $1.50 for a half dozen formal invitations, which she fixed up in less than an hour. I believe she charges pretty high for long letters of a sentimental nature only. I wish I knew all the secrets and gossip that she does."—*Enquirer Interview.*

Very Little.

"How can you account for those fine stalks of corn coming up in the fence corners?" asked a man of a farmer.

"That's not corn," replied the farmer, "only weeds."

"Ah, how singular."

"Don't know much about farmin', I reckin'."

"Very little. I am the editor of an agricultural paper.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A Leaf from the Diary of William Maclay—1789.

It appears that Washington was in favor of an additional title to be bestowed upon the president, and recommended that of "His High Mightiness," which was applied to the stadtholders of Holland.

A committee was chosen to consider the subject, and decided upon "His Elective Majesty" as the proper thing. It was taken from the practice of Poland. The report was debated at length. "Mr. Lee, of Virginia," writes Mr. Maclay, "who was a Simon-pure democrat, appearing to favor all titles, led the business. He took the ground that all the world, civilized and savage, called for titles. There was something in human nature that occasioned this general consent. Therefore he conceded that it was right.

"Mr. Ellsworth was in favor of a kingly title. Mr. Izard, of South Carolina, supported him. Mr. Carroll, of Maryland, and Mr Maclay argued that 'The President' was the constitutional title, and that the chief magistrate needed no other. Mr. Ellsworth ridiculed the suggestion. He enumerated how common the appellation of president was, there being president of fire companies and cricket clubs. He believed that some of the States authorized titles by their constitutions. The president reminded him that Connecticut did.

"Mr. Izard moved that the title of the president be 'His Excellency.' Mr. Lee proposed 'His Elective Highness,' and made a long speech to the effect that such a title would add weight, dignity, importance and authority to the Government, at home and abroad."

Mr. Maclay replied that "it was impossible for any title to add to the respect entertained for General Washington. If you give them the title of any foreign prince or potentate, a belief would follow that the manners of that prince and his modes of government would be adopted by the president. There were none of them that could enter the lists of true glory with him."

The report of the committee was rejected and another appointed to invent a suitable title.

"This whole silly business," says Mr. Maclay, "is the work of Mr. Adams and Mr. Lee. Izard follows Lee, and the New England men, who herd together, always follow Adams. A court our house seems determined on, and to run into all the fooleries, fopperies and pomp of royal etiquette."

The second committee came to an agreement the next day, and reported as the title for the president, "His Elective Highness, President of the United States, and Protector of the Rights of the Same." Then followed another long debate, during which Mr. Maclay says: "There was visible anxiety in the chair." Finally Mr. Adams took the floor and made an extended speech in favor of the adoption of the report. "For forty minutes," says the diary, "did he harangue us, and found fault with almost everything. He spoke with great asperity. 'Gentlemen, I must tell you,' said Mr. Adams, 'it is you and the president that have the making of titles. Suppose the president should have the appointment of Mr. Jefferson at the court of France. Mr. Jefferson is, in virtue of this appointment, the most illustrious, the most powerful, and what not? But the president himself must be something that includes all the dignities of the diplomatic corps and something still greater. What will the common people of foreign countries say? What will the soldiers and sailors? George Washington, president of the United States! They will despise him and our Government.'"

Under the influence of Mr Adams the report was adopted, and the senate agreed to confer upon the president the title above given with a slight amendment, making it read: "His Highness, President of the United States, and Protector of their Liberties." The house of representatives declined, however, to concur with the senate in this important decision. The title was actually laughed out of congress, and Mr. Maclay proceeds to say that the word "highness" could be properly applied only to men of great stature. "Let America be searched," he said, "and the tallest man be made president. The honor will probably be confered upon some huge Patagonian."

There was another long debate upon the question whether members of congress should be called "honorable," but there never was a decision upon it.

St. Joe's Welcome to Prof. Proctor.

On behalf of the intelligent citzens of St. Joseph, the *Herald* extends a hearty welcome to Prof. Richard Proctor, the eminent English astronomer and scientist. He comes to pass at least a season here, where his wife, we believe, was born and raised. Though not designing to make this his permanent place of habitation, by reason of his literary engagements that will keep him abroad much of his time, the home of his wife and children will be here for some years, and the latter will be reared under the free institutions of the United States. This has been a secret ambition of Professor Proctor, and is a guarantee that he comes in the character, not only of a world-renowned man but as a warm friend. St. Joseph, therefore, has a duplex reason for feeling honored, and during his residence here we hope that he may have cause to remember St. Joseph with as much kindliness as St. Joseph can have to feel proud of the privilege of treating him as her guest.—*St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.*

Artificial Sponge.

Dr. Gamgee, of Birmingham, England, has been interesting the Paris surgeons with his artificial sponge. It is made of cotton, rendered absorbent and treated with antiseptics. One of them of the size of a walnut will absorb water until it reaches the dimensions of a cricket ball. One of its most important advantages is cheapness; this quality makes it unnecessary to use it more than once, so that "sponge infection" becomes an easily obviated evil.

Caught by a Shark.

They that go down *into* the sea sometimes meet with thrilling adventures. A year ago, two divers were engaged in recovering portions of the cargo of a vessel sunk off the coast of North Carolina. They were on their fourth descent when one of them hastily signalled to be drawn up. On being hauled into the boat, he said that his comrade had been seized by a monster shark. Scarcely had he told the story, when the comrade rose to the surface. He was picked up insensible, with several holes in the metallic part of his diving suit. When he recovered his consciousness, he told this story:—

"We made our fourth descent, and while my companion clambered into the vessel, I waited on the ground till he should attach the cords to draw something out.

I was just about to signal to be drawn up for a moment's rest when I noticed a shadowy body moving at some distance above me and towards me.

I was not thinking of danger, and my first thought was that it was the shadow of a passing boat.

By this time the shadow had come nearer and taken shape. It scarcely needed a glance to show me that it was a man-eater and of the largest size.

Had I signalled to be drawn up then, it would have been certain death. All I could do was to remain still until it left. It lay off about twenty feet, just outside the rigging of the ship, its body motionless, its fins barely stirring the water about its gills.

Involuntarily I shrunk closer to the side of the vessel, but my first movement betrayed my presence. I saw the shining eyes fixed upon me, its tail quivered as it darted at me.

I shrank closer to the side of the ship. I saw it turn on one side, its mouth open, and heard the teeth snap as it darted by me.

It had missed me, but only for a moment; the sweep of its mighty tail had thrown me forward. I saw it turn, balance itself, and its tail quivered as it darted at me again. There was no escape.

It turned on its back as it swooped down on me like a hawk on a sparrow. The cadaverous jaws opened, and the long, shining teeth grated as they closed on my metal harness.

It had me. I could feel its teeth grinding upon my copper breastplate.

Having seized me, it went tearing through the water, I could feel it bound forward at each stroke of its tail. Had it not been for my copper helmet, my head would have been torn off by the rush through the water.

I was perfectly conscious, but somehow I felt no terror at all, only a feeling of numbness. I wondered how long it would be before those teeth would crunch through, and whether they would strike first into my back or my breast.

Then I thought of my wife and the baby, and who would take care of them, or if she would ever know what had become of me.

All these thoughts passed through my brain in an instant, but in that time the connecting air-tube had been snapped, and my head seemed ready to burst with pressure.

Then I felt the cold water begin to pour in and hear the bubble, bubble, as the air escaped into the creature's mouth.

I began to hear great guns and to see fire-works and rainbows, and sunshine, and all kinds of pretty things; then I thought I was floating away on a rosy cloud, dreaming to the sound of sweet music.

Then all became blank. The shark might have eaten me then at his leisure, and I never should have been the wiser.

Imagine my astonishment, then, when I opened my eyes on board this boat and saw you fellows around me. Yes, sir, I thought I was dead and eaten up, sure.—*Youth's Companion.*

Neighbors in New York.

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One thing is peculiarly noticeable, and that is the absolute absence of anything like social intercourse between journalists. It would be absurd to suppose that Mr. Jones ever speaks to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, and for a time Mr. Reid and Mr. Dana didn't exchange salutations; I don't know what they do now. Mr. Bennett is on terms with all his colleagues, but, as he is abroad most of the time, it would be absurd to quote him, especially as when he is here his intercourse with other editors and proprietors is purely perfunctory and very rare. We have a Press club in this city, and it is a growing institution, but I believe none of the chief editors belong to it. Neither Mr. Dana, Mr. Reid, Mr. Pulitzer, Mr. Jones, old Stone of the Journal of Commerce—I mention him in full because you probably never heard of him—Maj. Bundy, Parke Godwin nor the editor of the Evening Post, whose name I really do not know, has anything whatever to do with the Press club. Some of these gentlemen belong to other and wealthier clubs, but, so far as the profession of journalism is concerned, they do nothing to help it or its members along the rugged path of life, save as their individual interests dictate and their individual pockets profit.—

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	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m. / 12:05 p. m.	2:32 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne	3: 5 p. m. / 3:45 p. m.	11:55 a. m. / 11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:45 p. m. / 6:05 p. m.	8:35 a. m. / 9:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria	7:45 p. m. / 7:55 p. m.	7:40 a. m. / 7:30 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	3:50 a. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 a. m. / 1:50 a. m.	1:45 p. m. / 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Independence	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

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It is reported that the Mount Diablo Company, at Candelaria, will shortly erect a 20-stamp mill at Soda Springs, on the Carson & Colorado Railroad.

The remains of T. J. Cover, a pioneer, were found on the Mojave Desert, on the 5th inst. Cover was en route to look after some of his mining property.

The Borax works of Wm. T. Coleman & Co., have stopped operations on the Amargosa mines and have taken their forces to Furnace Creek in Death valley, where they are putting in works to crystalize a much larger quantity of refined borax than formerly.

The Oro Grande Mining Comany has just declared and disbursed the September dividend, from the King mine of Calico, the sum of $22,000. This makes the total dividends of last four months $101,000.—*Calico Print.*

Governor Tritle of Arizona has offered $1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Rafferty, Raymond, Fritz and Mrs. Fritz, who were brutally murdered lately in the Huachuca Mountains. The slaughter is attributed to the Mexicans.

John Ogden, of Camptonville, Nevada county, Cal: was killed while out hunting on Wednesday last by the accidental discharge of his gun. He was well known as a mining prospector all over the Pacific coast. He formerly resided in Hydesville, Humbolt county, and afterward in Sutter county.

The great colonies of England are framing protective tariff laws against the manufactures of the mother country. Experience has taught these colonies that without manufactures there can be no great prosperity, and without protection there can be no manufactures in young communities.

Peter Nelson, a Del Norte county man, shot a six-point buck a few days ago, and, when he went up to cut its throat, the deer leaped to its feet, throwing Nelson some distance, and in an instant was over his prostrate body, trying to gore him with its horns. After a severe struggle Peter manage to get from under the enraged animal and made a hasty retreat.

Last Saturday Judge Conklin addressed a very large meeting at Salinas. The report says: "Two of the largest meetings held in this county for years were held last night at Monterey and to-night at this place. Over one hundred persons came over from Monterey, and a large torchlight procession paraded the streets. These meetings were addressed by Hon. A. R. Conklin and ex-Congressman Page."

It is reported that the British frigate Shannon, which fought the great sea-duel with the American ship Chesapeaks in 1813, on which occasion the immortal Captain Lawrence met his death, his last injunction being the memorable words, "Don't give up the ship," is now lying peacefully in New York harbor, loading petroleum for England. Long ago she was reconstructed for the merchant service, but her hull is substantially the same today as it was eighty-four years ago, the date of her launching.

Last Monday, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a boy named Lawrence L. Conley, of Philadelphia, aged fifteen years, shot Mamie Benson, aged fourteen. The shot fired at the girl made a painful but not fatal wound. Conley some time ago was employed in the Lancaster watch factory, where the girl was also employed. He fell in love with her, left Lancaster early in June and went to Philadelphia. He persisted in sending the girl protestations of his affection, also letters threatening to kill her if she refused to receive his attentions. He returned to Lancaster ten days before the shooting, and meeting the girl on the street shot her and then himself.

The price of land is rapidly depreciating in England. The aristocracy are reported to be feeling a falling off in their incomes, and there is much dissatisfaction among all classes. A titled female, Lady Gaskill, proposes, in a magazine article, as a remedy for all this, that the farmers and their wives and daughters should cease to be educated, should avoid pianos and decent clothing, rise at 3 o'clock in the morning and spend all the day among the beasts in the field. She points out a moral by bringing forward a model farming family whose chief peculiarity is that they speak atrociously bad English and eat meat only once a week. England affords a remarkably good opportunity for observing the effects of free trade. Like the drunkard, she is trying as a cure a hair of the dog that bit her, only to become worse all the time.

One day last week Daniel Le Barron and George Estile, two miners prospecting near Jackson Creek, Humbolt County, Nevada, on returning to their camp found a large gray wolf devouring their provisions. A charge of small shot which was fired at the animal only caused it to turn upon them, and the next moment they were engaged in mortal conflict with the infuriated beast, which was dispatched only after Le Barron was dreadfully lacerated.

About 4 o'clock last Saturday morning an explosion occured at the new Parliament buildings Quebes, destroying a considerable portion of the machinery and windows of the building, which was just being roofed in. The explosion at first was supposed to be the boiler of the engine used for hoisting material, but this proved not the case. Neither can it be attributed to gas. The general impression appears to be that the explosion was caused by dynamite, but as none of this compound was used on the works, the mystery is how it came there. An investigation is now being held. The workmen all being away to dinner only one man was injured, and he escaped with a slight cut from a piece of stone. The shock was very severe all over the city, and the windows of the houses in that vicinity were badly shattered. Of course this has been attributed to Irish dinamiters; when any thing unusual occurs in England or the colonies this is always what is said.

D. M. Burns, Secretary of State during the administration of Governor Perkins, has surrendered himself, and is under arrest, charged with stealing money belonging to the State. To a *Chronicle* reporter who called upon him in prison, Mr. Burns said: "When I took my office as State Secretary I was worth some $25,000, which I afterward lost in mining interests in Mexico. Before my term of office expired I discovered that Thomas H. Reynolds, my assistant, was short in his accounts and I commenced an investigation of the books. In a short time I ascertained that he was over $12,000 behind in his accounts, and when I demanded an explanation he admitted that he had taken the money, but was unable to replace it. He then suggested several methods by which the defalcation could be covered up, and I told him that if I had the money I would replace the stolen funds and save him from disgrace. You see, the stealing commenced a few days after I entered upon the duties of the office, and it is not reasonable to believe that I took the money, as at that time I had over $25,000. I did not want to see him disgraced, and I kept the matter quiet." Mr. Burns may be innocent of stealing, but he was three years in office, and if this assistant began stealing right at the start, and kept it up undiscovered till near the close of the term of office, the Secretary cannot have given much attention to the affairs of his office. When Mr. Burns discovered the alleged stealing of Reynolds he should at once have had him arrested. It is a false notion of honor that will induce an honest man to peril his own fair fame in order to screen a thief.

It is reported that many white male children are sold to Chinese in San Francisco. A *Call* reporter having heard that this was a fact, recently visited Chinatown to investigate the matter, and says:

"Entering a store on Sacramento street, a pleasant looking Chinaman in charge was asked if he knew anything about the predilection shown by his countrymen for white babies.

"You likee sell 'em baby?" he asked. "Me likee buy one fine boy."

This cool business proposition was unexpected, but the visitor concluded to take advantage of it, and cautiously inquired what he would give for a fine boy. The heathen stated that an ordinary boy was worth about $30, but an exceptionally fine male infant might command $50. A girl he would not take as a gift. The visitor then informed him that he had no child for sale, but desired to know what became of the white children bought by Chinamen, and was told that no definite idea was entertained regarding the disposal of children purchased in infancy. Time would develop a market, or perhaps the tender ties of affection would bind with chords of love the little one and its adopted parent forever. In case a boy was ever sold to a Chinese nobleman, he explained, it would only result advantageously to the child, as no menial labor would ever be expected of him, and perhaps he would be allowed to marry into the family and inherit all the greatness of his purchaser. Another merchant pointed out a house where he stated a Chinawoman lived who was raising a white child; but upon application the woman refused to exhibit the little one, doubtless fearing that her pet would be taken away. On Washington street, near Stockton, a little yellow-haired boy, about seven years of age, came singing out of a butcher shop, carrying a parcel of meat. The Chinamen on the sidewalk joked with him, and he answered pertly in the Chinese language. He turned into a hallway and ran up stairs, followed by the writer, but the boy was lost to view in the intricacies of the house, which contained five hundred or a thousand Chinese lodgers. A girl about 10 years old, perfectly white and with Caucasian features, was next discovered carrying a heavy load of newly made overalls down Commercial street. An attempt was made to interview her, but uttering a series of calls in the Chinese dialect, she ran swiftly away from what she doubtless considered a white barbarian.

TRUE GREATNESS.

The world worships greatness. Success, when much above that commonly attained, makes him who achieves it an object of popular adoration. The nature of the action has but little to do with the excitement of popular applause. The public voice has been raised oftener and louder in praise of those whose chief delight appeared to be the destruction of human beings, than in that of the men whose whole lives have been devoted to the service of their fellow creatures. The names of Alexander, Cæsar and Napoleon, those "splendid curses of mankind," are better known than the names of those who have done most for the enlightenment and civilization of humanity. Next Sunday week, October 26th, will be the one hundred birthday of one who still lives, and who has spent nearly all of that long period in doing good to others. No tears but those of joy or gratitude have ever been caused by the actions of this truly great man. To no creed or country have his charities been limited—and still, with the weight of nearly one hundred years upon him, his mind is full of ideas for the good of his fellow creatures. So noble a life as this will entitle him who has lived it to be called "great;" and with the juster ideas of greatness, and the more humane spirit now so happily spreading over the world, the name of Sir Moses Montefiore is held in the highest esteem. The interest in the hundred birthday of this good man will not be confined to Judaism; Christendom will gladly pay its homage of respect and admiration to a man who has shed a glory on the venerable religion from which it sprang. Goodness belongs exclusively to no race or faith, and Moses Montefiore, the good and merciful man, will be held in deserved reverence.

Phylloxera.

A report of experiments and observations on the phylloxera pest, made at the State University, concludes as follows:

Several practically important conclusions result from the above observations. It appears that the light summer rains of the season have favored to an extraordinary degree the development and activity of the pest, especially of its winged form, most dangerous as the carrier of infection; and that this form was developed through the months of July, August and September and a part of October, while the numbers and activity of the larvæ in ascending through and diffusing themselves over the soil, was greatest toward the end of August. Any measures to prevent the spread of the insect during the season should, therefore, be taken prior to August, at least.

It is also shown how readily the young insect will ascend through the soil from superficial rootlets, and will attach themselves to any object lying in their way, so that infection may be carried readily from one vineyard to another by the mere passage of a wagon, plow, or other implement, as well as through fruit boxes, prunings and cuttings. Especially are the eggs of the winged form liable to be thus carried, even by gusts of wind upon leaves, etc. The gall-louse form, now also recognized here, adds danger to this vehicle.

Finally it is clearly shown that in ordinary soils no preventive used only *around the stock of the vine* can offer security against the ascent of either the winged or wingless form to the surface from outlying shallow rootlets, from which they can freely migrate to other uninfected stocks; and that, therefore, the utmost care alone can check the progress of the pest after it has once gained a footing. F. W. Morse.

Berkeley, Oct. 10, 1884.

Charles Mitchell, the English prize fighter, and Dominick McCaffirey of Pittsburg had a prize fight in Madison Square Garden, New York, last Monday night. A crowd of 6000 people assembled to witness the fight. Each scaled 165 pounds, Mitchell is twenty-three years old and stands five feet and eight and a half inches high. McCaffrey is twenty-one years old and is five feet nine and a half inches high. The men were both very game, and fought with great determination; not a little bitter feeling was shown on both sides. Mitchell delivered his blows, when he could, on McCaffrey's body; the latter made the former stagger with some terrible thumps on the face and side of the head. From the start McCaffrey appeared to be least affected by the punishment, he preserved his temper, while Mitchell got angry. The victory was finaly awarded to the Pittsburg boy, with a Mac to his name.

Has anything yet been done toward settling the muddle in the nomination of a Republican candidate for the Assembly? No one in Inyo County appears to know any thing about the matter. Candidates are now rushing around like ants in a state of commotion. The ants, however, are buisy in the interest of the community, that is one of the principal distinctions between the ants and the candidates.

A Georgia gentleman, he must have been a gentleman, was shot and killed lately by another Georgia gentleman. The lamented gentleman is described as being six feet tall, well proportioned, and when in good humor, of an agreeable disposition. He must have been of "an agreeable disposition" he claimed the proud distinction of having killed fourteen men himself.

WHAT IT MEANS.

By far the most important fact in connection with the Ohio election, is the proof it affords that a large majority of the people care far more about the protection of American industry than about mere party distinctions. Ohio has very large manufacturing interests, and where such is the case protection is not a mere theory, but a vital fact, for on the success of such interests the people are dependent for their daily bread. The workers *know* that if duties upon foreign goods are reduced below a certain rate, the establishments where they are employed will have to stop, and their children and themselves will not have the means to buy their daily bread; they also know of but one instance where ravens brought food to the hungry, but that was so long ago that it affords but slight assurance as a means of support. This political contest in Ohio was made distinctively on the question of protection; it was on that issue that the people were asked to decide, they have answered and it is not possible to mistake their meaning. What effect this result in Ohio may have on the Presidential election is of comparatively little consequence; Presidents now have but little influence upon legislation; in truth, the election of a Congressman may be of more real importance than the election of a President;. Very many who have different party affiliations agree fully on the wisdom and necessity of protection for home industry, and the same men who deemed it a sacred duty to help defeat such a rabid free trader as Frank Hurd, may think themselves not less bound by duty to vote for Mr. Cleveland for President. The spread of manufacturing industries over more States is surely spreading the interest in, and need of, home protection, and it is certain that a time will come when no man can be elected a legislator who is not an open and trusted friend to American manufactures, and who would not be willing, if need were, to exclude every article of foreign manufacture from our own markets, if by so doing the production of a similar article could be promoted at home. When such wise and pure men as William D. Kelley and Samuel J. Randall, men who differ so widely in party affiliations, agree so fully on the need of protection for the laborers of our own country, it is certain that the mass of the people will soon share the same convictions. These good men are prompted to action by knowledge, and the spread of knowledge will increase the numbers of those who share their convictions.

The President has appointed Frank Hatton Postmaster-General.

Senator Morrill has been re-elected to the United States Senate from Vermont.

The *Chronicle* says: It is intended by a syndicate of Eastern capitalists to soon place 25,000 acres of land in this State under cultivation for the production of sugar-cane and sorghum, as it is claimed the climate and soil are well adapted to this purpose.

A fire at Eureka, Nevada, last Monday, destroyed a large livery stable occupied by Thomas Trainor and owned by Frank Abadie. The building was insured for $1200. Trainor's loss in horses and livery vehicles is $4500; insured for $2000. In the debris appeared the roasted bodies of nine horses. The origin of the fire is unknown.

In the Bureau of Labor Statistics a table has been prepared from which it appears that the rate of wages at present paid to the various mechanics who are employed in the State is not sufficiently large to induce any additional immigration to California. The average rate paid for mechanical work through all classes will hardly exceed $2 50 a day, and very few employes enjoy the desired eight hour limit, nearly all workmen being required to put in at least nine hours, and many exceeding even ten. A table has been compiled which shows that the cost of the actual necessaries of life in San Francisco is far below the prices in other States of the Union and in Great Britain, and this fact serves to neutralize the apparent discrepancies which exist in the rates of wages in this country.

The Republican platform in Storey county, Nevada, pledges the legislative nominees to support various measures, some of which are as follows: To limit the term of the ensuing legislature to a period not exceeding forty days; to reduce the number of members of the Legislature; to reduce the salaries of State officers; to consolidate the offices of Clerk of the Supreme Court and State Librarian, and also those of the State School Superintendent and Principal of the State University; a reduction of at least one-half in the number of officers and attaches of the Legislature; to abolish the office of Adjutant-General; to abolish deputyships in every office where it is possible for the elected officers to perform the duties unassisted; to support any reasonable measure for the consolidation of Storey, Lyon, Ormsby and Douglas counties.

Several of the candidates for office in San Francisco, of both political parties, are so objectionable on the score of character, that an independent meeting has been held, and men of tried capacity and integrity have been selected as candidates for the several city offices. A part of the platform adopted by the meeting says;

"The crying evil, indeed the curse of official life, is the temtation offered to men, hitherto honest, but unused to the custody of large sums of money, to become dishonest, and the law's delays in the punishment of criminals, and their frequent escape, even after detected in the stealing of large sumes of public money, give additional force to the temptation, while the example set by men high in place who have grown rich by the plunder of office, and whom the world and society look upon as kindly and respectfully as upon the honest God-fearing citizen, obliterating the sharp line of distinction between vice and virtue, making the former less ugly and the latter undesirable is the prolific source of deep and universal demoralization."

We propose to scrutinize most closely and fearlessly the character of our nominees, and select such men whose career for years in the eyes of the community presents such a spectacle of life and conduct beyond reproach and beyond criticism as would be proof against any and all temptation.

The Panama Canal Company has signed a contract with a New York dredging company for the cutting of the last section of the canal. This contract provides that the work shall be finished in 1887.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18,.....1884

INCREASE.—A good deal of work is already done on the Great Register, enough to show that there is a large increase in the voting population over the last registration.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—Mr. M. G. Nixon came in from Beveridge last Thursday with a shipment of gold bullion. Mr. Nixon reports the mine looking quite favorable.

REDUCED FARE.—On the arrival of all trains at Independence station, comfortable conveyance and good horses are in attendance to carry passengers to any part of town for fifty cents each.
H. LEVY, Stage Proprietor.

JURY.—Last Monday seventy-five names were drawn from which to select a jury for the trial of the Silva case. The parties whose names have been called will have to be in attendance at Independence, November 10th.

POLITICAL SPEAKING.—Mr. T. J. Goodale will make speeches on the political issues of the time, as follows: Lone Pine to-day; Bishop Creek next Friday; Big Pine a week from next Wednesday and at Independence on Saturday before election day.

THE MOST DANGEROUS.—By far the most dangerous animal is a fool. The Virginia *Chronicle* says: "During the Democratic meeting at Cooper's Hall on Saturday night some malicious person carried a couple of cigar boxes in the gallery, and by crushing them with his feet nearly caused a stampede. Had he been found he would have been sent on a flying trip over the banister of the front stairs, head first." It is a pity he was not found.

TESTING ITS ORES.—The Candelaria *True Fissure* of last Saturday says: Two carloads of ore were shipped by the Mount Diablo Company on Sunday morning to Hawthorne. From there the ores was loaded and conveyed by wagons to the Mount Cory reduction works. The Mount Diablo Company has the building of a new mill at Soda Springs in contemplation, and is making a test of the process employed at the reduction works named.

THINK THEY HAVE IT.—The Bodie *Free Press* of last Friday says: The New Standard, which recently opened up a vast body of exceedingly rich ore, bears every proof that they are simply on the northwest end of the Fortuna lode. In the upper levels of the "Old Reliable," the Standard, millions were taken from this same lode. Its course now is pretty well established, and any mine in the district that owns ground within this charmed boundary may consider it a paying proposition by simply taking the right direction, without making the fatal error of sinking until it is known what to sink on.

MORE THROAT CUTTING.—Last Sunday night an Indian who lives out near the Fort had his throat cut. This Indian and another one had been drinking and got into a quarrel, in the struggle that ensued one of the two used a knife, and tried to cut the head off his antagonist. The wound is so deep that what the man tries to swallow comes out of the opening, yet he is still living. There is another deep wound in the side of the injured man. No interference has been made in the case by the law officerers, so here is a chance for the deputy Sheriff and Counstable at Bishop Creek to get even.

PITIABLE PLIGHT.—A citizen of Darwin got into a pitiable plight a few days ago; he was attacked by two candidates. The unfortunate man was backed up into a corner from which there was no escape, and while one of the heartless wretches kept up an incessant stream of talk, the other, regardless of the imploring looks of the victium, aided in holding him up to the torture. Nature at last sank under the dreadful infliction, and the poor creature escaped from his tormentors by sinking into insensibility. Part of the torture consisted in making the poor fellow smile, and this cruelty may be safely considered as the principal cause of his final collapse.

NEVADA NOMINATIONS.—The Republicans in Storey county, Nevada, have made the following nominations: For State Senators, D. B. Lyman and E. D. Boyle; Assemblymen, B. Armbrust, John Young, Charles Harper, J. P. Flanningham, John D. Reese, George L. Hawkes, John L. Hanns, Wm. McMillan, N. G. Andrews, James Langan; Sheriff, James Orr; County Clerk, Charles Rawson; Treasurer, A. J. McDonnell; Assessor, George Henning; Recorder, John Ross; District Attorney, James A. Stephens; Public Administrator, A. B. Stoddard; Superintendent of Schools, J. W. Whitcher; Surveyor, David Crosby; County Commissioners, Frank W. Folsom, long term, and Captain D. A. Fraser, short term.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—A flash of lightning hit the wrong object—a boy was injured, a brute escaped. The Los Angeles *Express* says: "Thursday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock, on the Mitchell ranch, San Fernando valley, lightning struck a grape vine, near which were a boy and two men. The lad was standing about fifteen feet from the vine and the men were stationed about forty feet away. The men were so stunned by the electric shock that they did not regain consciousness for about five minutes, and the boy was paralyzed for three hours. When he recovered he said he felt as though all the bones on one side of his body were crushed. It was the desire to have the boy removed to a place where medical aid could be procured, but the heartless Mitchell, it is said, refused to allow his team to be used."

Property Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been entered upon the record, viz:

Bernardo Arambula to L. Lasky and A. Morana—Lachard mine, Beveridge district; consideration, $1.

J. H. Martin to R. W. Ford, one hundred inches of water in the Hughes and Edson ditch, Bishop Creek; consideration $100.

Thomas Crough to Peter Foisy, one-third interest in the Victoria mine, Union district; consideration $5.

J. H. Stoutenborough, Jr., to Stewart Fraser, lot No. 6, block J, Bishop Station; consideration $100.

Stewart Fraser to John Forbes, same property; consideration $300.

A. McKellips to J. R. Eldred, 750 feet in the Esperanza mine, Union district; consideration $50.

O. M. Paris to White & Anthony, town lot in Darwin; consideration $400.

Virginia Items.

The *Territorial Enterprise* says:

During his short stay on the Comstock, John W. Mackey not only visited and examined the watermills on the Carson river, but also went through the lower levels and inspected all points where work of any interest is in progress. He not only went through the north end and old bonanza mines, but visited the Hale and Norcross, inspecting the vein on the 2800 level. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the prospect on that level.

George Steen, formerly of this city, and who, with his son, was engaged in hauling wood, at the Union Mill, near Truckee, fell from his wagon last Friday and was instantly killed. His body was taken to Truckee, where an inquest was held and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above statement.

As it has been decided to sink the sump of the Combination shaft to a depth of 50 feet below the 3000 level, it will be several days yet before that work will be completed.

Some years ago Mr. Cassidy, editor of the Eureka *Sentinel*, published a statement that platforms were only made to catch votes. He having been twitted many times on the statement, and lately by the Carson *Appeal*, George replied: "I'm afraid I overstated the matter of platforms catching votes; on the whole I guess they don't catch many, as so few people read 'em. Why, two years ago the Belmont *Courier* published both the Republican and Democratic platforms side by side, and when the foreman made up the paper he got the heads transposed, Republican head on the Democratic platform, and vice versa. The thing stood that way during the whole campaign, and nobody dropped on it outside of the editor, who thought it was too good a joke to spoil."

SALE POSTPONED.—The Sheriff's sale of the property of the Inyo Consolidated M. & M. Co. is postponed till Tuesday next.

FOR OFFICE.—We note by the Calico *Print* of late date that Joe Le Cyr and H. T. Walker, both former and very well known residents of Inyo, are in the political field in San Bernardino, both running for the high position of Constable, at Calico.

AFTER LAND THIEVES.—Acting Commissioner L. Harrison of the General Land Office at Washington has written to the Registers and Receivers of the various Land Offices, instructing them to obtain and forward to the Department all the information they can collect with regard to the illegal possession of Government lands in their districts, by either foreigners or Americans, together with the names of the persons, corporations, etc., so occupying or holding the same; also by what methods and to what extent the land and water supply are controlled in the grazing regions. Persons possessing this information should communicate with the Registers and Receivers.

KILLED BY A PIUTE.—News was received at Eureka, Nevada, last Friday, that a man named "Doc" Clay had been killed by a Piute about sixty miles south of Taylor. A year ago, "Doc" Clay, Bill Thomas and Dan Cornell went to Lincoln county to jump a ranch belonging to some Indians. They had a fight and Cornell was shot and killed. Bill Thomas was killed in a saloon brawl at Bristol last January. Last Tuesday "Doc" Clay was on his way to Osceola, and while walking beside his wagon uphill, the Indian shot from behind a tree and killed him. Deputy Sheriff Lyons of Taylor arrested the Indian and he is now in the County Jail at Hamilton. When arrested, the Indian said: "Me shoot Doc. Clay and horse; may be so me shoot him wagon too."

ANGORA GOATS.—Horace Bellows has over two thousand Angora goats at his place at Olancha. He began a few years ago with twenty-five females, and his flock increased rapidly from the start. The flesh is preferred to mutton, and is as highly valued as the best venison. Mr. Bellows sells a great many animals for butchering; he estimates that the number sold since he first went into the business is fully equal to the entire number of his stock at present. Wethers of three years old and upward average about sixty pounds per carcase, dressed. The goats are hardier than sheep, and do not require moving from place to place. This flock has never been moved from the present pasture ground. They increase much more rapidly than sheep, twins being nearly a uniform production, and the young kids are much less trouble to take care of than lambs. It is the experience of Mr. Bellows that the fleece improves greatly among his flock in length of fiber and fineness. There is no manufactory on the Pacific Coast for working the wool; it must be shipped east. A friend of Mr. Bellows, who also has a flock of goats, shipped a lot of wool to Philadelphia, for which he was paid seventy-five cents per pound. If an establishment were started in this State for the manufacture of the wool, no doubt there would be an immense increase in the number of goats.

Big Pine Correspondence.

BIG PINE, Oct. 16th.

Politics boil and bubble, throwing off vapors characteristic of every candidate in the political pot, and still Big Pine survives. Ye knights of the buttonhole have given our town a fair canvass. Young voters are somewhat lacking in political interest on account of none of their number being represented on either county ticket. The old politicians should give the young fledgelings a chance to learn the tricks of the trade, practiced by our fathers.—Outside of politics there is life in our old town yet. The lovers of the "hop" met at Hartshorns' on Friday evening last and enjoyed themselves, until old Dawn sneaked around, in that disgusting way of his that makes people feel "kind of ashamed of themselves," and intimated like a stern parent,—(of the girl)—that "it was getting late." All enjoyed the occasion—yes, and the supper too, for the latter may be depended upon at Hartshorns'. Although our young people have bestowed a liberal patronage on Bishop Creek on such occasions, our sister town did not reciprocate, for some reason. There were more persons present than could dance at one time, and we had an enjoyable time.

ABOUT TOWN.

J. W. McMurry returned from San Francisco yesterday, having been gone several days. Mac. brought with him and instituted a new game called "Cold Turkey."....Sheriff Gregg was in town yesterday gathering jury material... Harry Hartshorn is around again, looking fine as ever, since his return from the "Hub." The Mrs. H. did not appear as many expected. He reports many changes in old "Bosting" during the last ten years....J. L. Bray is in from Deep Springs, and is still enthusiastic over the mining interests of this county... Mr. T. G. Beasley was thrown from his wagon this week, and was quite seriously injured. Dr. George was summoned, and reports a hopeful prospect of complete recovery.

More anon. WADE.

New York Fashions.

The meaning of frise is frizzled, and frizzled this winter we shall be. Cloaks are no exception, and already I know of one too plump little lady preparing to make herself considerably plumper by the purchase of a frise or frizzled cloak. A yet more unlucky choice, when we remember that cloaks are still veritable cloaks and cover one from head to foot. Without doubt, too we shall see ladies of the bean pole order set out in smoth broadcloth cloaks which add nothing where addition would be a benediction. The reflecting soul reflects sadly, and wonders when people will learn the proprieties. Between the two extremes come cloaks of rough cloth or of plain combined with either rough or frise cloth, while special distinction is given by handsome shades of prune, reddish brown, stone, gray blue, or dahlia; black cloth being scarcely seen except for morning. Richer cloaks are entirely of rep, brocade, velvet or satin or with two or more in combination, while frise, silk or velvet is used as a trimming or component part. Cloaks are long, but not long are all cloaks, and they grow gradually less till they border on the domain of dolmans, where sovereignty is divided with dolmans and mantailas, and here the same materials and combinations are in favor.

MILLINERY.

Not only shall we be frizzied, but embroidered as well. In millinery especially is the flame of desire at white heat, and consumed in glory will be the admired One who shall attain a seventy dollar crown. From thence down to specimens within the average wearer's means. These handiworks of to-day are finished for the most part by those featured patchworks which have been mentioned, where oddities are not at all odd this season, but common enough. Such as a pair of bird's feet extending from patched up breasts, or four or five dyed chicken feathers erect from similar foundations. Such styles are visible at our most refined milliners, and are apt quotations of the general market. Frise effects come in as notable adjuncts. Both ribbons and materials so characterized, giving a style peculiarly their own, or matching frise ideas in dress goods where frise combinations will be marked features.

COSTUMES

are embroidered and frised to match. Plain tailor finished broadcloth suits have, it is true, a style of their own, but the wearers of them will be in a minority, and combinations of velvet, silk or satin, with flourishings of lace, chenille, fringe, or passementerie, are the foundations from which arise a greater number of costumes, also worn for driving, visiting, small gatherings, etc. The prominence of velvet or the fine qualities of Nonpareil velveteen is very apparent, the latter being in unprecedented demand, owing to its richness of pile and the fact that it is also extremely popular.

OCTOBER NOTES.

Accordion plaiting are genuine novelties where portions of dress pattern are pressed by machinery into folds that open out at pleasure.——Changeable hosiery is a stylish novelty, but not more so than a bronze silk stockings with slipper to match.——Satin, ottoman silk or uncut velvet are used for wedding dresses, often with brocade, *frise* stuffs or *frise* figured fabrics in combination. Artificial flowers are much used with plain fabrics for evening and are once more fashionable in the hair. LUCY CARTER.

Here and There.

—Mr. Barrows is moving his cattle from Long Valley to his ranch at the Fort.

—Mr. Broder has moved most of his stock to Fish Springs, where he has bought hay, and will winter them there.

—A couple of young gents in town went out visiting a few evenings ago. On the way they interviewed an "essence peddler," and when they arrived at their destination a young lady exclaimed, "Oh, my! you have got a new kind of cigarettes, haven't you?"

BORN.

COBB—At Dayton, Nev., Wednesday, October 15, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. Cobb, a daughter.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.—The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California convened in annual session in the Masonic Temple, San Francisco, last Tuesday, Grand Master Jonathan D. Hines presiding. All the Grand officers were present except Grand Secretary Abell, who was absent on account of death in his family. His place was taken by Assistant Grand Secretary Grimes. Nearly 700 delegates were present, representing almost every lodge in the State. In the morning after the opening exercises nothing was done except the appointment of a Committee on Credentials. In the afternoon the annual address of Grand Master Hines and the reports of Grand Secretary Alexander G. Abell, Grand Treasurer Moses Heller, and Grand Lecturer John W. Shaeffer, were received, and were placed in the hands of appropriate committees. From the reports it appears that during the year Masonry has flourished in the State, the membership of the subordinate lodges now numbering 14,000.

Personal Mention.

J. W. Murphy came up from Darwin on Wednesday.

G. M. Stewart arrived here from Sacramento last Wednesday.

OFFICIAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

THOMAS BASTIAN, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
INYO CONSOLIDATED MINING & MILLING COMPANY, Defendant.

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1884, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars 35-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of three hundred and ten and 15-100 dollars, duly attested the 15th day of September A. D. 1884 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1679 50 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All those certain mines and mill sites commonly known and designated as follows: The Ida mine, the Eureka mine and the Independence mine. The Eureka mill site and the Independence mill site.

Also all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to that certain mill known as the Surprise Valley mill. All situated in Panamint Mining district, Inyo County State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday the TWENTY FIRST day of October, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Inyo Consolidated Mining & Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, September 18th 1884. 14-o17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above sale is postponed until

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1884

At the same hour and place.
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STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
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V. MICHAEL HECHT..San Francisco
VI. CHESTER ROWELL....Of Fresno.

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THE COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman.

For Superior Judge—
S. D. WOODS.

For Sheriff—
JOSEPH ROWAN.

For County Clerk—
J. H. SHANNON.

For District Attorney—
GEO. M. GILL.

For County Treasurer—
GEO. H. HARDY.

For Coroner & Public Administrator
WM. F. MATLACK.

For County Surveyor—
JOSEPH SEELY.

For Supervisor—
1st. Dist. J. D. HARGER.
2d. Dist. GEORGE STEVENS.
3d. Dist. JAS. D. BLAIR.
4th. Dist. THOMAS BOLAND.
5th. Dist. FRANK WHEELER.

ELECTION TUESDAY NOV. 4.

DEMOCRATIC

Natinal and County TICKET.

ELECTION, Tuesday, November 4 1884

FOR PRESIDENT
Grover Cleveland,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
Thomas A. Hendricks,
OF INDIANA.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

CHAS. KOHLER, C. P. BERRY,
W. J. TINNIN MARION BIGGS,
JOHN A. STANLY, W. H. WEBB,
JAMES P. MURPHY, GEO. T. MARYE

County Ticket:

For Member of Congress—
R. F. DEL VALLE.

Member of Assembly—
D. L. DEAL.

Superior Judge—
JOHN A. HANNAH.

Sheriff—
JOHN S. McGEE.

County Clerk—
W. L. HUNTER.

District Attorney—
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.

County Treasurer—
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

Coroner—
GEORGE W. BRADY.

Surveyor—
JOHN ALEXANDER.

Supervisors—
1st. Dist.—
2d. Dist.—
3d. Dist.—E. ROBINSON.
4th. Dist.—
5th. Dist.—JOHN C. EDDY.

INYO COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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BARTON McGEE.....Bishop Station.
GEORGE STOREY.....Poleta.
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J. N. NEWLAND .....Fish Springs.
JOHN SHEPHERD.....George's Creek.
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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THOS. KEHOE. ANDREW N. BELL

OFFICIAL.

Election Proclamation.

Pursuant to Law and a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at the City of Sacramento on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo State of California that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held throughout said county, on **Tuesday** November 4, 1884.

The polls will be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

Eight Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

One Representative to the Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District comprised of the counties of San Benito, Monterey San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Alpine, Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Diego.

One Member of the Assembly from the counties of Alpine, Mono and Inyo.

One Superior Judge for the County of Inyo.

Also at said Election, Amendments to the Constitution of the State, submitted by the legislature at its last regular session, and at its last extra session, numbered as hereinafter specified, will be voted upon by the electors of said county, viz:

Amendment No. One (1).
Amendment No. Two (2)
Amendment No. Three (3)

Each Amendment shall be voted upon separately from the others by ballot.

The ballots used at such election shall contain the words, "For the Amendment No. 1," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. 1." "For the Amendment No. 2," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. 2" "For the Amendment No. 3," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. 3," written or printed thereon.

And the Governor of the State of California hereby offers a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any and every person violating any of the provisions of Title IV, Part I, of the Penal Code. Such rewards to be paid until the total amount hereafter expended for the purpose reaches the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

And the following officers of Inyo county are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Sheriff; One County Clerk; One District Attorney; One County Treasurer; One Coroner; One County Surveyor; One Supervisor for District No. 1; One Supervisor for District No. 2; One Supervisor for District No. 3; One Supervisor for District No. 4; One Supervisor for District No. 5; Two Justices of the Peace for each Township in Inyo county; Two Constables for each Township in said Inyo county; One Road Overseer for each road district in said Inyo county.

Said Election to be held at the places, and the Election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed, and hereinafter named as follows, to wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1.

Polls to be held at what is called the "Saloon" at the store in Round Valley. Inspector, Thos. E. Jones; Judges, David Olds and R. Hilton.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2.

Polls to be held at the Schoolhouse at Avens. Inspector, James Shaw; Judges, T. K. Hutchinson and Robert Ford.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3.

Polls to be held at the Depot at Bishop Creek Station. Inspector, John Hopkins; Judges, Barton McGee and G. A. Thede.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4

Polls to be held at "Gilberts," at Cottonwood. Inspector, S. P. Roberts; Judges, P. A. Chilfant and Scot Broder.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5.

Polls to be held at the School house at Bishop Creek. Inspector, A. G. Bowman; Judges, A. J. Murphy, and William McDonald.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6.

Polls to be held at the boarding house at the Poleta mine. Inspector, John D. Ferral; Judges, George Storey and George Collins.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7.

Polls to be held at the School house at Big Pine. Inspector, S. J. McMurry; Judges, J. J. Moore and H. C. Hartshorn.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.

Polls to be held at the house of D. R. Curtis, at Butte Ranch. Inspector, D. R. Curtis; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and Wm. A. Bolinger.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9.

Polls to be held at the School house at Independence. Inspector, Geo. N. Bartshe; Judges, William Barrows and W. J. Lake.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 10

Polls to be held at the School house at George's Creek. Inspector, Silas Reynolds; Judges, John Kispert and J. E. Shepherd.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 11.

Polls to be held at the boarding house at Freeborn Cañon mill. Inspector, Joseph McDermott; Judges, M. G. Nixon and Patrick Downs.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 12.

Polls to be held at the store of Thomas McDonough in Arastra Cañon. Inspector, John Anton; Judges, Thomas McDonough and O. G. Fuentes.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 13.

Polls to be held at the School house in Lone Pine. Inspector, R. C. Spear; Judges, John Lucas and Miguel Castro.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 14.

Polls to be held at the Hotel of Chris Crohn in Cerro Gordo. Inspector, John Thomas; Judges, Patrick Clinton and William Crapo.

ELECTION PRECINCT, NO. 15.

Polls to be held at the office of the Hawley mill at Keeler. Inspector, Thomas Luther; Judges, John Barnes and Wm. R. Johnson.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 16.

Polls to be held at the house of William Walker at Olancha. Inspector, Alonzo Brown; Judges, Edward Walker and August Walker.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 17.

Polls to be held at the School house in Darwin. Inspector, J. A. McKenzie; Judges, J. W. Murphy and A. J. Gould.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 18

Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald at Lookout. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald, Judges; Daniel Flannagan and Richard Whitaker.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 19.

Polls to be held at the house of Robert Mitchel at Revenue. Inspector, William Ross; Judges, J. S. Graham and Peter McNally.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 20.

Polls to be held at the boarding house of the Bonanza King mine. Inspector, Theodore Wibbelt; Judges, ————

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 21.

Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company, at Panamint. Inspector, H. J. Chickering; Judges, ————

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D., 1884.
E. ROBINSON,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.
Attest: THOS. CROUGH, Clerk. 17

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ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n601y6

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Beehives at

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Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, E. Chenot's, Independence; and at the Apiary.
WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
n601f Bee-Keeper.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476f JOHN LUBKEN.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18,.....1884.

THE HOG OF HATE.

A Conrageous Brute That Would "Bite" at the Zigzag Flashes of Death-Dealing Lightning.

[Cor. Detroit Free Press.]

Texas has within her borders a beast into whose narrow skull fear never enters. It is the peccary—the Havilinah of the Mexicans, the Dicotyles torquatus of zoologists. Bravery is a notable attribute of man, and it is discovered in birds, beasts, and fishes. I don't claim the quality for the brute I am about to describe. I believe bravery cannot be said to exist in senses devoid of fear. I conceive that an appreciation of danger is a necessary menstruum to nobler courage. It is not the man of dogged indifference I admire; it is the man who refuses to fly when duty bids him stand, and though he fears death, fears dishonor more.

Now the peccary has no particle of fear on account of any show of odds, and appears to live only for the purpose of madly dying when opportunity offers. The game cock fights with heroic valor, but one sees in his swimming eyes, when gaffed and bleeding in the pit, glances of regret and nameless fear. He shudders out his life beneath his crowing conqueror, and his tiny heart, perhaps, swells with woe at its last throbs. At least he looks that way to me. The dying pachyderm of the Texas forest dies in "a matter of course" manner, as if he were meant to end that way and was glad of it. He looks up in the tree where the man sits who shot him (few men of experience ever shoot them from any other stand-point) and anon he holds up his cloven hoof and glances at it. If the peccary regrets anything in the hour of dissolution it is that he was not made like a squirrel—to climb.

Roaming the glade, searching for mast, a drove of peccaries resemble a drove of tame hogs. They never begin a war, but when one is assailed the entire drove rush to the attack as men rush when martial valor urges them. Each beadlike eye is a fire-spark; tusks are protruded, the echinated spine straightened, and woe to the wretch who falls in their path. Gored, bitten, torn, trampled upon, and eaten up, to the last shred of his clothing—such is the fate of the man caught by a drove of angry peccaries. With the same fury they assail a wolf or attack a bull; and neither the wolf nor the bull can stand up against a charge of half a dozen peccaries. Both know this and fly in terror from the field.

Lately, on the Wichita River, I attacked a drove of peccaries. I was safely perched in a tree, armed with a Winchester rifle and accompanied by Sergeant Platt, of the Frontier battalion, who occupied a bough beneath me.

We waited until the drove approached within thirty yards of our tree and then we fired simultaneously, killing one and wounding another. The roar of our carbines brought them upon us with that strange alacrity, that suggested their having waited from sucklings for just that occasion and kept perfectly ready for it. When they arrived at the tree they bit it each in turn, and then glancing up, squatted and fixed upon us a dozen pair of eyes small as peas and blazing with fierce purpose and fury intense.

One by one we shot them, and they fell, one by one, and died; each willing and ready to go, and accepting his fate as pleasantly as school boys accept apples. Not a groan or a squeal betrayed pain or dismay. Squatting on their hams they gazed at us and took the bullets as if we were tossing them acorns. Presently only one was left alive and a dozen corpses, and there he sat, brown, bristling, furious, foaming with raging life, courting death; unmindful of the blood that damped the grass about him; indifferent of the fate of comrades—a very epitome of hate.

"Don't shoot yet!" I said to Sergeant Platt, "I want to study him."

Grim, voiceless, horrible—the hog sat and gave me back glance for glance. The spot he squatted upon was within the radius of a red ant bed. The insects crawled over him and stung his thick hide; they wasted their formic acid, blunted their lancets in vain. As well might they have stung the cactus plant growing beside their bed. After a time the old boar grew weary of gazing and he got up and went round, smelling the bodies of his late companions. Then he ate a few acorns that had fallen from the tree we were perched in, and after that he deliberately stretched himself at the root of the tree, intending to remain a sentry and prevent our slipping away without his permission; or without doing by him as we had done by the others.

We did not keep him waiting much longer. Platt aimed at his heart and pierced it with a forty-four caliber bullet; with a single glance upward from a sinister eye, the hog died gently, and with his life ended his one emotion—hate.

Texas & Pacific and Fort Worth & Denver City locomotive engineers often encounter droves of peccaries, as I suppose do all engineers who operate on the western Texas railroads. No whistle is sounded to frighten them. The engineers know that the peccaries cannot be frightened. The engine rushes into the midst of the drove and those not killed outright die madly, charging and biting at the wheels that crush them.

A peccary is in all respects a hog. He looks, smells, tastes like a hog—and is a hog, but for a thing of indomitable courage of the lower type, for a hater of quenchless fury, and for a fighter to the last throb of his heart, commend me to the fierce Dicotyles torquatus, the indigenous Texas hog, a brute that would, if he could, while riding in the midst of a cyclone, bite at the zig-zag flashes of the death-dealing lightning.

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A Harrisonburg, La., man has discovered a new and very effectual way of curing pork. By some means he lost a portion of a slaughtered hog in a stream of water that runs hard by his place, and passing that way again a few days ago he found the meat petrified. Pork preserved in this way can be warrented free from trichinæ and will keep even in a German climate. The Harrisonburg hog is to be on exhibition at the New Orleans exposition, and it is believed that petrified pork will commend itself to the favorable notice of hotel and boarding-house keepers.—*Exchange.*

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

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JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

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THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Lone Pine will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class home. Strangers from a distance will be taken direct to this Hotel.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n561tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLAKEY HOUSE,

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

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Whitney House,

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MRS. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

1610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1884. 607m3

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

ARTHUR TANNER, Plaintiff,
vs
SARAH ANN TANNER, Defendant.

Action is brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Sarah Ann Tanner, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

THOS. CROUGH, Clerk.
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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. L. 20.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Sept. 8, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, Cal., on Saturday, November 1, 1884, viz: John T. Hamilton, for the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 32 Tp. 14 S., R. 36 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. H. Jenkins, John Kisperd, Fred Albers and John Shepherd, all of Inyo county, Cal.

40-19 D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1883.

LENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence in Bishop Creek in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.
Dated July 12th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine deceased.
Dated at Independence, June 30, 1884. [31 5

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E. CHENOT.
Independence, Cal., March 29 1884.

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THE FARMER'S WIFE.

The farmer came in from the field one day,
His languid step and his weary way,
His bended brow and sinewy hand,
All showing his work for the good of the land;
For he sows,
And he hoes,
And he mows,
All for the good of the land.

By the kitchen fire stood his patient wife,
Light of his home and joy of his life,
With face all aglow and busy hand,
Preparing the meal for her husband's band;
For she must bake,
And she must brew,
And she must toil,
All for the sake of the home.

Sun shines bright when the farmer goes out,
Birds sing sweet songs, lambs frisk about,
The brook babbles softly in the glen,
While he works bravely for the good of the men.
For he sows,
And he hoes,
And he mows,
All for the good of the land.

How briskly the wife steps about within—
The dishes to wash and the milk to skim,
The fire goes out and the flies buzz about
For dear ones at home her heart is kept stout;
There are pies to make,
There is bread to bake,
And steps to take,
All for the sake of the home.

When the day is o'er and the evening has come,
The creatures are fed and the milking is done,
He takes his rest 'neath the old shade tree,
From the labor of the hand his thoughts are free;
Though he sows,
And he hoes,
And he mows,
He rests from the work of the land.

But the faithful wife, from sun to sun,
Takes the current up that's never done;
There is no rest, there is no pay,
For the housekeeper good she must work away;
For to mend the frock,
And to knit the sock,
And the cradle to rock,
All for the good of the home.

When autumn is here with chilling blast,
The farmer gathers his crop at last;
His barns are full, his fields are bare,
For the good of the land he ne'er hath care,
While it blows,
And it snows,
Till the winter goes,
He rests from the work of the land.

But the willing wife, till life's closing day,
Is the children's and the husband's stay;
From day to day she has done her best,
Until death alone can give her rest.
For after the test
Comes the rest,
With the blest,
In the farmer's heavenly home.

A Woman Without Home Duties.

A woman who has no home duties or who does not attend to such duties, is a pest to her acquaintances. It may take her a long time to make her breakfast toilet, but her outside garments go on like magic when she has once decided to make a morning or an afternoon call. She will not work, and she will not let her neighbors work. Her acquaintances are kept in a state of chronic discomfort in the expectation of a visit, and a door-bell in her vicinity cannot ring without striking terror to the heart of the lady of the house. A call from this idle person means simply loss of time without the slightest compensation. The work in the kitchen or the nursery must be abandoned, and this means, with practical, conscientious housekeepers, not only a giving up of the work for the time, but some time yet to come. The work planned for that day, and omitted for that day, means overwork at another time, confusion, and anxiety. What can be more exasperating than to be compelled to entertain an idle person to the neglect of necessary duties? It occasionally arouses all the antagonism and latent ugliness in one's nature. Hands and brain are all ready for the work which has been laid off for this time. "When will she go?" the spirit keeps asking. "If she will only go now I can rush through with the work, and the morning will not be a lost one." But she does not go. In fact, it is a rare thing for this particular kind of caller to take her leave until the utmost limit of time is reached, as well as the utmost limit of her hostess' patience. So, sensible ladies protect themselves by feeling at liberty to report that they are engaged when the idle woman thrusts her company upon people who do not admire her or her conversation.

A Most Amazing Paradox.

"Do you know, Miss Smithers," remarked young Featherly, "there is something very peculiar about your father?"

"Something peculiar about my papa?" repeated Miss Smithers, who loved Featherly passionately, but purely.

"Yes," that young man went on, "very peculiar."

"And what is it, pray?"

"It lies in the fact that though he is not a grandfather he has a grand daughter."—*Drake's Travelers Magazine.*

One Might Suppose.

A paragraph in a number of our exchanges says "Napoleon was bow-legged, Alexander Pope was hump-backed, Hannibal had notoriously big heels and was knock-kneed, Cicero was spindle-shanked, and Alexander's left leg was badly out of plumb." One might suppose that these old worthies were alive and running for political office.—*Norristown Herald.*

At the Round-Up.

Imagine a wide, long stretch of dreary plain—gray, barren, and unproductive; think of the bluest sky you ever saw, the brightest sunshine, and the most bracing air; imagine a great drove of restless, half-frightened, bellowing cattle, 5,000 in all—and then you have the scene of the round-up. It is not, however, perfect until the cow-boys make their appearance, dashing upon the scene on their high-mettled steeds, their dashing costumes and jaunty airs adding, in a great degree, to the charm of a round-up.

The definition of the term "round-up" is very simple. It means the gathering together of all the herds found running over a large territory, into one vast herd, when they are separated by a "cutting-out" process, each owner claiming his own, which he knows by the brand upon it. Every owner of cattle is present, in person or by proxy, to claim his stock. A day is appointed for the round-up, and due notice is given.

Many of the herds on Colorado ranges number thousands and thousands. During the grazing season they roam at will over the wide ranges, the cattle of one herd mixing with those of another.

The round-up occurs in the spring or early summer. The cow-boys, many in number, surround all the herds within a tract of territory that may be miles in extent. The herds are gradually rounded in by a circling process. The area of land over which they roam is gradually made smaller and smaller, until "the cattle on a thousand hills" are "rounded up" into one herd that often numbers 25,000 or 30,000 head.

Then the herd is "worked," as the cow-boys express it. Then the "fun" comes in, and the active, stirring, exciting part of the round-up commences—the part in which cow-boys glory most, the part that gives them an opportunity to display skillful horsemanship, and brings them up to the highest pitch of excitement. The favorite costume for cow-boys is a red flannel shirt, a wide slouch hat of white or yellow felt, a gay silk handkerchief around the neck, pantaloons, often of buckskin, thrust into riding-boots of great size. A belt around his waist contains the knives and pistol that give him the dashing air of a Spanish bandit.

He is a dashing, devil-may-care kind of a fellow, his good qualities too often hidden quite out of sight by tendencies toward evil that develop into great vices under the influences of the life he leads—a life calculated to develop even abnormal tendencies toward evil. His life is not so highly valued that he will not risk it lightly. He lives on the open plain. The sky above him is often his only roof. At best he lives in a tent or wagon, and is his own cook and laundress. His cow-boy companions afford him the only society he has for months at a time. When he goes to a city or village, he "takes in the town" in a manner that simply adds to his general reputation for wickedness. If he does not, in his mad desire, "take the town" itself, the inhabitants are thankful.

The calves that have accumulated among the herds are to be branded at the round-up; animals belonging on distant ranges are to be separated from the great herd and driven away; animals intended for market must go into a herd by themselves, and those whose lives are to be prolonged until another round-up, are sent scampering over the plains to roam where they will.

To do all this requires some exceedingly skillful and clever maneuvering on the part of the cow-boys. The loungers-on see some very clever bits of horsemanship on the part of the daring riders. At each round-up there is a foreman who directs everything pertaining to the round-up. His commands are, for the time being, absolute. He is obeyed as implicitly as a general at the head of his troops.

When all is in readiness, the foreman and his assistants ride slowly in among the restless, distrustful cattle. Every man singles out an animal bearing a particular brand, and begins the work of separating it from the herd, and driving it to one side. In five minutes all is confusion, shouts, and excitement. We wonder how the fearless riders move so swiftly in and out, here and there, everywhere, in the center of the herd, or dashing wildly around it, in swift, eager, fearless pursuit of refractory cows and bellowing steers. Once separated from the herd, the animal makes every effort to reach it again, and in preventing this, the cow-boy shows his own skill and the training of his horse.

Should an animal enter the herd after being driven out, the cow-boy dashes in after it. You see his red-shirted body swaying to and fro above the great mass of bristling horns. Should an animal prove too obstreperous, the cow-boy lassoes it, and fairly drags the resisting creature away, in spite of its bellowing, its kicking, and frantic efforts to regain its freedom. With a lasso around its horns, there is no escape.

It is hot, tiresome, exciting work, but the cow-boy revels in it. He likes it all the better if there should be a crowd of spectators to witness his skill and daring. There is something in the spirit and dash of the chase, the excitement and danger of it, that accords with his own restless, fiery, impatient nature. He looks eagerly forward to the coming of the round-up. It is to him the reward for long days and weeks of an uneventful life on the plains, while watching the quietly grazing herds. At the close of the round-up the cow-boys are likely to gallop off to the nearest town for a season of revelry.

Dodge City, Kansas, has long been a favorite city with the cow-boys. The world has heard of the result of some of their meetings there. To ride shouting and screaming through the streets of a town, firing pistols indiscriminately, and sending the frightened inhabitants behind locked doors and closed windows, is a freak suggested by a cow-boy's merriment.

Not all of the gentry of the plains are so ill-disposed. Many of them are manly, agreeable young fellows, making a beginning as cow-boy that will set them [illegible] or great herds and great fortunes. The raising of cattle is a sure road to fortune in the far West. I know of nothing in which small beginnings give such great returns. Many wealthy Western cattle-owners have commenced as cow-boys, on a salary of thirty-five or forty dollars per month, with board. It is surprising to know how quickly a little herd of ten or twelve cows will develop into a drove of cattle, without the outlay of a dollar for food or buildings. The severity of Western winters has proved fatal to many herds, but the watchful herdsman will never suffer a loss at all proportionate to his gains.

The stranger, riding by rail over the brown acres of the Western ranges, wonders that an animal can live at all upon the product of what seems like a dreary waste of barron soil; and yet the Colorado plains are the best grazing regions in America. There is probaby more grass on a single acre of land in the Eastern or Middle States, than in five acres of Colorado soil, and there is probably more nutriment in one bunch of Colorado grass than in a square foot of Eastern grass. The little brown tufts of grass on the Western ranges are very nutritious indeed. It cures as it dries on the ground, and retains its strength during the entire winter. Sheep and cattle live the entire year on the product of plains that can never be utilized for anything but grazing lands. There are thousands of acres that can never be irrigated for agricultural purposes. They are quite as valuable, however, for stock-growers.

Sheep thrive remarkably well on Colorado lands. Ten years ago there were not more than thirty thousand sheep where there are now nearly three millions. One man can herd twenty-five hundred sheep.

Young men with a little capital would find Colorado an excellent field for sheep raising. It would be advisable, however, for them to become familiar with the work by first spending a summer on some sheep ranch, of which there are hundreds in the State, and hundreds yet to be had.

Recent statistics have proved that the raising of cattle and sheep is one of the most remunerative of the Western industries, and one that is far more certain in its results than mining. If we could only know of the hundreds of poor fellows who fail in their eager pursuit of mineral wealth, we would better know how small the proportion of lucky or successful men is. We hear only of the Mackays, the Tabors, and the Fairs. The thousands who have failed have never been heard of.

In cattle and sheep raising the results can be pretty accurately relied upon if good and careful management be the rule of the day.

The occupation is healthful in the extreme. There is life and vigor in the air of the Western plains.

Billy's Girl.

A gentleman sat in a rear corner seat in a Broadway car on a Sunday evening, reading. He felt a hand on his shoulder as the car was turning into Clinton Place. Looking up he encountered the face of the conductor, a tall young fellow with soft blue eyes. The conductor coughed a little, inclined his head toward the gentleman's ear, smiled, blushed and stammeringly whispered:

"Would you—be—good enough to move forward a little? I—a—lady friend of mine is going to get on at the next corner—and—and I want to have a chance to talk with her."

The gentleman said, "Why, certainly," and went out on the front platform. As the car bowled into University Place, a handsome girl in black got on and sat down in the seat the gentleman had left. The conductor rang up a fare on the register for her. Then he retired to the rear platform, leaned in at the open window, and talked with her.

The driver turned around as the handsome girl got on, and looked at her admiringly. He then twirled his thumb significantly toward the rear platform, winked ponderously at the gentleman and said:

"That's Billy's gal. She gits on here every Sunday night. You see, Billy has sich long hours that he ain't got time to go sparkin' hisself, so the gal has to go sparkin' him. He's goin' to git married next month."

When the gentleman got off the car at Thirty-eighth Street, Billy and his sweetheart were still sparking.—*New York Sun.*

A Row in the House.

A foreign gentleman at a musical evening a few weeks since expressed a great wish to hear "Home, sweet Home," which he had been told was a striking example of a musical pathos and expression. A well-known professor of music, having been asked to play it, sat down to the piano and dashed into Thalberg's variations to the air, to which the foreign gentleman listened with deep attention, becoming, however, a little bewildered at the complicated passage to the finale. At the conclusion he rose and gravely shook hands with the professor, saying, "I thank you, sare. I think me understand now your 'Home, Sweet Home'—so nice and quiet to begin with, but, at the end, oh, what a row in the house."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Good Thing for the Morals.

Another great scientific fact has been promulgated. We are told that if a cannon ball was fired due west, and could maintain its initial velocity, it would beat the sun in its apparent journey around the earth. It is a good thing for the morals of the country that a cannon ball cannot maintain its initial velocity. The race would induce men to bet who never bet before.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

The sale of edible snails has become a regular trade in New York City. Most of them come from New Jersey, where there are [illegible] half a dozen snail farmers.

NO WOOD, COAL OR OIL.

A Town Where Everything Is Run by Natural Gas.

"Our glass factory and our residences are heated and lighted by natural gas," said Capt. James B. Ford, the veteran plate-glass manufacturer, a few days ago to your correspondent at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg.

"Do you mean that the furnaces of your foundry and the grates of your houses consume only gas?"

"Yes. Not a pound of wood or coal is consumed at Creighton, where the Pittsburg Plate-Glass Company have their plant. Come out and I'll show you."

So to Creighton, twenty miles north of Pittsburg, on the Alleghany River, and on the "West Penn road," as the people style it, went your correspondent. And what saw he there? Answer, the model community of the age!

Captain Ford, whose rotund form was so familiar years ago in the cities about the falls, met me, and, without ceremony, escorted me through the town of Creighton.

I will use his explanation without quotation marks. Three years ago, believing that a natural flow of gas could be obtained in the valley of the Alleghany north of Pittsburg sufficient to serve the purposes of fuel and light for any manufactory, 200 acres were purchased and a well was sunk. A well defined coal vein was on the property, but coal was not wanted; gas was, and gas was struck at 1200 feet in a five-inch bore. A stream, a torrent of pure hydrogen gas, burst out with a force of 250 pounds to the square inch, and the establishment of plate-glass works on an economical basis became a fixed fact. Last November the Pittsburg Plate-Glass Company was organized.

What I saw is what I wish to speak about. No coal, no wood, no cinders, no ashes, no smoke (think of that), no debris of a factory to be seen anywhere. In the furnaces a lurid, steady heat, regulated like clock-work. Overhead in the vast works were gas-burners ablaze in the broad day, because as Captain Ford said, "It was not worth while to take time to turn the burners off and on, as there was plenty of gas and to spare."

All through this vast establishment, with its great whirling tables loaded with plate glass undergoing the several processes of polishing, was observable the supreme power of the five-inch pipe of natural gas. The great engine throbbed and moved in perfect regularity all the mechanism of the establishment, actuated by the same simple, natural power. No coal, no ashes, no cinders, no smoke!

"Come to the house and I'll show you how we get along without coal," said Captain Ford.

Wonderingly I followed. In a charming cottage residence of large capacity, with grate and gaslights in every room and hall, and in the kitchen stove even, were nothing but fringes of gas jets.

"Last winter, as cold as the winter was, we didn't know what cold was," said a lady in this delightful house.

Why should they? A thumbscrew on a gas-pipe regulated the temperature to absolute perfection. We live in a fast age. To primitive people, dependent upon coal and wood for heating purposes, whether we get it through cheap stoves, grates or costly furnaces, what a revelation this nature's gas company is. I am inclined to have a mighty poor opinion of our local gas companies, with their millions of capital, when I think of Captain Ford's five-inch pipe stuck in the ground, just beyond the town of Creighton, on the Alleghany River. Nature has quietly been pressed into the most practical and utilitarian method for man's profit and luxury. The only cloud that arises from this community is formed from steam.

"We don't need to use this steam at all," said Captain Ford. "The natural pressure of the gas, 350 pounds to the square inch, will drive our engines, and we can use the escaping gas just as well for fuel and light. They are doing it below us and we will soon adopt the same method."—*Pittsburg Letter to Louisville Courier-Journal.*

SODA WATER.

How the Stuff That Is so Called Is Compounded.

"Did you ever think how the soda water you drink with such relish is made?" queried an attendant of one of the fountains in an up town pharmacy to a reporter.

"Yes, but never found out. How is it made?"

"We start in by filling our generator with 14 gallons of water, 7½ gallons of marble dust, and 3¾ gallons of vitriol, pour the latter in carefully, as a too quick precipitation of that ticklish liquid would generate a pressure of gas sufficient to cause an explosion. From the generator a pipe leads to and connects with the cooler. On this is a gauge, and when it indicates a pressure of 185 pounds to the square inch, the cooler is connected with our fountain by rubber tubing and the gas is turned into the ten or twelve gallons of ice cold water that the fountain contains. Then it is ready to serve out to customers as deliciously cool Arctic soda water, flavored to taste and only costing ten cents a glass."

"Do you make your own flavoring?"

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"What is the process called by which you make your soda water?"

"Well, it is the process that imitates the 'Matthew's process,' and is generally called by that name."

"And the only ingredients you use are?"

"Water, marble dust, and vitriol. These well shaken, generate the gas that gives the soda taste to the water in the fountain. That is all."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m. / 12:05 p. m.	3:32 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:5 p. m. / 3:45 p. m.	11:55 a. m. / 11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:45 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Belleville	6:05 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Candelaria	7:20 p. m. / 7:45 p. m.	8:05 a. m. / 7:40 a. m.
Junction	7:55 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Benton	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Bishop Creek	11:55 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
Sylvester	1:40 a. m. / 1:50 a. m.	1:45 p. m. / 1:40 p. m.
Laws	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Bishop Creek Ice	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Lone Pine	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Keeler	5:35 a. m. / 6:15 a. m.	9:55 p. m. / 9:05 p. m.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, ...1884

SINCE the 1st of January the exports of silver have been in excess of gold, conclusively proving the falsity of the charge, so often made that the coinage of silver was driving gold out of the country.

A BILL has been introduced in the Vermont Legislature, that provides for the legal execution of criminals by electricity. The chief value of any punishment for crime is that it shall follow swift and sure upon the commission of the offense. The way in which a murderer shall be made incapable of doing more injury to his fellow creatures, is of less importance than that it shall be accomplished quickly after the murderous disposition has become manifest.

THE business of fruit canning has grown to enormous proportions. The average annual production is now estimated to be upward of five hundred millions of tins, or about ten for every man, woman and child in the United States. It has developed into a national industry which furnishes a much needed supply of anti-scorbutic food during the winter months, and in many localities preserved provisions have become a necessity.

LAST Thursday an attempt was made to wreck the train on which General Logan was traveling toward Peoria Illinois. At a point one mile west of Knoxville, while the train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour, and upon rounding a curve the engineer saw an obstruction on the track. He put on the brakes immediately, but did not succeed in bringing the train to a stand until the engine had run over two of the four ties which had been laid across the track. The news of the diabolical attempt on the life of General Logan and escort spread rapidly, and aroused the most intense indignation. From attempts to destroy character, to efforts at the destruction of life itself, the descent is not far nor hard to make.

None of the men wounded in the shooting affray at Lundy last Saturday are dead yet. More trouble is expected. The Bodie *Free Press* says: For the past two or three nights there has been a mysterious congregation of mounted and (it is supposed) armed men in Mill Creek Canyon below Lundy. Yesterday several persons prominent in Lundy received notice that their presence could be dispensed with after 24 hours had elapsed. Some so notified came into Bodie to-day. Others stayed in Lundy. Rumors as to what will be done by one party are off set by rumors of what the other party will not allow them to do. Nothing definite can be learned at this distance from the scene of action; but the opinion very generally prevails here that more blood will be shed in Mill Creek, and that pretty soon.

The *Express* says. "While little or no building is going on in San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton and other cities in this State, Los Angeles marches on, and costly edifices are going up in all parts of the city. In the southwestern part of the city many beautiful private residences are in course of construction. Property is increasing in value and it will be an earlier date than 1887 when Los Angeles will contain 40,000 people. Everything points in that direction. The remark is often made, in order to be prosperous the city must have manufactories. These valuable adjuncts to a commercial center will come in time. Our growth in that direction will be slow; but the mill and machinery will be in our midst." The signs of prosperity in Los Angeles are interesting and encouraging to the whole of the Southern part of the State because as population and wealth increase there they will spread over all the neighboring counties.

A BABY show was one of the most attractive features of the District Fair at Los Angeles. There were twenty seven entries for the competetion, one pair of twins being among the number. The babies ranged from two to twenty months old. The Express says.

"The baby show might be said to have been the leading feature of the fair. One thing the reporter noticed most particularly was the fact that persons looking over the display of innocents were mighty careful not to express themselves in love with any particular one. It is understood that the directors of the fair have made the necessary arrangements whereby the committee who have the deciding as to the merits or demerits can leave the county in safety. The babies took up the attention of the visitors the best part of the afternoon. The exhibition was fine, and went to show that Los Angeles county can not only boast of the most beautiful women in the county, but also the prettiest babies."

From what the Los Angeles scribe writes about pretty babies and beautiful women it is evident he has never been in Owens valley.

WORTH PRESERVING.

The home market is worth more to the people of the United States than the markets of all the world beside. Foreign manufacturers understand fully the value of our market, and nothing would suit them so well as such a reduction of duties as would enable them to get their cheap labor productions placed in competition with our own manufactures. Mr. Morrison, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, has handed in his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury. A casual glance at this report tends to dwarf the importance which is attached to our foreign commerce. The report shows that the value of the products of the varied industries of the United States is seven times the total value of our foreign commerce, including both imports and exports. The United States is now the largest manufacturing country on the globe. The value of American manufactured products consumed at home is five times the value of the manufactured products of Great Britain and Ireland exported to all other countries When the value of the home to the foreign market is compared, the latter almost disappears. It is absolutely insignificant. Ninety-nine per cent of the coal mined in the country, ninety-five per cent of our iron and steel products, ninety-five per cent of the products of our leather industry, more than ninety-nine per cent of our manufactures of wool, ninety-five per cent of the products of cotton manufactures, more than ninety-nine per cent of our manufactures of silk, and ninety-seven per cent of our manufactures of glass, glassware, earthenware and stoneware was consumed in the United States. The report shows a falling off in the total value of exports and imports for the year of $138,807,014. The value of domestic merchandise exported during the year amounted to $724,864,852, a falling off of $79,258,780 from the preceding year. The value of imports amounted to $667,697,693, or $55,483,221 less than the preceding year. The exports of specie amounted to $67,133,383; of imports of specie to $37,426,262, a difference of nearly $30,000,000 in our favor. A protective tariff tends to keep this immense market for the products of our own manufactures. It is not surprising, however, that so vast a market should be looked at with longing eyes by nations whose low standard of wages has reduced the value of their own home market.

LAST Thursday, near Carson, a young man employed on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, named William Sprague, fell from the train and was cut to pieces.

THE STUMP.—The stump don't get time to get cold now a days, almost as quickly as one orator becomes exhausted—and there only do they stop—another one is ready to jump up, though it is almost certain that not a single vote is changed by all this talk. The fact is in many instances the audience is better informed than the orator, and while some people attend these meetings merely to show their party loyalty, others go because it is a free show and serves to pass an evening. It is reported from Lone Pine that Mr. Goodale had a fair attendance last Saturday to hear him speak. No report of his speech was made. Mr. Deal, Democratic candidate for the Assembly, was present at a meeting in Independence last Wednesday evening; he was accompanied by Mr. J. C. McTarnahan. Mr. Deal appears to be wholly incapable of addressing an audience, and made no effort to do so. He is not unintelligent however, and might make quite as good a legislator as a better talker. As a stump speaker Mr. McTarnahan has great power—of lungs. He speaks with great freedom—from all restraints of rules of logic or grammar, laws of political economy or facts of history. This enables Mr. McTarnahan to make his speech varied and picturesque far beyond the common run of such efforts. His audience is kept upon the broad grin most of the time; but whether they laugh with him or at him don't seem to give him much concern. Mr. Deal and his friend went from here to Lone Pine, and thence back to Big Pine and Bishop Creek, at each of which places meetings were held.

John Keating, father of Superintendent R. P. Keating, of the Hale and Norcross and Savage mines, died here last evening about 4 o'clock. Deceased was a native of Capa Moore, County Limerick, Ireland, aged seventy years. He came to the United States in 1824. He was by nature a pioneer, being fond of life in new and wild places. He was a pioneer in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and other Western States. In 1834 he assisted in clearing the ground on which the city of Cleveland, Ohio now stands. In 1842 he went down the Mississippi river to New Orleans, and returning thence settled at Memphis, Tennessee, in 1843. In 1850 he came to California across the plains, and arrived at Hangtown, now Placerville, stopped there for a time and engaged in mining. In 1852 he went to Weaverville, Trinity county California where he worked at mining. From 1860 to 1862 he was engaged in mining in Sierra county. He then went to San Francisco and resided in that city until 1875, when he came to the Comstock with his son R. P. Keating, and settled in Gold Hill. He remained on the Comstock from his arrival until the time of his death.—*Enterprise.*

Torrible Murder at Lundy.

Last Saturday night a terrible tragedy was enacted at Lundy, Mono county. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago a stage was stopped near Bodie, and a Chinawoman was carried off and robbed and held by the robber for ransom. The robber, was well known by the names Wilson, Killet, Tex and other aliases. It is alleged that certain officials in Bodie knew that such a robbery and kidnapping had been planned and that these officials were the constant associates of the parties who planned the crime. Wilson kept the Chinawoman prisoned in the mountains for sometime and no effort was made to arrest him or free her. At length the Sheriff of Mono appointed William Callahan a deputy, and the latter at once set about arresting Wilson. Callahan formerly lived in this valley and had the reputation of being a brave man. He went out to where Wilson was known to be and met him in the road. Wilson had a saddle horse and pack animal, and was trying to get away, having liberated the Chinawomen. Wilson had a rifle, Callahan had only a pistol, and before the latter could get near enough to use his weapon with effect, Wilson raised the rifle and held him at bay. Callahan let the robber pass, but soon afterward met two men whom he knew, and having told them of the situation they at once offered to aid him in capturing Wilson. The party soon came up with Wilson, who now left the road and took the bushes; he fired once, just missing Callahan, who, with his friends, made a dash for the robber. Wilson jumped into a thicket and dropped his rifle, this was picked up by one of the party and all started in hot persuit after the fugitive. After a run of five miles Wilson turned upon his pursuers and presented a pistol, but the rifle being brought to bear upon him he threw up his hands in token of surrender. He was taken to Lundy and placed in the lockup there. The rifle and one of two pistols Wilson had are reported to be identified as belonging to a officer in Bodie, and report farther says this person loaned the weapons to Wilson. Last Saturday William Jardine George Lee, and a liquor dealer in Bodie named Marks were all in Lundy; these are said to be friends of Wilson, and this business in Lundy was to favor his escape from confinement. One of the men who helped to arrest Wilson was Kirkus Steves; Jardine sought him and at once tried to get up a quarrel. Not many words were spoken when Jardine fired at Steves, getting in the first shot. As the latter was falling he returned the fire, shooting Jardine through the bowels. The wound of Steves was not regarded as serious, but for Jardine there was no hope of recovery. About the same time these events were going on, George Lee had sought out Callahan, and at once used insulting language to him. Callahan was sitting down and got upon his feet as he did so Marks, who was by, threw his arms about him in such a way as to hinder him from drawing his pistol. Lee moved a little on one side, that his bullet might not injure Marks, and fired. The ball entered Callahan's thigh, close to the body, and smashed the bone. The wound was believed to be surely mortal. Of course these terrible events created the wildest excitement in the town: Lee and Marks were at once arrested and placed in the lockup. It was beleived that should Calahan die in the course of the night, as was expected, Wilson, Marks and Lee would be lynched. Charges are openly made that county officers have been in league with lawless characters, that proper efforts have not been made to arrest offenders, and even when arrested the law has not been duly enforced against them. It is further said that from these causes expensive lawsuits, resulting in nothing, have been brought upon the county, to the great increase of taxation the disgrace of the county, and the serious hindrance of general prosperity. If these grave charges are true a little nerve upon the part of good citizens would quickly remove the causes of the trouble. Good citizens far out number rascals; the latter are successful in villany by being united. When respectable men unite against villains they are always successful. Let the good people of Mono try it.

Lundy Again Disappointed.

The *Homer Mining Index* says: Nothing further has been heard of the sale of May Lundy mine for the past two or three weeks, nor of or from the new company, and not a word about "starting up." It is now the general impression here that no sale has been made, and that the sale "racket" was was played upon the creditors in order to get a settlement at seventy cents on the dollar. It was Bay Queen and Detroit Copper over again. Pike ought to have first premium.

THE working people of England are in great distress, owing to depression in business. Mines, factories, foundries, shipyards, and manufacturing establishments of all kinds, are working only part of the time; many are stopped entirely. The people feel that free trade has brought them to this miserable condition, and are loudly and sternly asking for protection.

It would appear that Government officials are now disposed to carry out the intent of the restriction law. The Treasury Department has just decided an interesting question arising out of the Chinese Restriction Act. The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions shipped at Canton two converted Chinese women, with the object of installing them as teachers in the Home Mission at San Francisco. Upon their arrival they found they were not provided with the certificates required by law, and the department was applied to for instructions. The Collector of Customs has been instructed not to permit them to land and to see that they are returned China.

AT the Standard Con. mine, Bodie, sixty-seven men are employed.

IN Virginia City the number of voters registered is 2079. Gold Hill has 705.

HORSE-RACING at Reno most if the week. The Nevada State Fair has dwindled down to these scrub races.

OFFICIAL returns from Ohio place the net Republican plurality on the Congressional vote at the last election at 19,518.

A CONSIDERABE amount of prospecting is still being done in various directions at points a few miles from this city. All "queer looking" streaks of rock in the country are being overhauled in a search for nickel, tin and similar metals. Some interesting, if not valuable discoveries, are liable to be made.
Enterprise.

THE experiment of introducing the Hereford breed of cattle into Nevada bids fair to be a brilliant success. Russell and Bradley, Scott & Co., Sparks and Tinnin, and others have already considerable herds of them. They thrive and keep fat on the most ordinary pasturage, and seem to stand bad weather quite well. Mr. Polk, who is foreman of Scott & Co.'s Humboldt ranches, says he is obliged to diet them in order to prevent their getting too fat. He had to run a division fence through a field and turn them out on the sage brush benches. They still keep fat and in fine condition where common cattle would soon get thin.—*Reno Gazette.*

OLD VON MOLTKE.

Pen Picture of the Famous Prussian General and Strategist.

Moltke the Silent—der Schweiger—as he is called, is generally considered the greatest, and is certainly the most successful, of living soldiers. His achievements at Koniggratz, Sedan and Paris have never been surpassed and compel the admiration of all competent military critics. Silent, quiet, cold, the very incarnations of concentrated thought, just as you see him walking in the streets or moving in a drawing-room, when everybody stands respectfully aside to let him pass—so he stood on the battlefield, his cold, clear eye passing slowly from one point to the other, and his cold, clear mind weighing the chances of victory and defeat with the intensity and serenity of a mathematician pondering over the solution of some grave problem.

No one, it is said, has ever seen Count Moltke excited, not even at Sedan, where the greatest victory of modern times decided the fortunes of the two most powerful empires of the continent. His calmness seems mysterious, almost awful, and there is something strangely sad about the silent, lonely man. His wife died some years ago; he never had a child; his nearest relations, with the exception of a nephew and niece, seem to be kept at a distance by him. Who are his companions and friends? To whom does he ever talk in a friendly, familiar way? Nobody has ever been able to tell me, though I have often inquired.

An old man of eighty-four, he still appears without fail wherever duty calls him. He is to be seen at almost all the Emperor's receptions, the most striking personage near the throne. But how does the old Field Marshal pass the time when free from duty—when tired of work? Nobody pretends to know. Either nobody penetrates into his intimacy, or else those who approach him intimately do not speak about it.

When the weather is fine you may see a very tall, thin man with very light yellowish hair and a sallow, beardless, wrinkled face, out of which shine a pair of stony gray eyes, wrapped in a long, dark military coat, a cap on his small head, faultlessly dressed in a general's uniform—a gentleman born in every inch of his aristocratic, slender figure, his body still erect, but his head, as in deep thought, slightly bent forward—such a man, I say, you may see coming out of the great red building which stands on the Koenigs-Platz, at the corner of Moltke and Bismarck Streets, and which bears the name of "General Stab." The solitary old man, unattended by a servant, walks slowly, noiselessly. Every one who meets him looks at him attentively. If the passer-by is a soldier, he stands on one side and salutes. The old General returns the salute slowly and deliberately, but apparently without seeing to whom. Every time I see him the thought occurs to me that in such guise Dante must have passed through the streets of Florence. That is General Field Marshal, Count Hellmuth von Moltke, one of the strangest characters the world has ever produced. It is well worth going to Berlin to see that great historical personage.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

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SERVICES.—Rev. Warren Nims will hold services here to-morrow, it being his regular appointment.

REDUCED FARE.—On the arrival of all trains at Independence station, comfortable conveyance and good horses are in attendance to carry passengers to any part of town for fifty cents each.

H. LEVY, Stage Proprietor.

COMPLETED.—The printing of the Great Register is now completed, and copies will be mailed today to the more distant precincts. There is a large increase in the number of voters registered since the Great Register was printed in 1882.

COMPLIMENTS THE GOVERNOR.—The Carson *Appeal* compliments Governor Adams of Nevada in this fashion: In point of natural ability Jones has few superiors in the Senate, while in matter of brains and education Adams has few inferiors in the State."

BITTEN BY A HOG.—While trying to butcher a hog belonging to Mr. Henry Levy, Hotel keeper in Independence, Warren Fairchild was severely bitten on the hand. The wound was extremely painful; the hand and arm swelled up to a great size, and Fairchild suffered terribly for some days. He is now getting along all right.

A WELCOME SOUND.—The Candelaria *True Fissure* of last Saturday says: On last Monday morning the whistle at the Holmes Hoisting Works was blown for the first time in many months. Its screech was welcome, meaning the resumption of work through the shaft. The engine and other hoisting machinery have received a thorough overhauling and are now in a good state of repair.

WON'T IT PAY?—The Walker Lake *Bulletin* of last Saturday says: "Fletcher has 200 tons of hay piled up and covered at the Sweetwater ranch. He has already begun delivering it at Hawthorne at $25 per ton." If hay can be sold in Hawthorne for the price stated, our farmers might do well to investigate the matter, perhaps a market could be found there for Owens Valley hay.

AN UNLUCKY MINER.—There is a miner at Bodie who is very unfortunate. The *Miner* of Monday says: "Yesterday occurred to Gabe Mills the third accident in the Bodie mines, which have laid him up for weeks at a time. He has been working in the New Standard mine Levy. Yesterday a rock fell on one of his feet, cutting the second toe nearly off. Gabe was blown up once in the Syndicate, required seven months to recover from his injuries, during three months of which he was blind. Once a cave in the Standard laid him up a month."

VIRGINIA KEEPING PACE.—Virginia City won't be behind the fashion; she has developed an absconder. E. R. Smith, of the firm of Lunkey & Smith, large lumber dealers and real estate owners in that city, has been discovered to be short in his accounts to the extent of $30,000. Smith has been in charge of the company's mill and lumber interests during the past three years. About two months ago he left for San Francisco to attend to some financial matters for the firm, carrying with him blank checks on which he is reported to have realized a large amount of money. Since then nothing of him has been heard. He leaves behind at Truckee a wife and four children.

ODD FELLOWS.—The Grand Encampment met in San Francisco last Tuesday. There was a full quorum in attendance. Grand Scribe Lyon's report shows 67 encampments, 3875 members, an increase of 319; died during the year, 49; total receipts for year, $42,342 64; total paid for relief and charity, $18,334 87; total assets, $157,161 44. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. W. Lyman, Grand Patriarch; L. A. Simon, Grand High Priest; J. F. Crosset, Grand Senior Warden; A. K. Lund, Grand Junior Warden; C. H. Randall, Grand Representative; Trustees—Louis Sober, H. S. Winn, W. H. Barnes.

OF INTEREST TO BEE-KEEPERS.—At the Los Angeles Fair an article was shown that may prove of value to bee-keepers. The *Express* says: "W. W. Bliss, the well-known bee man of Duarte, has on exhibition at the Pavilion honey put up in small paper boxes suitable for shipping almost any distance. The comb is in a section, and the whole fits closely in the box. A good deal of honey is being shipped in this manner. The section and the paper box are made in Ohio. Why are not these two articles manufactured in Los Angeles county? Some enterprising man should look into this matter and see what can be done. There is money in the manufacture of these articles."

GRAPE LANDS.—During the last few years a very great increase has been made in the value of land around Santa Clara. This increase is mostly due to the planting of vineyards. A correspondent writing to the *Chronicle* says: It is only within the last few years that the section on which the great bulk of the vineyards are now planted was covered with chaparral, and no one ever dreamed that the cultivation of grapes was possible. The land was then worth from $10 to $25 per acre; it is now worth from $200 to $300 an acre—that is, the bare land, and where vines are planted it is worth from $500 to $1000 an acre. So eagerly has land been bought up that it is now almost an impossibility to buy any first-class vineyard land." It is already demonstrated that thousands of acres of land in Owens valley are well suited to grape culture, and beyond any doubt the value of land will increase here is it has done around Santa Clara.

Letter From Round Valley.

MR. EDITOR:—Threshing still goes on in this vicinity; however, both machines will soon "hang up" until 1885. Those threshermen deserve credit, having done good work during the season, thundering early and late—in fact, demolishing two suppers in one night—anxious to do a big day's work. Should these gallant fellows ever die, may they tumble into a heaven where no dust floats!

The Round Valley school is now in full blast, Miss Carrie Stoutenborough being teacher. The big boys, such as Gus. McGovern, Hank Gregory, Al Bowman, Goodridge and others are "awful glad" that threshing is nearly over; they want to go to school—a commendable disposition in young boys; may they "larn suthin."

Jesting aside, we bespeak a successful term for Miss Stoutenborough. Teachers never yet have had any trouble here, the children, like their parents, being remarkably docile.

OUR CROPS

Are not unusually heavy this season wheat predominating; very little barley, oats and corn having suffered by frost. There will be no corn here for sale. It is predicted, having been a light season for feed, that wheat will be fed to horses next Spring. "What is wheat worth?" is being asked. It is worth two cents per pound; oats and barley 1½.

These figures, Mr. Editor, may sound "big" in some localities, but, sir, farmers, as yet in Owens Valley cannot make a decent living at less rates. Just think of it! Labor high—$40 per month and board, to a good white man; have to irrigate the crop several times during the growing season; taxes from 3 to 3½ per cent; supplies and farming tools very high and the yield per acre will not exceed 1000 pounds—in many instances not 500. Why should we not realize two cents per pound for our wheat, being that it is all consumed in this interior region, when even railroad freight charges, from San Francisco here, are over three cents per pound?

We only demand a fair living price; if we cannot get it, we will have to revert to our ancient taboose diet, and wear buckskin robes and moccasins, and let our storekeepers severely alone. Then we'll be happy and mortgages unknown.

Should any of your theoretical bugs insist that they can raise grain, at present, for less than two cents, please send them this way and your humble scribbler will accommodate them with a fifty acre field as experimental ground. Let us live; the most greedy and grasping will not survive a hundred years more.

MOVING THE CROP.

Some of our farmers are already starting their teams for Mono Mills, Bodie and Lundy. The demand for agricultural products in those camps helps the farmers of Round Valley wonderfully. It would not require more than a ten cent piece to attach us to Mono county, a portion of the valley being already in Mono; hence our Mono friends have a warm place in our "buzzum."

THE "BEST CROP."

In a late issue of the Bodie *Free Press* we notice Geo. Childs humorously remarks that "Babies were the best crop in Owens Valley this year." Correct, old friend; editors will sometimes tell the truth. To substantiate: We saw, the other morning, a frail little woman swing a two-months' baby in her arms and yell at the top of her voice, "He's worth a million!" (She had several other "little jokers.") Her "old man" expostulated: "Say, honey, are you not exaggerating?" "Not a bit; all the Bodie mines, with the *Free Press* printshop thrown in—in fact, twenty millions wouldn't buy 'baby mine!'" Her "old man" struck out, smiling all over his face and half way down his back, ejaculating: "I be dod dratted if we ain't rich!"

CANDIDATES

Are circulating among us. We are glad to see them, Democrats as well as Republicans. Every sensible voter likes to take a square squint at our would-be and will be officials. Exteriors indicate, to a certain extent, interiors; physiognomists claim that even face is an index to character. All the candidates we have seen are fine-looking men, and we regret that one half of them will have to be sadly disappointed on the 4th of next November.

RUSTIC.

AN OLD TIMER GONE.—One of the old timers of Inyo passed away last week. Along in '63 and '4 Chris Hartman was in business at Bend City, and no man who ever did business in the county had more or warmer friends. Chris was a whole-souled, generous, honest, frank and kind man. To this day the mention of his name among the old pioneers draws out words of praise, though he left here more than twenty years ago. Christopher Hartman was a native of Bramel, Hanover, and was aged but 47 years, 9 months and 16 days. He died at his home in San Francisco October 13th. His wife survives him. The will has been filed for probate. The deceased, who left real and personal property of unknown value, appoints C. C. Butt and A. W. Scott his executors, turning all his property over to them in trust for the benefit of his wife and children. When the youngest child attains his majority one half of the estate is to be given to the widow of the deceased, and the remainder is to be distributed among his children, Nicholas, John H. F., Anna M. and Charles F. Hartmann, share and share alike.

Personal Mention.

E. F. Hill of Spirit Lake, Iowa, arrived here yesterday morning.

Isenel Rittgers has returned from Napa. He got his wife safely to the Asylum.

Miss Maggie Dalton came down from Benton on Tuesday, on a visit to friends in Independence.

Mrs. George Shedd of Fish Springs, and her sister, Mrs. Newland of Bishop Creek were in Independence this week visiting friends.

A Measure Of Justice.

One of the proposed amendments to the Constitution is to remove an injustice that was never intended by the framers of the instrument. Of the three proposed amendments the third is to prevent the assessment above their face value of mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts and all other kinds of obligations by which a debt is secured, as well as money and solvent credits. The Supreme Court some time since decided that the State Board of Equalization could not go into a county and raise a single assessment as returned by the Assessor and Board of Supervisors of that county, but might: when it considered the assessed value of the property of any county too low, raise the assessment of all property in that county except money. As a result of this decision the assessment of a mortgage intendes to secure the payment of a sum of money might, by the action of the State Board of Equalization, be raised above the amount of the debt it was executed to secure. The proposed amendment is designed to place all obligations the object of which is to secure the payment of fixed sum of money, in the same position as relates to taxation of money. It would be manifestly unjust to raise the assessment of a mortgage, above the face value of the note.

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The CHRONICLE says:

"S. D. Woods, Republican nominee for Superior Judge of Inyo county, is in this city. Mr. Woods was the writer of a series of letters, published in the *Chronicle* in 1882 and 1883, describing his section of the country, and which were received with great favor by our readers."

The San Juan TIMES says:

"Our old and esteemed friend, Sam. D. Woods, has secured the Republican nomination for the office of Superior Judge of Inyo county. He was nominated by acclamation. Sam is one of the most noble hearted fellows in the world, and as honest as he is noble hearted. He will travel a thousand miles at his own expense to serve a friend, and will bestow his money very liberally to relieve the wants of friend or foe. We know Sam well, and hence know whereof we speak. If there is a man in this State worthy of such an office, SAM. D. WOODS is that man. We hope he will be elected by the unanimous vote of the people of Inyo county."

The ARGONAUT says:

"Among the nominees for judicial positions in the interior, there is none that gives us more pleasure than that of S. D. Woods, of Inyo county, for Superior Judge. Mr. Woods is an old resident of California, coming to this country when a boy, in the year 1849, and has for the last three years resided in the county of Inyo. His legal qualifications and his personal character are sufficient guarantees that, if elected, he will prove a competent, industrious and serviceable judge. We hope to see him elected."

The SAN FRANCISCAN says:

"S. D. Woods, who a few years ago was well known in this city as an attorney, has become a resident of Inyo county, and has been nominated for Superior Judge by the Republicans of that region. The people of Inyo will make a mistake if they do not elect Mr. Woods. He is a man of excellent character, respectable legal acquirements and good sound sense. Such men as he are needed upon the bench, not only in the interior but in this city. It is to be regretted that Mr. Woods is not a candidate for the bench here, where he is so well known to the bar, instead of in Inyo. If it depended upon the vote of San Francisco, his election would not be doubtful."

OFFICIAL.

REGISTRATION CLOSED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE list for the Great Register is now in the hands of the printer, and no more names of voters can be entered for voting at the coming election.

THOMAS CROUGH,
County Clerk.

Independence, October 24th, 1884.

The Vote by States.

The following will be interesting and worth cutting out and preserving, as under the new apportionment the representation of nearly all the States in the electoral college has been changed:—

	Electors.
Alabama	10
Arkansas	7
California	8
Colorado	3
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	12
Illinois	22
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	9
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	14
Michigan	14
Minnesota	7
Mississippi	9
Missouri	16
Nebraska	5
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	9
New York	36
North Carolina	11
Ohio	23
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	30
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	13
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	11
Total	401
Necessary to a choice	201

To Remove Ink Marks on Papered Walls.

Housekeepers are frequently annoyed by oil marks on papered walls against which thoughtless persons have laid their heads. These unsightly spots may be removed by making a paste of cold water and pipe clay or fuller's earth, and laying it on the surface without rubbing it on, else the pattern of the paper will then likely be injured. Leave the paste on all night. In the morning it can be brushed off and the spot will have disappeared, but a renewal of the operation may be necessary if the oil mark is old. The experiment will be likely to result most satisfactorily on plain papers, or that with the least number of colored figures.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY

Is a never-failing Cure for Nervous Debility, Exhausted Vitality, Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Lost Manhood, Impotency, Paralysis, and all the terrible effects of Self Abuse, youthful follies, and excesses in maturer years, such as Loss of Memory, Lassitude, Nervous Emissions, Aversion to Society, Dimness of Vision, Noises in the Head, the vital fluid passing off unnoticed in the urine, and many other diseases that lead to insanity and death.

DR. MINTIE will agree to forfeit **Five Hundred Dollars** for a case of this kind the **VITAL RESTORATIVE** (under his special advice and treatment) will not cure, or for anything found in it Dr. Mintie treats all private diseases successfully without medicine. **Consultation Free.** Thorough examination and advice, including medicine, $5.00. Price of **Vital Restorative**, $1.50 a bottle, or four times the quantity, $5.00 sent to any address upon receipt of price, or C. O. D. Secure from observation, and in private name if desired, by

A. L. MINTIE, M. D.,
24 Kearny Street, San Francisco.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE

Will be sent to any one applying by letter, stating symptoms, sex, and age. Strict secrecy in regard to all business transactions.

DR. MINTIE'S KIDNEY REMEDY, NEPHRETICUM, cures all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Complaints. Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Leucorrhœa. For sale by all druggists, $1.00 a bottle, six bottles for $5.00.

DR. MINTIE'S DANDELION PILLS are the best and cheapest **Dyspepsia and Biliousness** cure in the market; for sale by all druggists. oct25tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

THOMAS BARMAN, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
INYO CONSOLIDATED MINING & MILLING COMPANY, Defendant,

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1884, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars 35-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of three hundred and ten and 15-100 dollars, duly entered the 15th day of September A. D. 1884, which he is commanded to make the amount of $1679.50 besides accruing costs and interest I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All those certain mines and mill sites commonly known and designated as follows: The Illinois, the Lucky Jim and the Independence mine. The Eureka and site and the Independence mill site.

Also all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to that certain mill known as the Surprise Valley mill. All situated in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday the TWENTY FIRST day of October, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Inyo Consolidated Mining & Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for each in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, September 18th, 1884. 14-o 17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above sale is postponed until

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1884.

At the same hour and place.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1884.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under-Sheriff.

Postponement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above sale is postponed until

Tuesday, October 28th,

at the same hour and place.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1884.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under-Sheriff.

POLITICAL.

Republican Ticket.

NATIONAL, STATE & COUNTY.

THE NATION'S TICKET.

For President,

JAMES G. BLAINE.....OF MAINE.

For Vice-President,

JOHN A. LOGAN.....OF ILLINOIS.

THE STATE TICKET.

For Presidential Electors,

AT LARGE,

HENRY EDGERTON, Of Sacramento
A. R. CONKLIN.....Of Inyo.

DISTRICT NOMINEES.

I. J. D. BYRES.....Of Lassen.
II. J. B. REDDICK.....Of Calaveras.
III. CHARLES F. REED.
IV. HORACE DAVIS...Of San Francisco
V. MARCUS HECHT....San Francisco
VI. CHESTER ROWELL....Of Fresno.

For Congress, Sixth District,

H. M. MARKHAM.....Of Los Angeles.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman.
R. J. VAN VOORHIES.

For Superior Judge—
S. D. WOODS.

For Sheriff—
JOSEPH ROWAN.

For County Clerk—
J. H. SHANNON.

For District Attorney—
GEO. M. GILL.

For County Treasurer—
GEO. H. HARDY.

For Coroner & Public Administrator
WM. F. MATLACK.

For County Surveyor—
JOSEPH SEELY.

For Supervisor—
1st. Dist. J. D. HARGER.
2d. Dist. GEORGE STEVENS.
3d. Dist. JAS. D. BLAIR.
4th. Dist. THOMAS BOLAND.
5th. Dist. FRANK WHEELER.

ELECTION TUESDAY NOV. 4.

DEMOCRATIC National and County TICKET.

ELECTION, Tuesday, November 4, 1884

FOR PRESIDENT
Grover Cleveland,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
Thomas A. Hendricks,
OF INDIANA.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

CHAS. KOHLER,	C. P. BERRY,
W. J. TINNIN	MARION BIGGS,
JOHN A. STANLY,	W. H. WEBB,
JAMES P. MURPHY,	GEO. T. MARYE

County Ticket:

For Member of Congress—
R. F. DEL VALLE.

Member of Assembly—
D. L. DEAL.

Superior Judge—
JOHN A. HANNAH.

Sheriff—
JOHN S. McGEE.

County Clerk—
W. L. HUNTER.

District Attorney—
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.

County Treasurer—
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

Coroner—
GEORGE W. BRADY.

Surveyor—
JOHN ALEXANDER.

Supervisors—
1st. Dist.—
2d. Dist.—
3d. Dist.—E. ROBINSON.
4th. Dist.—
5th. Dist.—JOHN C. EDDY.

INYO COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

E. ROBINSON.....Independence. Chairman.
J. E. PARKER.....Independence. Secretary.
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.....Independence. Treasurer.
D. OLDS.....Round Valley.
G. W. GARRETSEN.....Lincoln.
H. H. HOWELL.....Bishop Creek.
BARTON McGEE.....Bishop Station.
GEORGE STOREY.....Poleta.
R. P. HESSION.....Big Pine.
J. N. NEWLAND.....Fish Springs.
JOHN SHEPHERD.....George's Creek.
J. E. STRAUS.....Lone Pine
JOHN BARNES.....Keeler
EDWARD WALKER.....Olancha
J. J. GUNN.....Darwin
H. G. CHICKERING.....Panamint
WM. ROSS.....Revenue
F. FITZGERALD.....Lookout
THOS. McDONOUGH.....Keynot
JOHN HERTEL.....Cerro Gordo
JAS. McDERMOTT.....Freeborn Canyon
EDWARD STAPP.....Sherman
S. P. ROBERTS.....Deep Springs

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

E. ROBINSON	J. E. PARKER.
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.	THOS. WEBB.
THOS. KEHOE.	ANDREW N. BEL

OFFICIAL.

Election Proclamation.

Pursuant to Law and a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at the City of Sacramento on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo State of California that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held throughout said county, on Tuesday November 4, 1884

The polls will be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

Eight Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

One Representative to the Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District composed of the counties of San Benito, Monterey San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Alpine, Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Diego.

One Member of the Assembly from the counties of Alpine, Mono and Inyo.

One Superior Judge for the County of Inyo.

Also at said Election, Amendments to the Constitution of the State, submitted by the legislature at its last regular session, and at its last extra session, numbered as hereinafter specified, will be voted upon by the electors of said county, viz:

Amendment No. One (1).
Amendment No. Two (2)
Amendment No. Three (3)

Each Amendment shall be voted upon separately from the others by ballot.

The ballots used at such election shall contain the words, "For the Amendment No. 1," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. 1." "For the Amendment No. 2," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. 2" "For the Amendment No. 3," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. 3," written or printed thereon.

And the following officers of Inyo county are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Sheriff; One County Clerk; One District Attorney; One County Treasurer; One Coroner; One County Surveyor; One Supervisor for District No. 1; One Supervisor for District No. 2; One Supervisor for District No. 3; One Supervisor for District No. 4; One Supervisor for District No. 5; Two Justices of the Peace for each Township in Inyo county; Two Constables for each Township in said Inyo county.

Said Election to be held at the places, and the Election to be conducted by the Election Officers hereby appointed, and hereinafter named as follows, to wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1.

Polls to be held at what is called the "Saloon" at the store in Round Valley. Inspector, Thos. E. Jones; Judges, David Olds and R. Hilton.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2.

Polls to be held at the Schoolhouse at Avena. Inspector, James Shaw; Judges, T. K. Hutchinson and Robert Ford.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3.

Polls to be held at the Depot at Bishop Creek Station. Inspector, John Hopkins; Judges, Barton McGee and G. A. Tuete.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4

Polls to be held at "Gilberts," at Cottonwood. Inspector, S. P. Roberts; Judges, P. A. Chalfant and Scot Broder.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5.

Polls to be held at the School house at Bishop Creek. Inspector, A. G. Bowman; Judges, A. J. Murphy, and William McDonald.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6.

Polls to be held at the boarding house at the Poleta mine. Inspector, John D. Ferral; Judges, George Storey and George Collins.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7.

Polls to be held at the School house at Big Pine. Inspector, S. J. McMurry; Judges, J. J. Moore and H. C. Hartshorn.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.

Polls to be held at the house of D. B. Curtis, at Butte Ranch. Inspector, D. B. Curtis; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and Wm. A. Bolinger.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9.

Polls to be held at the School house at Independence. Inspector, Geo. N. Bartshe; Judges, William Barrows and W. J. Lake.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 10

Polls to be held at the School house at George's Creek. Inspector, Silas Reynolds; Judges, John Kispert and J. E. Shepherd.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 11.

Polls to be held at the boarding house at Freeborn Cañon mill. Inspector, Joseph McDermott; Judges, M. G. Nixon and Patrick Downs.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 12.

Polls to be held at the store of Thomas McDonough in Arastra Cañon. Inspector, John Auton; Judges, Thomas McDonough and O. G. Fuentes.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 13.

Polls to be held at the School house in Lone Pine. Inspector, R. C. Spear; Judges, John Lucas and Miguel Castro.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 14.

Polls to be held at the Hotel of Chris Crohn in Cerro Gordo. Inspector, John Thomas; Judges, Patrick Clinton and William Crapo.

ELECTION PRECINCT, NO. 15.

Polls to be held at the office of the Hawley mill at Keeler. Inspector, Thomas Luther; Judges, John Barnes and Wm. R. Johnson.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 16.

Polls to be held at the house of William Walker at Olancha. Inspector, Alonzo Brown; Judges, Edward Walker and August Walker.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 17.

Polls to be held at the School house in Darwin. Inspector, J. A. McKenzie; Judges, L. W. Murphy and A. J. Gould.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 18

Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald at Lookout. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald, Judges; Daniel Flannagan and Richard Whitaker.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 19.

Polls to be held at the house of Robert Mitchel at Revenue. Inspector, William Ross; Judges J. S. Graham and Peter McNally.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 20.

Polls to be held at the boarding house of the Bonanza King mine. Inspector, Theodore Wibbelt; Judges, ————

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 21.

Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company, at Panamint. Inspector, H. J. Chickering; Judges, ————

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D., 1884.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.

Attest: THOS. CROUGH, Clerk. 17

LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n6tf

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and bee-hives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, E. Chenot's, Independence; and at the Apiary.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
66tf Bee-Keeper.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n8tf Prop'r.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, ...1884

PAPER-MAKING MATERIAL.

India and Japanese Papers—Wood Pulp—Louisiana "Bagasse."

The essential for a good paper is a substance that will pulp well and at the same time possesses a fiber sufficiently tenacious to strengthen the paper when finished, thus the tough, fibrous barks of Daphne papyracea and D. cannabina are celebrated for their great strength; and again the Japanese papers made from the inner barks of Broussonetia papyrifera and B. Kæmpferi are sometimes made as thin as gauze, and yet on account of the interlacing fibres they possess considerable strength.

Everybody knows how multitudinous and varied are the uses to which the Japanese apply paper. It is then to some of these well known foreign sources of paper material, the suitability of which is abundantly proved, that we ought to look for some of our future supplies. It is not impossible, perhaps, to export the material in the form of paper stock or half-stuff, and we might perchance get this either from the Indian daphne or the Fijian or Japanese broussonetias; besides which, the plants themselves might be introduced into some of our colonial possessions, and grown for the sake of their fibrous bark; indeed, this would seem to have been already begun by Dr. King, in the Botanic garden, Calcutta.

On all sides the question of finding substitutes for rags for paper making is acknowledged to be one of the most important. In Bavaria, according to a recently issued government report, the paper makers are directing earnest attention to the discovery of some substitute for rags, and largely adopting wood, which has not tended to improve the paper.

Among the most recent materials applied to paper making are the fibrous stems of the sugar cane after they have been passed through the mill, and the saccharine juice expressed; this, which is known as bagasse, has hitherto, in most cases, been used as fuel. In America, however, fuel of all kinds is cheap, so that in Louisiana, for instance, bagasse is seldom or never used for burning, and it is a worthless product, some planters, indeed, not knowing what to do with it. Recent experiments have shown that the hitherto useless bagasse contains a fiber that may be utilized for paper making.

It has been estimated that each planter who makes 400 hogsheads of sugar might realize no small portion of his yearly expenses by working his bagasse and extracting its fiber. A company was formed in New Orleans about a year ago to make paper out of cane fibre. Their numerous experiments have satisfactorily ascertained that paper of an excellent quality can be made from this substance, and that the material is so inexpensive that it can be profitably worked. Certain planters have offered the company all the bagasse on their places for from five to ten years, gratis.—*J. R. Jackson, in Gardeners' Chronicle.*

A Grateful Lioness.

A portion of a crew of a vessel which was anchored off the coast of India once went ashore for the purpose of cutting some wood, and one of the sailors, having through some cause become separated from his companions, was considerably frightened by the appearance of a huge lioness which he saw approaching him. Much to his surprise, however, she did not on coming up appear to have any evil designs on him, but instead, crouched at his feet, and looked steadfastly first at his face and then at a tree some little distance away. For a time the man could not understand this conduct; but presently, on the lioness rising and walking toward the tree, looking back at him as she went, he found out what it meant. Up in the branches of a tree was a large baboon with two little cubs in his arms, and it was because of this that the lioness was in such trouble. The difficulty now presented itself of how to save the cubs, for the sailor was afraid to climb the tree. So, having his axe with him, he resolved to cut down the tree; and this he did, the lioness watching him most anxiously during the whole time. When the tree fell, and the three animals with it, the lioness, it is said, dashed with fury upon the baboon and destroyed it; then having gently caressed her cubs for some time, she returned to the sailor, showing her gratitude by fawning upon him and rubbing her head fondly against him, and at length carried away her offspring one by one.—*Harper's Young People.*

What Actors Should Eat.

Shoemakers and butchers, says a writer in a French dramatic review, can eat what they please. Not so actors, who must vary their food to suit the parts they play.

In the first place, they must not eat artichokes, for artichokes make people stutter in talking.

When a singer orders rabbits at a restaurant he must ask to see the head, to make sure that he is not being imposed upon.

The cat is the tenor's worst enemy.

Singers must also eschew sweets. Bassos and heavy villians generally must eat game, especially the dark meat, and drink heavy wines. Wild boar is good, but not the tame variety.

The man who plays the hero should feed upon raw roast beef, washed down with old port wine.

The ingenues should avoid high seasoning and rich sauces. Chicken and spinach, with milk as a beverage; but let them beware of the calf's head.

Of course the young man who takes the lover's part should fly from beefsteak and onions as from a pestilence.

Those who play such diaphanous parts as the commander in "Don Juan" and the elder Mr. Hamlet, should not be allowed to dine at all.

Syria has ninety-five silk factories, which give employment to about eighteen thousand men, boys and girls, whose daily wages range from 8 to 27 cents each.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 24
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The Newest Styles

OF

Fashionable Clothing, Dry Goods, Ladies' Wear, etc., etc.,

AT

L. WOOD'S

CASH STORE

A small stock of fresh groceries and canned goods constantly renewed.

Fresh Produce, and Grain, Flour, etc., constantly on hand.

CANDIES,
PEANUTS,
WALNUTS,
TOYS!

THE CASH STORE

Is Where You Get the

WORTH OF YOUR MONEY

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER C. B. LAWSON.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

RAWSON & SHOEMAKER, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

☞Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.

RAWSON & SHOEMAKER.
March 28, 1883. n668tf

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

A NEW DEAL.

BISHOP CREEK

Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stable I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov. 20, 1883. dec1t

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.

n485tf

LONE PINE SALOON,

LONE PINE, - - CALIFORNIA

CHARLES LEVY, Prop'r.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR the special accommodation of friends and patrons the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞Don't fail to give Charley a call when you visit Lone Pine.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Edward J. Reynolds.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken direct to this Hotel.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL..

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n616m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.,

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ARTHUR TANNER, Plaintiff,
vs.
SARAH ANN TANNER, Defendant.

Action is brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Sarah Ann Tanner, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. THOS. FOROUGH, Clerk.

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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1090.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Sept. 8, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, Cal., on Saturday, November 1, 1884, viz: John T. Hamilton, for the S. W. ¼ of S. 6, 32 Tp. 14 S., R. 36 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. H. Jenkins, John Kispert, Fred Albers and John Shepherd, all of Inyo county, Cal.

o-19 D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1884.

LENA C. PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.
Dated July 12th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, ...1884.

"WHY SHOULDN'T I?"

My canary sings the whole day long,
  Behind his gilded bars,
Shut in from all that birds enjoy
  Under the sun and stars:
The freedom, grace, and action fine
  Of wild birds he foregoes,
But spite of that, with happiness
  His little heart o'erflows.
    "The world is wide,
      And birds outside
In happy cheer always abide—
  Why shouldn't I?"

I, too, must dwell behind the bars
  Of toil and sacrifice;
From every heart and weary brain
  My prayers or songs arise:
But all around, sad hearts abound
  And troubles worse than mine,
If aught of comfort I can bring
  To them, shall I repine?
    God's world is wide;
      If I can hide
The crowding tears and sing beside—
  Why shouldn't I?

Hints to Married Folks.

A writer in the New York *World* says: "I may as well say why it is that people sometimes find out after marriage that they do not love each other, and therefore become very miserable. In a recent divorce suit it was brought out in a testimony of the wife that one of the reasons why she could not endure her husband was that he snored. Did you ever think of that for a reason for finding anybody incompatible? I have no doubt you will at least say that you have found it a reason for feeling that some one was unendurable. It is a misfortune that one should snore, not a crime, and one that belongs to men exclusively, or nearly so, but a misfortune has before now been urged as a good and sufficient reason for divorce, as in case of insanity. Whether snoring is a valid excuse for divorce, I should not undertake to say—certainly it would be if the man snores very loud and the woman is obliged to sleep in the same room with him. From what I have heard of snoring I should say that anybody is justified in getting out of the sound of it by either legal or illegal means. Mind me, I am not attacking the man who snores. I am not saying he ought to do better, or that he ought to be arrested for it, or that he can in any way help it any more than he can help having an appetite for dinner, but I am simply trying to make it understood that people, male and female, are justified in avoiding him when asleep. If the man who snores has a wife at all, it should be a woman who sleeps so soundly that she is not disturbed by thunder or anything of that kind. But what I desire to speak of are the disagreeable things that married people do which are not unavoidable like snoring, but which spring from carelessness and indifference towards each other. The enchantment of courtship ought to last much longer than it often does. With some it appears to last all through life. Some married people never get to know each other too well, but keep up always the gentle mystery that hides realities that become disagreeable through too close an acquaintance. However ardent the lover, there is a certain amount of deception that he enjoys. I do not mean deception in the sense of deceiving through treacherous or wicked intent, but that playful disguise which is put on to please and make happy. How many husbands and wives who commence life full of love and devotion, cease their efforts to please each other from the day the honeymoon goes down! The wife becomes deeply absorbed in her household duties. She forgets that her husband is still a man who likes to see a well-dressed lady. She becomes careless of her personal attire and her personal appearance when no one is to see her but her husband, when the truth is, she should take more pains to please his eye than anybody else's. It is a great mistake to suppose that he is not, just like other people, favorably impressed with a little powder and appropriate dressing. She need not attire herself in elaborate and expensive robes to meet him when he comes home from his daily occupation, but she can wash her face, comb her hair, put on a neat, trim, clean, pretty wrapper, and stick a flower in her bosom. All this helps. It robs life of its too excessive reality. And the husband owes much to the wife in the way of personal habit and personal attire. He should be the same "nice" man after marriage that he was before marriage. He must not turn out to be something altogether different from what it was that his wife fell in love with, otherwise she may become disenchanted and have a good excuse for accusing him of having won her under false pretenses. Finally, we must not take too much for granted, but to be something new, attractive and lovable.

A Western View.

Railroad Superintendent—"You appear to have been a little hurt in this collision, my friend."

Maimed Passenger—"I have lost both arms and one leg."

"Indeed! What is your regular business?"

"I am at present out of work."

"Ah! Well, with three limbs gone, you can easily excite sympathy and make lots of money at begging, but we won't charge you anything extra."—*Philadelphia Call.*

Hahnemann's Cholera Cure.

A remedy for the cholera, which it is said was the result of many experiments made by Dr. Hahnemann, the founder of homœopathy, consists of veratrum album, in five-minute doses of eight or ten globules each, in water. No water or other drink is to be allowed. Vomiting is to be checked by frequent solutions of three to five drops of spirits of camphor, and arsenicum metallicum album is to be used in like quantities should the body become cold.—*Chicago News.*

FIRE AND FRIENDS.

Terrible Experience of a Colorado Man on a Burning Prairie.

A prairie fire. Who that has seen one can ever forget its magnificent terrors, real and imaginary? Far down on the horizon dense volumes of smoke with a brassy glare hide the rays of the sun while yet the day is young. Noon approaches, but the curling, seething spirals hide the god of day as if some hideous monster was spreading a dreadful pall over the face of Nature, making the midday seem almost as twilight, but with none of the heavenly planets to cheer the dismal scene. Nearer and nearer comes the dread apparition, and as the long-hidden sun sinks in the west a crimson glow lights the heavens from zenith to horizon; hot, sickening blasts from the roaring monster almost stifle the awed and frightened beholder while yet miles away; urging his frightened steed onward, he flees on his race for life, lucky if he reaches the far-distant river toward which he is flying ere he is folded in the embrace of the fiery demon.

"Such was my experience," said an old pioneer to a *News* reporter in Charpiot's yesterday; "but with the added horrors of the fear of falling in the hands of some red demons, who were on the warpath and who, although pursued likewise by the dreaded fire fiend, still maintained their bloodthirsty instincts and desire for white men's scalps, seemingly all unappalled by the common danger which threatened every living thing, animate and inanimate, in its course. The circumstances were these," said the narrator: "Some twenty-four years ago I was in the employ of the Overland Stage Company. Reports came in that the Sioux were on the warpath and had been seen in large numbers near the Santa Fe trail, the route pursued by our stages. I was stationed at the time at Fort Dodge and had a general supervision of the stages and live stock. Feeling somewhat uneasy, as several coaches loaded with passengers and treasure were on the road, I selected one of the best horses in the stable and started west on the trail. The afternoon of the third day, upon reaching the top of a low sand dune, I saw at a distance of perhaps three miles at least a score of redskins filing over a small rocky bluff. I would have retraced my steps to avoid being seen, but discovered that I was too late, as the Indians had changed their course and were charging directly for me.

"Putting spurs to my animal I started on the dead run, not having much fear but that I could escape. At first, however, the race seemed a pretty even thing between the two foremost of my pursuers and myself. Soon, however, the distance between us was lengthened, and after riding hard for a couple of hours, my enemies had disappeared. I knew, however, that I was not out of danger, and anticipated that every moment I would meet others of the merciless foe. In this I was not mistaken, as I had not proceeded many miles further before a bullet whistled past my ear. This was followed by a perfect volley. At the same moment some cottonwoods several hundred yards to the right seemed suddenly to become perfectly alive with Sioux. Dashing forth with a wild whoop and mounted on fresh horses, while mine was considerably jaded, the distance between us was soon lessened nearly one-half. Spurring my animal to almost inconceivable efforts, I soon had distanced all but three of the murderous gang, who were slowly gaining on me, keeping up an almost constant fire meanwhile. Turning in my saddle I fired at the nearest foe, who rolled from his saddle, and his body was hidden in the high grass, which here grew in wild prairie abundance. This caused a momentary pause on the part of the other two, but instantly, however, they were again in full cry. At this moment I for the first time became aware of a new danger. I had for some time detected the odor of smoke, and looking up, saw the lurid reflection of a prairie-fire reflected on the sky. The sun had gone down and the shadows were fast lengthening on the plain. Almost maddened with the terrors of my position I urged my exhausted animal to the utmost possible speed. Soon the hot breath of the flames seemed to lick my very eye-balls with their fervid tongues. In thinking of this new horror I had almost forgotten the scarcely less terrible Sioux. Glancing hastily over my shoulder I saw that the two Indians were close behind me, evidently thinking that fear of the flames would make me an easy prey. I was at this time on the very edge of the ocean of fire, which was hissing and crackling around me with a continuous seething roar. At this moment, upon turning, I discovered one of the redskins immediately at my horses' heels with tomahawk raised to cleave my skull. As quick as thought I raised my rifle partially and put a bullet through his brain. We were then just within the edge of the flame, and as he fell headlong I could imagine the odor of burning flesh sizzing in the fierce blast. Wrapped in a perfect sheet of fire my maddened animal made a last desperate leap, and we both fell. How long I lay there I know not. The sun was high in the heavens when I regained consciousness, and opening my burning eyes, I saw a group standing around me. One glance and I saw they were friends.

"It seems to me that my course of the night before had taken me back again to the stage trail, and the eastern-bound coach had found me lying there, apparently only a charred remnant of humanity beside my dead horse. A close examination, however, showed that I was not dead, and restoratives having been applied, I was soon recovered sufficiently to be placed in the stage. It was months before I entirely recovered from my terrible burns and the fearful shock my system had sustained from the combined horrors through which I had gone."—*Rocky Mountain News.*

Loosen ground glass stoppers by wrapping around the neck of the bottle a thick rag wet with hot water. Remove the stopper before the heat reaches and expands it. If sticky, drop a little camphene between the neck and stopper.

UNCLE TANTIA.

A Hindoo Outlaw with a History Full of Romantic Incidents.

A Hindoo outlaw of the genuine Robin Hood type has for some time been baffling all the attempts which the Indian police have made to capture him. The Central Provinces is the site of this dusky bandit's exploits, and in the broken country which there abounds, protected wherever he goes by the population, it seems probable that Nana Tantia—"Uncle Tantia," as the people affectionately call him—will still enjoy a long period of immunity under the gay greenwood. The offender is a favorite everywhere, and something of a popular hero. Handsome in face and figure, an accomplished horseman, expert in many exercises, and with an excellent touch on the cithara, Tantia calls himself the friend of the poor, and distributes other people's goods among them with the utmost generosity. He has a ready wit, too, and is forgiven many a crime for the humor that accompanied its commission; while, above all, he is courtesy and chivalry itself to the fair sex. He comes into a village, and nobody opposing them, he and his merry men rob the richest inhabitants and beat them into the bargain, for daring to be richer than their neighbors, give away a considerable proportion of plunder to the mediants of the place, make a handsome present to the temple, and then, after entertaining the village at a feast and an entertainment, in which the captain of the outlaws takes the place of chief performer, the freebooters go their way. In due time the police come up to investigate, and, though the plundered men vow and protest that they were robbed and beaten in open daylight, and give an exact account of the outlaw's merry-making at their expense, not a soul in the village can be found to confess that he or she knows anything about the occurrences which those who were recently rich declare to have taken place in their midst! The beggars, with Tantia's rupees in their waistcoats, deny that they ever saw the vagabond near the place, and as for the other villagers who feasted with the gang and applauded the captain's singing and strumming, they are lost in astonishment at any one ever thinking they could do such a thing, or that evil deeds could be tolerated in a well-regulated village like theirs. So from place to place the police have gone on for months, wandering after the will-o'-the-wisp—this perpetually-vanishing Robin Hood, who stands charged by every rich native along the road with having robbed him, and acquitted by every poor one of having ever been seen in the neighborhood. Uncle Tantia, therefore, may reasonably expect a long lease of popular favor; for, in India, when a brigand of this sort has once established his reputation as the enemy of a special class only, and is known to be a man of his word, punishing treachery swiftly and severely, and rewarding friendship with liberality, he blossoms into a local hero, and can confide in the good faith of a majority in every village he enters. The minions of the law who seek his capture come to be looked upon as the patrons and colleagues of the rich money-lenders who grind down the peasant, and the countryside conspires to put them off the track of their dashing benefactor and to baffle their pursuit. As for Tantia himself, he seems to have no anxieties about his security, for if he hears there is any fun going—a fair or a wedding—in a village near his hiding-place, he sallies out with his tried men and true, to join in the merriment. Sometimes, even, he invites a village to join in his hunting expeditions, and, as he and his gang are expert sportsmen, the game which they kill provides a public feast. As for the flour and ghee, sweetmeats and liquor, his good friends, the wealthiest merchants, provide these, free of cost, and with such grace as they can command fill the outlaw's purse with money so that before he goes he can dispense his alms with customary liberality and receive the blessing of the temple folk in return for his pious charities. No woman or girl has ever had cause to complain of the captain or any of his men, and the result is that the jeweled bride and her fair attendants may pass the outlaw's haunts not only without harm but with every courtesy of the road being shown them, while her father and stout zemindar, surrounded though he be with followers all armed with their best, have to pay toll or fight for it with Tantia's Little Johns and Will Scarlets.—*London Telegraph.*

How to Succeed in Business.

Don't worry. Don't overwork.

Don't make the field too broad.

Be wary of dealing with unsuccessful men.

Make friends, but don't encourage favorites.

Keep down expenses, but don't be penurious.

Keep a high vitality. Sleep well, eat well, enjoy life.

Stick to your chosen pursuit, but not to chosen methods.

Don't tell what you are going to do—till you have done it.

Enter your charges when the goods are sold. Don't wait.

Make plans for a little way ahead, but don't cast them in iron.

Be content with small beginnings—and be sure to develop them.

Don't take fresh risks to retrieve your losses. Cut them on short.

Be cautious; but when you make a bargain, make it quickly and boldly.

A regular system of sending out bills and statements is more effective than spasmodic dunning.

When a crack is discovered in a stove through which the fire or smoke penetrates, the aperture may be completely closed in a moment with a composition consisting of wood ashes and common salt made up in a paste with a little water, and plastered over the crack. The good effect is equally certain whether the stove is hot or cold.

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The Congo Valley, Africa.

Mr. Stanley, the famous African explorer, is now in England, and has been talking freely with the reporters concerning his experience in the dark continent. In speaking of the health of the valley the report of the London *Times* says:—

"Mr. Stanley maintains that apart from a little risk of fever when passing up the mouth of the river, there is no reason why white men should not enjoy as good health in Africa as in England. All the deaths among his own men he attributes to gross imprudence, and above all to reckless exposure in the sun and the incautious use of alcoholic drinks. The heavy and strong Portuguese wine in use on the Congo has especially led to many disasters. It seems not to be uncommon at some of the lower stations for white men to drink a tumbler or two of this strong wine for lunch, go to sleep for an hour or two, and then rush out at the sound of the gong to resume their tasks under a blazing sun. Inevitably, almost, these men are down with fever in a few hours, and a considerable proportion of them succumb altogether. No alcohol during the day is Mr. Stanley's rule, though at the evening meal there is no reason why a man should not indulge moderately."

As to the alleged barrenness of Africa Mr. Stanley further says:—

"The Congo region, at least, he maintains, is one of the most fertile on the globe. We are usually told by those who take a pessimistic view of Africa that ivory, gum, and oil are the only products of any consequence, and that the first will be exhausted in a few years. But Mr. Stanley tells me that ivory will last for generations yet, that gum and oil alone give an ample field for trade. On returning to England this time he came in a steamer that touched at about fifty places on the West Coast, among others, at Old Calabar. There he found that oil was being shipped at the rate of five hundred tons a week, and all this obtained from a stretch of country only forty-two miles in extent. All along the one thousand miles of the middle and upper Congo the banks are crowded with oil-palms; and, said he, divide that 1,000 by 42, and it will give you some idea of what you may expect the Congo to produce. Not only so, but the country abounds in the wild coffee plant, the berries of which, even in its uncultivated state, produce an excellent beverage. The orchilla plant is equally abundant, and both the native and the white settlers have extensive banana plantations. Not only bananas, but oranges and other fruits have been cultivated with complete success; so that Mr. Stanley considers himself perfectly justified in maintaining that the native products themselves are varied and inexhaustible, and that the country is capable of unlimited agricultural development."

It appears from this that Africa will erelong be a desirable place for many white people to live; hence the necessity of planting the ancient gospel there at an early day.

Saratoga as a Slave Mart.

I learn on seemingly excellent authority that on Monday a colored girl belonging to a Cuban family stopping at a hotel here noted for its specialty of Cuban patrons was sold in the regular, customary manner for the sum of $1,200. The bill of sale was drawn in the usual way, save that it was dated Havana, Cuba, June 22, 1884, instead of Saratoga, N. Y., August 26, 1884,—the day of the exchange of property and price. The bill of sale is drawn by a Spanish or Cuban attorney—a guest at the same hotel with the high contracting parties. The colored girl is about twenty years of age, very light-colored, and very comely to look upon. She was a nurse in the family of her recent owners, and in that capacity has visited Saratoga three or four years. The purchaser is a Cuban widower, also a guest at the same house. He has been a widower about ten years, and has no children. It is said that he will be married upon his return to Havana, in October. It is not generally known that slaves have been brought to Saratoga by their owners for nearly a hundred years. Most of them were, of course, brought by Southerners of our own country, before the war. It was said in those days that it was not unusual for a family or an individual to transfer a slave here, the documentary portion of the transaction being generally deferred until home was reached. Usually the case was one of money-raising, though sometimes it was merely a desire on the one side to acquire a servant and a willingness on the other side to sell the one wanted. The sale of a slave in Saratoga in 1884 is, however, an extraordinary matter. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe might find in Saratoga material for a greater book than "Uncle Tom's Cabin."—*Saratoga Letter to New York Times.*

Overset from the Omnibus.

A man looked in a Vienna cafe, two card-players from 6 o'clock P. M. until the next morning at 4, with the greatest attention and with expression of the highest satisfaction to. Finally fell these over a doubtful case in a lively quarrel. "My sir," turned himself the one of the players to him, "have you the kindness to decide who of us both right has?" "Yes, my sir, with pleasure, if I but the game that you play understand." "How, to the devil! you know the play not at all? Why have you them ten hours here sat?" "My sir, I am married!!!"—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

To give to soup a peculiarly clear appearance, let it get cold, then to half a gallon of soup put in the white of one egg, and the shell also; let the soup simmer on the back of the stove for ten minutes or even longer, then strain it.—*The Housewife.*

Josh Billings: I am simply a paragraphist, with possibly a faculty for condensation. I have discovered that if I can't say a thing in one or two lines, I can't say it at all.

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Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Saturday, August 9, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska.....	11:45 a. m.	3:32 p. m.
	12:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Schurz.....	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:05 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
	3:45 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning.....	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
	5:45 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:05 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction.....	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria.....	7:45 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
	7:55 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Junction.....	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton.....	11:55 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek.....	1:40 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
	1:50 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna.....	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Independence.....	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler.....	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s triweekly stages (leaving Moncays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At KEELER with stages for do. Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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DAN'L CROUCH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

THOS. CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE. (Up Stairs.)
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Independence, Cal.
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AND—
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1,.....1884.

Published Every Saturday, by
C. MULHOLLAND.

A young man named Scott, from Fresno county, arrived here a few days ago; he is suffering from heart disease, and is now under the care of Doctor Stevenson.

Hundreds of million of dollars are now in the United States treasury. When James Buchanan went out of office there was not a dollar in it.

George M. Lee, one of the men concerned in the shooting affray at Lundy is said to be a nephew of the Lee of Mountain Meadow massacre notoriety.

CONTRARY to what had been expected, the men implicated in the troubles at Lundy were arrested without further trouble. The *Free Press* of Tuesday says: "The Sheriff's posse returned from Lundy yesterday. The desired arrests were made without any difficulty and the arrested men escorted to Bridgeport.

THERE is reported to be a remarkable change of sentiment among the large land holders in the Sacramento valley. Formerly they would not sell small tracts of land, but now they are said to be very willing to sell twenty or forty acre lots to fruit growers, as the remainder of their lands is much increased in value by the establishment of these small holdings.

In his speach here last Wednesday evening, Mr. Ayers said the State printing office could easily print all the school text books needed in the state. The books could be sold without loss to the state, at about one fourth what similar books now cost. Mr. Ayers is superintendent of the State Printing office, a life long printer and quite competent to pronounce in this matter.

EXCURSION tickets to New Orleans and return will be sold by the Central Pacific railroad for $140. Tickets will be placed on sale November 20th next, and must be used for the eastward trip within thirty days of the date of sale, and for return trip within sixty days of date of same. It is possible that the time for the return trip may be extended to ninety days. Tickets will not be sold after April 30, 1885.

BY A decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, just rendered, the course of Attorney General Marshall in the railroad tax cases has been fully sustained. This must be very humiliating to Governor Stoneman, who called the extra session of the Legislature chiefly to condemn the action of Mr. Marshall. Nothing, however, can reduce the Governor to smaller dimensions; Mr. Marshall had already ground him down to the condition of an ultimate atom.

THE conviction at Salt Lake of such a noted Mormon as Clawson is hailed with great pleasure by all decent people. When a jury can be found in the midst of the Mormons to convict for this crime against woman, there is good ground for hope that the barbarous practice of polygamy may be abolished in a civilized nation. This Mormon practice is in defiance of the law of the land, and in contempt of the laws of nature, and of nature's God.

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WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
Bee-Keeper.

RENDERING PAPER WATERPROOF.—Labels may be fixed upon tin boxes, etc., exposed to damp, by the following method: White of egg is diluted with one-half part water, and applied with a brush to the surfaces to be united. A hot iron is then passed over the paper, so as to coagulate the albumen. By means of successive layers of paper and albumen, waterproof boxes, etc., may be formed.—

To destroy red ants, grease a plate with lard and set it where ants congregate; place a few bits of wood so the ants can climb on the plate easily; they will forsake any food for lard; when the plate is well covered with them turn it over a hot fire of coals; they will drop into the fire, and you can then reset the plate for another catch. A few repetitions will clean them out.

To make cloth waterproof, dissolve eight pounds oleic acid in six quarts of alcohol; add gradually twenty pounds sulphate of alumina, leave twenty-four hours to settle; carefully pour off the liquid and save the remaining deposit; filter this through flannel and press it into a cake. Dissolve one pound of this in fifteen to twenty gallons of water, strain, saturate the fabric thoroughly, remove and let dry. The fabric is waterproof without having its ventilating qualities destroyed.

OFFICIAL.

Election Proclamation.

Pursuant to Law and a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of California, made and done at the City of Sacramento on the 15th day of September, A. D 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo State of California that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held throughout said county, on Tuesday November 4, 1884.

The polls will be open one hour after sunrise and continue open until sunset of said day, during which time the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

Eight Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

One Representative to the Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District composed of the counties of San Benito, Monterey San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Alpine, Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Diego.

One Member of the Assembly from the counties of Alpine, Mono and Inyo.

One Superior Judge for the County of Inyo.

Also at said Election, Amendments to the Constitution of the State, submitted by the legislature at its last regular session, and at its last extra session, numbered as hereinafter specified, will be voted upon by the electors of said county, viz:

Amendment No. One (1).
Amendment No. Two (2)
Amendment No. Three (3)

Each Amendment shall be voted upon separately from the others by ballot.

The ballots used at such election shall contain the words, "For the Amendment No. 1," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. 1" "For the Amendment No. 2," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. 2" "For the Amendment No. 3," or the words, "Against the Amendment No. 3," written or printed thereon.

And the following officers of Inyo county are to be elected at the same time, viz:

One Sheriff; One County Clerk; One District Attorney; One County Treasurer; One Coroner; One County Surveyor; One Supervisor for District No. 1; One Supervisor for District No. 2; One Supervisor for District No. 3; One Supervisor for District No. 4; One Supervisor for District No. 5; Two Justices of the Peace for each Township in Inyo county; Two Constables for each Township in said Inyo county.

Said Election to be held at the places, and the Election to be conducted by the Election Officers so by appointed, and hereinafter named as follows, to wit:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1.

Polls to be held at what is called the "Saloon" at the store in Round Valley. Inspector, Thos. E. Jones; Judges, David Olds and R. Hilton.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2.

Polls to be held at the Schoolhouse at Avona. Inspector, James Shaw; Judges, T. K. Hutchinson and Robert Ford.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3.

Polls to be held at the Depot at Bishop Creek Station. Inspector, John Hopkins; Judges, Barton McGee and G. A. Taeste.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4

Polls to be held at "Gilberts," at Cottonwood. Inspector, S. P. Roberts; Judges, C. A. Chalfant and Scot Bonner.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5.

Polls to be held at the School house at Bishop Creek. Inspector, A. G. Bowman; Judges, A. J. Murphy, and William Meisonald.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6

Polls to be held at the boarding house at the Poleta mine. Inspector, John D. Ferral; Judges, George Storey and George Collins.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 7.

Polls to be held at the School house at Big Pine. Inspector, S. J. McMurry; Judges, J. J. Moore and H. C. Hartshorn.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 8.

Polls to be held at the house of D. R. Curtis, at Butte Ranch. Inspector, D. R. Curtis; Judges, W. R. Tibbetts and Wm. A. Bolinger.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 9.

Polls to be held at the School house at Independence. Inspector, Geo. N. Bartlett; Judges, William Barrows and W. J. Lake.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 10.

Polls to be held at the School house at George's Creek. Inspector, Silas Reynolds; Judges, John Kispert and J. E. Shepherd.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 11.

Polls to be held at the boarding house at Freeborn Cañon mill. Inspector, Joseph McDermott; Judges, M. G. Nixon and Patrick Downs.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 12.

Polls to be held at the store of Thomas McDonough in Arastra Cañon. Inspector, John Anton; Judges, Thomas M. Donough and O. G. Fincates.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 13

Polls to be held at the School house in Lone Pine. Inspector, R. C. Spear; Judges, John Lucas and Miguel Castro.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 14

Polls to be held at the House of Chris Crohn in Cerro Gordo. Inspector, John Thomas; Judges, Patrick Clinton and William Cooper.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 15.

Polls to be held at the office of the Hawley mill at Keeler. Inspector, Thomas Luther; Judges, John Barnes and Wm. R. Johnson.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 16.

Polls to be held at the house of William Walker at Olancha. Inspector, Andrew Brown; Judges, Edward Walker and August Walker.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 17.

Polls to be held at the School house in Darwin. Inspector, J. A. McKenzie; Judges, L. W. Murphy and A. J. Gould.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 18

Polls to be held at the store of Frank Fitzgerald at Lookout. Inspector, Frank Fitzgerald, Judges; Daniel Flannagan and Richard Whitaker.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 19.

Polls to be held at the house of Robert Mitchel at Revenue. Inspector, William Ross; Judges, J. S. Graham and Peter McNally.

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 20.

Polls to be held at the boarding house of the Panamint King mine. Inspector, Theodore Wibbert; Judges, ————

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 21.

Polls to be held at the office of the Inyo Consolidated Mining Company, at Panamint. Inspector, H. J. Chickering; Judges, ————

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D., 1884.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, California.

Attest: THOS. CROUGH, Clerk. 17

PEOPLE OF INYO!!

Do You Want Capacity In Your Officers?

Read What Is Said of One of Your Candidates.

The San Francisco POST says:

"S. D. Woods has been nominated by the Republican Convention of Inyo county for Superior Judge. Mr. Woods is a talented lawyer, prompt, energetic and reliable in his profession, and will make a good Judge."

The CHRONICLE says:

"S. D. Woods, Republican nominee for Superior Judge of Inyo county, is in this city. Mr. Woods was the writer of a series of letters, published in the *Chronicle* in 1882 and 1883, describing his section of the country, and which were received with great favor by our readers."

The San Juan TIMES says:

"Our old and esteemed friend, Sam. D. Woods, has secured the Republican nomination for the office of Superior Judge of Inyo county. He was nominated by acclamation. Sam is one of the most noble hearted fellows in the world, and as honest as he is noble hearted. He will travel a thousand miles at his own expense to serve a friend, and will bestow his money very liberally to relieve the wants of friend or foe. We know Sam well, and hence know whereof we speak. If there is a man in this State worthy of such an office, Sam. D. Woods is that man. We hope he will be elected by the unanimous vote of the people of Inyo county."

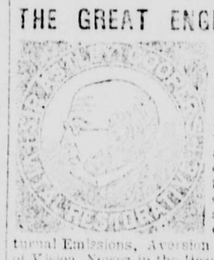
The ARGONAUT says:

"Among the nominees for judicial positions in the interior, there is none that gives us more pleasure than that of S. D. Woods, of Inyo county, for Superior Judge. Mr. Woods is an old resident of California, coming to this country when a boy, in the year 1849 and has for the last three years resided in the county of Inyo. His legal qualifications and his personal character are sufficient guarantees that, if elected, he will prove a competent, industrious and servicable judge. We hope to see him elected."

The SAN FRANCISCAN says:

"S. D. Woods, who a few years ago was well known in this city as an attorney, has become a resident of Inyo county, and has been nominated for Superior Judge by the Republicans of that region. The people of Inyo will make a mistake if they do not elect Mr. Woods. He is a man of excellent character, respectable legal acquirements and good sound sense. Such men as he are needed upon the bench, not only in the interior but in this city. It is to be regretted that Mr. Woods is not a candidate for the bench here, where he is so well known to the bar, instead of in Inyo. If it depended upon the vote of San Francisco, his election would not be doubtful."

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.



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REGISTRATION CLOSED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE list for the Great Register is now in the hands of the printer, and no more names of voters can be entered for voting at the coming election.

THOMAS CROUGH,
County Clerk.

Independence, October 24th, 1884.

POLITICAL.

Republican Ticket.

NATIONAL, STATE & COUNTY.

THE NATION'S TICKET.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE.....OF MAINE.

For Vice-President,
JOHN A. LOGAN.....OF ILLINOIS.

THE STATE TICKET.

For Presidential Electors,
AT LARGE,
HENRY EDGERTON, Of Sacramento
A. R. CONKLIN.....Of Inyo.

DISTRICT NOMINEES.

I. J. D. BYRES.....Of Lassen.
II. J. B. FEDDICK.....Of Calaveras.
III. CHARLES F. REED.
IV. HORACE DAVIS.....Of San Francisco
V. MARCUS SHORTT.....San Francisco
VI. CHESTER ROWELL.....Of Fresno.

For Congress, Sixth District,
H. H. MARKHAM.....Of Los Angeles.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

For Assemblyman.
R. J. VAN VOORHIES.

For Superior Judge—
S. D. WOODS.

For Sheriff—
JOSEPH ROWAN.

For County Clerk—
J. H. SHANNON.

For District Attorney—
GEO. M. GILL.

For County Treasurer—
GEO. H. HARDY.

For Coroner & Public Administrator
WM. F. MATLACK.

For County Surveyor—
JOSEPH SEELY.

For Supervisor—
1st. Dist. J. D. HARGER.
2d. Dist. GEORGE STEVENS.
3d. Dist. JAS. D. BLAIR.
4th. Dist. THOMAS BOLAND.
5th. Dist. FRANK WHEELER.

ELECTION TUESDAY NOV. 4.

DEMOCRATIC National and County TICKET.

ELECTION, Tuesday, November 4, 1884

FOR PRESIDENT
Grover Cleveland,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
Thomas A. Hendricks,
OF INDIANA.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

THAS. KOHLER,	C. P. BERRY,
V. J. HINNIN	MARION BIGGS,
JOHN A. STANLY,	W. H. WEBB
JAMES P. MURPHY,	GEO. T. MARYE

County Ticket:

For Member of Congress—
R. F. DEL VALLE.

Member of Assembly—
D. L. DEAL.

Superior Judge—
JOHN A. HANNAH.

Sheriff—
JOHN S. McGEE.

County Clerk—
W. L. HUNTER.

District Attorney—
JOHN W. P. LAIRD.

County Treasurer—
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

Coroner—
GEORGE W. BRADY.

Surveyor—
JOHN ALEXANDER.

Supervisors—
1st. Dist.—
2d. Dist.—
3d. Dist.—E. ROBINSON.
4th. Dist.—
5th. Dist.—JOHN C. EDDY.

INYO COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

E. ROBINSON.....Independence. Chairman.
J. E. PARKER.....Independence. Secretary.
A. W. EIBESHUTZ.....Independence. Treasurer.
D. OLDS.....Round Valley.
J. W. GARRETSEN.....Lincoln.
H. H. HOWELL.....Bishop Creek.
BARTON McGEE.....Bishop Station.
GEORGE STOREY.....Poleta.
R. P. HESSION.....Big Pine.
J. N. NEWLAND.....Fish Springs.
JOHN SHEPHERD.....George's Creek.
J. E. STRAUS.....Lone Pine
JOHN BARNES.....Keeler
EDWARD WALKER.....Olancha
J. J. GUNN.....Darwin
H. G. CHICKERING.....Panamint
WM. ROSS.....Revenue
F. FITZGERALD.....Lookout
THOS. McDONOUGH.....Keynot
JOHN HERTEL.....Cerro Gordo
JAS. McDERMOTT.....Freeborn Canyon
EDWARD STAPP.....Sherman
S. P. ROBERTS.....Deep Springs

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

E. ROBINSON	J. E. PARKER,
A. W. EIBESHUTZ,	THOS. WEBB,
THOS. KEHOE,	ANDREW N. BEL

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Latest Novelties.

Shipping Tags,

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On Mourning Note.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1,.....1884.

CLOSE SEASON.—The close season for trout, or time during which it is unlawful to catch them, commences to-day.

FOUND.—A purse containing a sum of money has been found, the owner can have it by identification; apply to Mr. Joslyn.

EXTENDING.—Mr. Tom Luther says Captain Keeler has made an extension of his residence at Keeler; he has added three inches to the length of the building.

REDUCED FARE.—On the arrival of all trains at Independence station, comfortable conveyance and good horses are in attendance to carry passengers to any part of town for fifty cents each.

H. LEVY, Stage Proprietor

PORK AND BACON.—Around Bishop Creek farmers are now curing hams and bacon. Mr. A. K. Briggs has a large quantity already smoked. Buyers from distant places are around making offers for all there is to sell. Live hogs are held by their owners at six and a half cents per pound.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Following is the Roll of Honor of the Irving School for October: Agnes Ford, Nettie Ford, Hattie Van Eps, Angie Brockman, Minnie Brockman, Lulu McLaren and Minnie Smith. During the month Nettie Ford has kept at the head of her class in spelling. MRS. H. H. WELSH, Teacher.

MINE SOLD.—The *Free Press* says; "The Silver Lining mine at Aurora formerly owned by ex-Governor Blasdel and San Francisco parties, has changed hands. Messrs. Holt and Colcord become owners in the property. Particulars of the transaction have not been ascertained.

KEELER MILL STOPPED.—For some weeks past the mill at Keeler was running on ore from Poleta mine. The mill was rented by William Irving of Bodie to make a test of the ore, and was managed by Thom Luther. The result of the test is reported by Mr. Luther to be entirely satisfactory, and a mill will at once be bought and moved to the mine, or a new mill will be built.

ETERNAL YOUTH.—Time writes wrinkles on the fairest brow, and the beauty that fired the imagination of the poet, or gave an increased strength to the arm of valor, will soon be but a tradition. A good picture, however, will preserve for the delight of generations yet unborn the form and features fair to look upon. The only magician who can confer the gift of eternal youth is the skillful artist. Mr. John A. Hanson is such an artist; he intends to visit Owens valley soon, and having known him for several years we can confidently commend him to the people of Inyo as a fine artist and an honorable man.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.—The settlers near Bishop Creek, and in Round valley, are making many permanent improvements. The rapid growth of young trees is the most noticable and pleasing of these improvements. Orchards and live fences are rapidly changing the aspect of the country. The nakedness and desert look of the land is rapidly giving place to fertility and homelikeness. In a very few years Bishop Creek will be the center of a region surpassing in attractiveness any farming country in New York or Pennsylvania. The far milder climate of Owens valley make it a much more desirable place to build up a home than can be found in any of those older states, while the abundance of cheap land here offers facilities that have long since ceased to exist in the east.

KILLED BY CARS.—A former resident of Inyo has been killed by railroad cars. The Calico *Print* of last Saturday says: "James Cunningham, well known in Calico and Inyo county, was killed on last Sunday night three miles west of Hinckley station, on the A. & P. railroad. It appears he had been drinking pretty hard on that afternoon and boarded a freight train at this station with the intention of going to Independence, with the above result. Deceased was aged about 34 years, and had the reputation of being industrious and steady. An inquest was held by Judge Gregory at which the remains were fully identified, and by the testimony it was learned that Cunningham had left on the train sitting on a flat car loaded with iron, from which he must have rolled underneath the train. He was brought to this station by the passenger train on Monday, and buried by his friends that evening."

CAUGHT A TARTAR.—Some days ago an Indian who had been drinking was ordered out of Bishop Creek by the deputy Sheriff. The Indian moved away a short distance and then refused to go any farther; the officer took hold of him to force him away, and at once a violent struggle ensued. The men fought for some time, but the officer was got under and so used up by the Indian that he asked to be let up. The Indian let him go, and on regaining his feet and wind he thought surely he could master the red man, and pitched at him again. Another long struggle followed, but again the officer was under, and the Indian pounded him severely, till at length he got tired and walked away, believing the officer badly used up. The struggle took place in the night, and too far from dwellings for the officer to call for help. Where officers are liable to such collisions, they ought to provide themselves with a club, or some more potent means of defense. Who can doubt which was the most culpable in this case, the drunken Indian, or the white man from whom he got the liquor?

GOOD ENOUGH.—When down at Darwin a few days ago, Sheriff Gregg visited a claim on which a strike has lately been made by Jerry Fitzgerald, and his partner, Richard Decker. Enough work has been done to prove the ledge well defined and of good extent. The ore is silver and carries sixteen hundred ounces per ton. The same parties are now opening another ledge in the same locality that goes eight hundred ounces per ton. Mr. Gregg brought some of the ore to town; in the best specimens native silver runs all through the ore. These samples look very rich. Near Darwin Fitzgerald and Decker some time since found a vein of copper that carries forty per cent of this metal, and some silver. They are certain this ore will pay a good profit by shipping to San Francisco, and intend to begin making shipments soon. J. E. Eddy has teams at work hauling wood to Snow's Canyon; he has a large quantity of valuable ore at the mill there, and expects to begin crushing about ten days hence. This ore is certain to leave a big margin of profit.

A FAILING OF MEMORY.—When under the influence of a mighty enthusiasm a public speaker is not unlikely to forget facts, no matter what may be the subject of his discourse, for

"Even ministers they hae been kenned,
In holy rapture,
A rousing whid to vend,
An' raise wi' Scripture."

A lay man may therefore well be pardoned if he fails of hitting the nail of truth squarely on the head, and certainly cannot take offense at being set right. In his speech here on Wednesday evening last, Mr. Ayers in recapitulating the Martin Koszta incident, said Lieutenant Ingraham (he did not become a Captain till two years after this incident) wrote to Mr. Marcy, that a man who had declared his intention of becoming an American citizen had been unlawfully arrested, and was then a prisoner on board of an Austrian war vessel, and asking for instructions as to what he (Ingraham) should do in the matter; that President Pierce and Secretary Marcy both at once wrote to Lieutenant Ingraham, instructing him at all hazards to rescue Koszta, and proceeding on these instructions, Ingraham cleared his decks for action, *raised his portholes*, (how is that, shipmate?) and demanded that the prisoner be released, a demand that was immediately complied with. Now the facts are: Koszta was arrested in Smyrna on June 21, 1853; the telegraphic cable was not laid across the Atlantic till August 5, 1858, and before Ingraham could have made a report of the arrest to Washington and received instructions in reply, Koszta would have been landed in an Austrian port, tried, convicted, and hanged higher than Haman. What Ingraham did do was to communicate with Mr. Brown, the United States representative at Constantinople, who officially expressed the opinion that the surrender of Koszta should be demanded. Ingraham made the demand July 24. The Austrian consul-general at Smyrna proposed to deliver Koszta into the hands of the French consul, to be held by him subject to the disposition of the consuls of the United States and Austria, and not to be set at liberty till both consuls should give their assent. As this proposition gave sufficient assurance of the personal safety of Koszta, Ingraham accepted it, and the Hungarian was soon set at liberty. The conduct of Ingraham was not approved by the Government and Congress till August 4, 1854, thirteen months after the event. Any administration the United States has ever had would have approved the action of Ingraham, and it is safe to say that while free schools and a free press exist we never will have an administration that would not approve such action.

Personal Mention.

Messrs. Chas. Groves and John Anton came up from Lone Pine this morning.

Ed Walker came up from Olancha last Tuesday, and remained in town a few days.

Mr. M. C. Lasky returned from San Francisco a few days ago, where he graduated from Heald's Business College with the highest honors.

Dick Hessian of Big Pine was in town most of the week; he said he was driven from home by an army of vagrants who claimed to be candidates.

Pap Walker came up from Olancha last Wednesday in time to preside at the Democratic meeting in the evening. Pap makes a patriarchal looking presiding officer.

R. J. Van Voorhies, Republican candidate for the Assembly, was in Independence this week. He did not hold meetings or make speeches. Mr. Van Voorhies appears to be a wide-awake, intelligent man, having a good deal of knowledge of men and affairs, and would doubtless make a good representative.

Lasky Mill

ED. INDEPENDENT:—Following is a statement of the Beveridge mines and operations of the Lasky mill, and ore crushed by the same for about 73 days run of 12 hours per day, during August, September, and October:

Name of the Mine.	No. of Pounds	No. of Ounces.	Value.
Keyset	128,000	180 40	$2520 00
"	55 457	71	994 00
"	21 100	16 75	234 50
"	8,860	17 68	247 52
"	1 845	3 75	55 00
"	31 180	67.50	945 00
El Plan	22 175	23 33	340 62
Vavora	18,170	26 35	344 55
"	25,000	12 60	163 80
Ibex	6 700	3 62	50 68
Julia	14,934	16.50	231 00
Quervon	11 480	13 25	185 50
Cacho a	10 460	8 50	119 00
San Antonio	16,415	8.25	115 50
Santiago	5 135	2 25	31 50
Total	374 886	472 54	6576 07

It will be understood, of course, that the rbove are in each case only prospects, and not results of regular mining.

HOW OTHERS SEE US.

To see ourselves as others see us is not always disagreeable. The following communication to the *Pacific Rural Press* was written by a gentleman who recently made a trip through Owens Valley, and is interesting as showing how the country appears to a disinterested visitor:

EDITORS PRESS:—Inyo county was organized in 1866, and is as yet comparatively new—much of it virgin ground in both a mineral and agricultural sense.

In configuration its surface is as diversified as it well can be, with its untold lofty mountain ridges and almost as numerous deep valleys. On one hand Mount Whitney towers to the unwonted hight of 14,984 feet above the level of the sea; on the other, not more than 100 miles away, Death Valley sinks to the depth of 100 feet below where the waves of the Pacific ocean break upon the rocks and cliffs of your Golden Gate.

OWENS RIVER VALLEY

Lies immediately east of the higher Sierras is from 60 to 70 miles in length, [—including Round Valley, Owens River Valley is probably 100 miles long.—ED.], and varies from 5 to 15 miles in width.

Its soil is alluvial, in places rich in vegetable mold, generally sandy, and in some parts spotted with alkali.

Although all cereals, vegetables and fruits of a temperate climate are produced, wheat may be at present considered the staple, yielding all the way from 500 to 2,000 pounds per acre, and in some instances as much as 3,000 pounds—coming, perhaps, fully up to the general average for California. The farms are generally in tracts of 160 acres, rarely containing over 500. There is much of what may be styled

MIXED AGRICULTURE.

On one small ranch may be seen, growing side by side, wheat, oats, barley, Indian corn, alfalfa, potatoes, onions, etc., to the end of the chapter, while the house is hid away behind an orchard, loaded, this year at least, with fruit of almost every variety to be found in the catalogue. Then there are besides, all the poultry, the pigs, the calves and the colts within sight or in the nearest pasture. It requires labor to take care of all, but ought to make one feel quite independent without much of a bank account.

But, after all, taxes must be paid, clothing must be bought, and many necessaries that cannot be had without the cash. The want most felt here just now is a good market for the surplus produce. Once the mines here and in the State of Nevada consumed the greater part. These, in comparison with former years, are now almost at a stand-still. Again, the Carson & Colorado Railroad has recently come in, requiring a new adjustment to the changed relations. Evidently

A CHANGE OF PROGRAMME IS NEEDED.

If paying prices cannot be obtained at home for grain and flour, the surplus must be fed to hogs, cattle, and other live stock. Bacon and beef usually bring a fair price at home or abroad. So do large mules and horses.

In union there is strength; in the multitude of counselors there is wisdom. If the farmers here could meet together in club or Grange, gather facts, compare notes, fix prices, co-operate in bringing in water, building warehouses, and in all matters of mutual interest, much might possibly be done towards relief from present embarrassment, to say nothing of the quickened impulse given to existing industries and the bringing into life of many yet unborn.

In years past, much bacon and flour was imported. Three good mills, now making an excellent quality of flour, are capable of supplying the home demand.

A few are beginning to turn attention to making bacon for market. Mr. A. K. Briggs, of Bishop Creek, is now in the business. He finds it pays. His pigs get some grain for the first three or four months. They then have access to a stack of alfalfa, cut while quite tender. No more grain is required until ready to fatten. He turned a considerable number of hogs into bacon at from 13 to 15 cents per pound, and expects to fatten a much larger number the ensuing season. Some little has been accomplished in improving the blood of horses, sheep and cattle. A few imported Norman horses were met with in the vicinity of Bishop Creek.

Mr. C. B. Rawson, lately from Los Angeles county, has secured a good quantity of land at very reasonable rates, not far from Independence, with the view of stock raising. He will give most attention to cattle. He is well pleased with the prospect, is wide awake and on the lookout for the best breeds—form, size, and every other quality taken into consideration—of what a good beef-producing animal should be, in accord with his highest ideal.

PISICULTURE.

No fish were originally found in Owens river, or its tributaries. It is understood that they have within the past few years been stocked with trout and cat fish, so that the finest kind of sport is now afforded the angler in many of the streams. Carp do well. Of the number of those who have ponds well stocked, may be named Mr. Kispert, near Independence; Messrs. Yaney & Rowan, Bishop Creek; and Mr. T. E. Jones of Round Valley—the pioneer in this line, the most extensively engaged, and the most devoted to the pursuit.

He commenced a little over three years ago with about 250 carp. He has since sold about $1,000 worth. He now has 15 acres, with seven ponds well stocked with fish of all ages and sizes. The largest pond of ten acres is the outlet for the whole. Late in autumn they are drained in their order, beginning with the lowest. The larger fish are taken out as each pond is drained, and put into boarded tanks, where they are cleaned from the mud and its effects by means of a constant stream of pure mountain water—the meat being rendered firmer and more palatable. They are now fed for winter use when trout and catfish are not in market. He has utilized some wet lands on his place for the business, and is fully satisfied that it will pay far better than the same number of acres devoted to farm products.

THE APIARY

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air," for want of bees to turn each little treasure to good account. Alfalfa, pronounced (by Wm. Mut- Rasmussen. Vice-President for California, of the Amercan Bee-keepers Association and the only specialist in this line of the valley), to be the very best article of food for the bees, is found growing every where. Besides this there is the wild rabbit bush, so called, bristling all over with a yellow-hued flower, together with similar sweet scented shrubbery, which makes a beautiful golden-colored honey little less pleasing to the eye and taste than honey extracted from Alfalfa.

Mr. Jas. Shaw, Bishop Creek, has 100 stands. His honey is said to be spoken of in the San Francisco market as fully equal to, if not superior to the very best from other places.

Mr. O. Allerton, Big Pine, commenced three years ago without any knowledge of the business with 20 hives. Last year he sold upwards of 6000 lbs of honey for about $800. It is a beautiful clear white, and unsurpassed in flavor. It is understood that Mr. Root a noted bee-keeper of Ohio, pronounces it equal to the best in the world.

Mr. Jas. Hall, of the same place has 100 stands and will probably make this year some 6000 lbs. Mr. Baxter of Independence has 130 hives, Mr. Conolly of the same place about 100. Several others in the valley have more or less.

There is still room for a very large increase in the business, for the character of the honey made here will always find ready sale for it.

FRUIT GROWING.

The present year fruit of all kind has been plentiful. It is not considered a very safe crop in some parts, more particulary in the northern portions of the valley, where apples and plums generally succeed well. Let a few instances by way of illustration, be taken from Big Pine and places lying farther south. Mrs. S. M. Bell, Mr. W. A. Baker, and others whose places are on bench lands near the foothills of the Sierras, have a large amount of fruit of almost every variety and of excellent quality. The growing length of the letter necessarily curtails some of the most interesting details.

Among the varieties of apple that do best, Mr. Baker names the following, taken somewhat in their order: The Jennetin, the Spitzbergen, the Winesap and Pipin. Although the trees are loaded down, the fruit is very large and juicy, and much better flavored than the same variety west of the mountains.

They bring from six to eight cents per pound, peaches and nectarines from three to six cents, and grapes about the same. In addition to the above, Mrs. Bell has given considerable attention to the smaller varieties. Omitting mention of the raspberry, strawberry and some others that usually do well in all parts of the valley, her Dorchester blackberry, an early variety ripening here by the 4th of July, is highly spoken of. The Wilson has not been a success, but the Lawton and Kittatinny are represented as full and long berries, and possessing as fine a flavor as the sweetest wild berry. Her blackberry season lasts from the 4th of July to the middle of September. A ton of pears was gathered from 15 of her Doyenne d'Ete trees, the first full crop since they began to bear, and 3000 pounds of Bartletts from a little upward of twenty trees. Of other varieties, the Winter Nelis is most prized.

At Lone Pine, in the lower part of the valley, peaches and grapes in particular are found to be of a very superior quality.

Mr. R. Diaz, formerly of Chili, seems to be a master at the business. Up to this point many fine grapes were seen, and some of them might be pronounced delicious, but here they were found equal in all respects to any hitherto met with in the most favored localities on your side of the mountains. In short, a sweeter or better grape is rarely produced. His chief varieties are the Mission, Malaga, Tokay and Hamburg. Owens valley may yet prove one of the greatest grape-growing regions on the coast, and still there is yet unclaimed and open for settlement not less than

50,000 ACRES OF PUBLIC LAND.

[Four times this would be nearer the mark.—ED.] Let it not be understood, however, that a poor man can come here and make a living upon it in its present condition except in rare cases. There is an abundance of water for irrigation, but there is very little land unoccupied in reach of the ditches already introduced. In the main it resolves itself into a question of capital. There is room for several colonies, provided they come with sufficient means in the aggregate to supply the amount of water. It is in the power of capital to furnish all that will be wanted for all time at a good rate of interest on the investment, but at the expense of the poor settler ever afterwards, in this respect the objectionable feature to this method. Mr. A. C. Harvey, an intelligent farmer at Lone Pine, makes the suggestion that incorporated companies be formed by citizens and settlers paying a sufficient amount in cash to purchase all the needed machinery for digging a canal, and let out the work by contract to the stockholders, the most of which could be done when they had leasure, and in this way the water right would follow the land without any future cost except an occasional assessment for repair.

It is very evident that something ought to be done to bring this fine body of land under cultivation. Only recently no less than 6,000 acres, taken up under the Desert Land Act, have been canceled by order of the Commissioner. Much of this, as well as many more thousands of acres, is as good as that now under cultivation. Some of it is adapted to all kinds of grain; some for pasture; hay alfalfa and evergreen millet. One more item before closing, overlooked until now. Mr. J. Kispert, nine miles south of Independance, has an acre and one fourth of millet that averages six feet in hight, some stocks measuring eight feet, and has a fine stand. It is doubtful weather a better record is to be found on the coast.

FINAL PROOF.—For notice of intention to make final proof of preemption by John Alexander, see another column.

More Politics.

Like the Irish postilions, who make most of the journey at a rather slow pace, but wind up with a prodigious flourish near the close, having saved their horses 'for a canter on the avenue,' the stumpers have made things lively during the last week. These political prophets are no Jonas, to fly from their divinely oppointed duty. They eagerly seize the opportunity to loudly and vehemently warn the people against delusions, and urge all who are not of their way of thinking to flee from the wrath to come. Like theologians, each politician holds that saivation is to be found only in his fold; he and his are sure of heaven (office) any way, and his only object in preaching his doctrines is to save his dearly beloved fellow creatures (especially voters) from that dread final decree "depart ye into everlasting darkness where there is weeping and wailing and no offices."

A Round Valley correspondent writes that Mr. S. D. Woods made a very acceptable speech there last Tuesday. The building was crowded with people, and the speaker was listened to with the closest attention. The writer of the communication says the address made a strong impression on the audience, and gained Mr. Woods many supporters for the office to which he aspires. When Mr. Woods finished his speech Mrs. Smale and Mr. Tryon sang a number of national songs; the singers were enthusiastiacllly applauded and the audience appeared to enjoy the whole proceedings very heartily. A Bishop Creek correspondent says; "On the evening of the 24th Mr. Thos. J. Goodale entertained the people of this place with a speech on the issues of the day which lasted for two hours. He held his audience well and handled his subjects with surprising ability. If we could only get our local talent out oftener it would conduce greatly to the benefit of Inyo county."

On Wednesday evening Mr. Ayers Superintendent of the State Printing office, made a speech in the Court House here. He recapitulated the story of the Mulligan letters; argued in favor of a large reduction of the tariff; denounced the policy of keeping a large amount of coin in the National Treasury; charged the Republican party with having given away the public lands; declaimed against the condition of the United States navy; denounced the foreign policy of the Republican party, and argued that all the public evils would be remedied by restoring the Democratic party to power. The address was very well received, and upon the conclusion cheers were given for the speaker and the Democratic ticket.

A GOOD MINE.—The perseverance of Mr. John Alexander in developing the White Hill mine is now nearing a rich reward. The mine is so far opened that the ledge is exposed for a long distance and runs from fifteen inches to two and a half feet wide. A small shipment of the ores was recently made to Selby & Co., San Francisco, and yesterday Mr. Alexander received a communication from Mr. Ralston, President of the Smelting Company, who writes; "The ore from the White Hill mine contains 83 ounces per ton of silver, worth $107.31, and 69 per cent of lead. This is splendid ore for smelting, and we will be pleased to get it." Mr. Alexander now has men at work making a good road to the mine, and will sood begin shipping ore.

FROM KEELER.—A Keeler correspondent says: Since the shutting down of the Owens Lake company's mill, which was done last week, the pleasent sound of the stamps and the early morning call of the steam whistle are missed. Nevertheless the town is lively still, and the new hotel is going bravely on to completion. When this building shall be finished it will excell any other hotel in the county in appearence, and under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will not be less excellent in attractions at table, comfort in rooms and general attention to the wants of guests. In this very essential matter of public accomodation Keeler is a favored town. The late successful run at the mill has added more proof, if that were necessary, that but for a very unfortunate interference the machinery might have been kept in motion during the past year and a half, with profit to the company, and benifit to the whole mining interests of the county.

HEALING WATERS.—That the water of Owens Lake has valuable medecinal properties is too well known at home to need mention; but these properties are now likely to be made known to all the world. This week a car load of fifty empty barrels arrived at Keeler from San Francisco to be filled with water from the Lake and returned to that city. A firm has started a business for the sale of the water, and will extend their correspondence and shipments to the East. By a thorough course of experiments it has been full demonstrated that by a proper systematic use of Owens Lake water very many serious ills that flesh is heir to can be quickly and permanently cured. The result of these experiments has induced the Firm to go into the business. The town of Keeler is likely to be very much hastened in its growth by the establishment of this business. Located on the shore of the Lake, and being at the terminus of of the railroad, the business of freighting and the establishment of bath houses and hotels that may not unreasonably be looked for, when the fame of the water shall spread abroad, Keeler has a bright future.

A COLONY PERHAPS.—Mr. Walker left here yesterday morning, with the expectation of meeting a gentleman at Olancha who proposed to purchase a large tract of land there for the establishment of a colony of Germans. Such colonies are quite sure to be established in Owens valley before long.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Elkeles & Lasky, doing business at Bishop Creek, has been desolved by mutual consent. See notice on another column.

CHANCE FOR EXCITEMENT.—There is a chance for a new excitement up at Virginia city. The *Enterprise* says: "Persons who have recently visited the old crater on the west side of Mount Davidson say that the ground at the bottom is sensibly hot to the hand. The same is also said of the old crater above American Flat. The powers of the lower regions appear to be firing up. Well, "turn 'em loose;" the lava from neither of these craters can reach this city."

BEAUTIFUL SPECIMENS.—Yesterday John Alexander brought in a lot of very beautiful specimens of silver and lead ore from the White Hill mine. These specimens are perfect cubs, each large cube composed of many small crystals of metal; but so slender is the cohesion that holds the crystals together, that a slight blow or sudden jar will cause them to fall apart like type. Mr. Alexander left a very fine specimen at the printing office, for which he has many thanks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court of and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of

THOMAS BASTIAN, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
INYO CONSOLIDATED MINING & MILLING COMPANY, Defendant.

Upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1884, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars 35-100, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of three hundred and ten and 15-100 dollars, duly attested the 15th day of September A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1679 50, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All those certain mines and mill sites commonly known and designated as follows: The Idaho mine, the Eureka mine and the Independence mine. The Eureka mill site and the Independence mill site.

Also all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to that certain mill known as the Surprise Valley mill. All situated in Panamint Mining District, Inyo County State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday the TWENTY-FIRST day of October, A. D. 1884, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Inyo Consolidated Mining & Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much there of as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Inyo County, California, September 18th, 1884. 14-o-17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above sale is postponed until

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1884.

At the same hour and place
Dated this 16th day of October, 1884.
STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under-Sheriff.

Postponement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above sale is postponed until

Tuesday, October 28th,

at the same hour and place.
Dated this 21st day of October, 1884.
STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIED CROUGH Under-Sheriff.

Postponement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above sale is postponed until

Monday, November 3d, 1884,

At the same hour and place.
Dated this 28th day of October, 1884.
STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy

JOHNSON'S NEW

UNIVERSAL CYCLOPÆDIA.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Elkeles & Lasky in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

By agreement between the undersigned, all liabilities of the firm are hereby assumed by Jacob Elkeles. He will collect all accounts owing to the firm, and will henceforth carry on the business under his own name.

L. LASKY,
J. ELKELES.

Lone Pine, October 30th, 1884.

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1093.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Oct. 22 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, December 2, 1884, viz: John Alexander for the N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 14, W. ½ of S. E. ¼, and S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 11. Tp 13 S. R 35 E. M D M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John A Lank Thomas Kelsey, Daniel Crough, Geo. N Bartshe, all of Independence.

12 t. D. WALKER, Register.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1,.....1884.

Earthquakes.

The most famous earthquake in history was that of 1755, the year "Braddock's army was done so brown," when Lisbon was reduced to a pile of stones and mortar and 30,000 people perished in six minutes. The earth literally opened and gulped her down, for the marble quay, upon which were crowds of people, sank and no trace of them or of the wreck ever reappeared. The shock was felt in New England and the Middle States eighteen days afterward, and was the severest ever experienced in those portions of the country. The earthquake that is said to have occurred on the day of Christ's crucifixion was accompanied by darkness, as was that of January 11, 1835, in Central America. The severest felt anywhere in the United States were those of 1811, spreading over three hundred miles of country in the Mississippi valley, extending from the mouth of the Ohio to that of the St. Francis. They were known as the New Madrid earthquakes, and much of the land depressed at the time by the convulsions of nature is still known as the sunken lands. The shocks were continued several months, the ground rising and sinking like waves, what was a lake one day being a mound the next. They ceased about March 26, 1812, the date of the earthquake in Caracas, Venezuela, when 12,000 people perished and the whole city was destroyed. The old city of Callao was swept away in 1746, and its ruins can be seen of a clear day at the bottom of the present harbor. August 14, 1868, an earthquake wave swept over Arica, Peru, destroying or injuring every house in the place and causing the loss of 300 lives and property to the value of $12,000,000. The United States storeship Fredonia was lost with all hands, and the United States steamer Wateree was carried ashore and left on top of a bluff, where what is left of her still remains. Thousands of lives were lost on the island of Naples in 1857 and many towns destroyed. A similar fate befell the valley of Mexico the next year, June 19, 1858. Quito, in Ecuador, was almost entirely swept away March 22, 1859.

Rules for Life.

Never ridicule sacred things or what others may esteem as such, however absurd they may appear to you.

Never show levity when people are engaged in worship.

Never resent a supposed injury till you know the views and motives of the author of it, and on no occasion relate it.

Always take the part of an absent person, who is censured in company, so far as truth and propriety will allow.

Never to think worse of another on account of his differing from you in political and religious subjects.

Not to dispute with a man who is more than seventy years of age, nor with a woman, nor with any sort of an enthusiast.

Not to affect to be witty, or to jest so as to hurt the feelings of another.

To say as little as possible of yourself and those who are near you.

To aim at cheerfulness without levity.

Never to court the favor of the rich by flattering their vanities or their riches.

To speak with calmness and deliberation on all occasions, especially of circumstances which tend to irritate.

Frequently to review your conduct and note your feelings.

Zulu Hero Worship.

"I was an eye witness of a most interesting and affecting incident," a correspondent writes, "associated with the visit of the late Duke of Wellington to the Zulu exhibition at St. Jame's Hall, when those swarthy-skinned warriors made their appearance in London. His Grace was seated in the front row of reserved seats, and when the Zulus were conducted round by their interpreter the latter explained to them his relationship to the 'Great Duke,' whose equestrian statue they had so much admired before its removal from Decimus Burton's arch. All the party thereupon prostrated themselves at the Duke's feet, which, together with his hands, they devoutly kissed with an amount of reverence I could not have given the swarthy beings credit for the possession of. The Duke was very much affected and seemed quite unable to account for such a display of affection towards him, which, the interpreter explained, was solely due to his being the son of so famous a warrior as his illustrious father."—*London World.*

The Mosquito's Instrument of Torture.

It appears that in the "bill" of the little beast alone there are no fewer than five distinct surgical instruments. These are described as a lance, two neat saws, a suction pump, and a small Corliss engine. It appears that when a "skeeter" settles down to work on a nice, tender portion of the human frame, the lance is first pushed into the flesh, then the two saws, placed back to back, begin to work up and down to enlarge the hole, and then the pump is inserted, and the victim's blood is siphoned up to the reservoirs carried behind, and finally, to complete the operation, the wretch drops a quantity of poison into the wound to keep it irritated. Then the diminutive fiend takes a fly around just to digest your gore, and makes tracks for a fresh victim, or, if the first has been of unusually good quality, he returns to the same happy hunting-ground. The mosquito's marvelous energy, combined with his portable operating chest, makes him at once a terror and a pest.—*London Sportsman.*

The *National Stockman* has this very suggestive horse fact which farmers would do well to remember at this season of the year: "Don't think your horse in best condition to endure a long trip or a hard drive, because he has stood in the stable for weeks and done nothing. If there is ever a time that he is 'soft,' it is after a long idle spell, but many unthinking men do not realize this, and horses of standing and staying qualities are often injured by being brought too suddenly from idleness to hard labor."

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
".....February 9th
".....March 8th
".....April 5th
".....May 3d
".....June 7th
".....July 5th
".....August 2d
".....August 30th
".....October 4th
".....November 1st
".....November 29th
".....December 27th

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ap191f EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

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ARTHUR TANNER, Plaintiff,
vs.
SARAH ANN TANNER, Defendant.

Action is brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Sarah Ann Tanner, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. THOS. CROUGH, Clerk.

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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1030.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Sept. 8, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hon. Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo county, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, Cal., on Saturday, November 1, 1884, viz: Joan T. Hamilton, for Lots 3 & 4, S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 32, Tp. 14 S., R. 36 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. H. Jenkins, John Kispert, Fred Albers and John Shepherd, all of Inyo county, Cal.

6—19 D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1884.

LENA PETERSON.

Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.

Dated July 12th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.

Dated at Independence, June 24, 1884. [51:8

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, ...1884.

POLITENESS.

One beautiful summer morning,
Sir Bachelor Button said:
"I've single lived for many a year,
And now I think I should wed;
And, in looking over the garden
At the ladies great and small,
It seems to me that Miss Lavender
Is the sweetest one of all.

"And of course 'tis right and proper
That the husband handsomest be;
So pretty, modest Miss Lavender
Will look charmingly with me."
So good Sir Bachelor Button,
To begin his courting new,
Gave his pretty blue clothes a gentle shake,
And washed his face in dew.

But, alas! alas! for his courting!
Just as he was stepping forth,
He met the gallant Sweet William,
Whose home was one door north;
And after a bright "Good-morning!"
Across the garden bed,
"I am going to call on Miss Lavender,"
Were the words Sweet William said.

"Were you, indeed?" asked Bachelor,
"Why, I was going there, too!
But, of course, my dear Sweet William,
I will yield the chance to you."
And, really, he looked quite charming,
In his crimson velvet clothes;
And if blue or crimson Miss Lavender liked,
Is a secret no one knows.

"Not so, not so, Sir Bachelor!"
Sweet William cried with a bow.
Of course I could not think, sir,
Of going to call there now."
So this beautiful summer morning
Each fair knight stood in his door,
And, when he bowed his chance away,
The other but bowed the more.

This was years ago, my children,
In a garden far away;
Yet, waiting still in her little home,
Miss Lavender sits to this day.
And the sun and breeze can tell you,
That, whether wrong or right,
Sir Bachelor and Sweet William
Continue their bowing polite

—*Juniata Stafford.*

Women in Switzerland and Bavaria.

In many cases plowing is done with cows hitched up like oxen. A horse and a cow hitched together is not an uncommon sight. In Switzerland and Bavaria women work harder than men: they always do half the work in the fields. It is not uncommon to see women pitching hay to their husbands on high stacks, and carrying mortar up high ladders on their backs. The women always work barefooted and a handkerchief pinned tightly over the heads. Men, the lords of the creation, wear wooden shoes, but their wives never.

Women on farms in Switzerland and Bavaria have no social duties; they never read; the newspaper is unknown. They have no toilets to make. Theirs is a life of brutal work. No slave in the South ever lived so far down in the scale of civilization.

As Bavaria joins Switzerland, I give the essence of a little talk which I had with a Bavarian farmer and his wife, between Geneva and Munich. They were both in the field reaping wheat with a sickle. A barefooted woman was picking up straw in the next field.

"What do you get a month for such work?" I asked.

"We get, both of us together, thirty-two marks ($8.00)," said the man.

"And your board, too?"

"Yes, our food, too.'

"What do you eat every day?" I asked.

"We have flour soup for breakfast, potatoes, bread, and noodles for dinner, and soup and noodles for supper. Twice a week we have salt pork." (Noodles are made of black flour, scalded and dried.)

"Do you have coffee and sugar?"

"None!" they both said, shaking their heads.

The bread they eat is made of rye. In the villages the same bread is fed to the horses. It is a common thing to see a man and horse eating from the same loaf. Girls, working as servants in cities, get about $5.00 a month; and so it is with all the laboring people on farms in Switzerland, France, Germany and Russia. How I should like to have these poor, over-worked women see an American farmer's wife in her sweet home, beautifully carpeted, surrounded with books and papers, and eating meat, and cake, and pies three times a day! The market gardener near Munich and Dresden uses barefooted women to draw his vegetables to market in wagons over the stones. Women become beasts of burden; still, they do not grumble; they do not smile, either—they simply exist. The only liberty they have is liberty to work; the only rest they have is sleep. The existence of a cow or sheep is a perpetual heaven, while theirs is a perpetual hell. Poor European women!—*Corr. Minneapolis Tribune.*

Foreign Fortune-Hunters.

A New England man of my acquaintance, writes a correspondent of the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, whose daughter was traveling in Europe, received word that the daughter had become engaged to be married to a Frenchman reported to be of high social position. In time the father went over to France to assist in completing the marriage. He found on reaching Paris that the bridegroom demanded that there should be a settlement upon him by this father of a large amount of money before he would take the daughter. The father was indignant, and finally succeeded in extricating the daughter from her contract and out of the hands of the French fortune-hunter and getting her home in safety. It is quite well understood in London, Paris, etc., that there are large armies of impecunious young Europeans of pretentious position who are hunting for rich American wives.

I know of a New York man who has a daughter married in Germany to some sort of a German Count, and the German would not take the daughter till the father, who is a man of moderate means, contracted to send the pair over a goodly sum a year as long as he lived and provide for them at his death. This is the way things are done on the other side of the water.

TO WOOD-BE RUNAWAYS.

Boyish Aspirants for Greater Glories Than They Have at Home.

Come, now, my lad, but you want to run away. No boy ever yet reached the age of fifteen without having several times firmly made up his mind to leave home. When a boy has made up his mind to do a thing of this sort, he ought to carry it out by all means. The first step in the programme is to begin saving up bread and meat. When you have a bushel or so of provisions hidden in the barn, or under the woodshed, you are ready for the battle with the cold world. Make your start at night. This will prevent the sun from tanning your complexion, and you will be quite certain of the company of a tramp or two.

Some boys leave a note pinned to the pillow of their bed. This note goes on to say that the boy has been jawed, bulldosed, starved, hounded, and knocked down, and dragged out until he has made up his mind to sever the connection. He will never be heard of more. It is probably the best way to leave a note of this kind, as the family are then made to fully realize their cruelty in driving the poor boy out among strangers.

When you have packed up your little bundle and are off, it will be well to settle upon some plan for the future. Perhaps you want to be a sailor? Nothing is easier. Make your way to some lake or seaport, and most any captain will take you. If he can't disgust you with the sailoring business in about a week, tar buckets, seasickness, poor provisions, and a rope's end will be called upon to assist him.

Perhaps you want to become a mighty hunter? Mighty hunters are not made in a few days or weeks. You want to begin by letting your hair and finger-nails grow, sleeping in a swamp, and wasting $20.00 worth of ammunition to kill a ten-cent chipmunk.

If you have decided to become a bank clerk, well and good. Make tracks for the nearest city, and the first bank you enter will jump at the chance of employing you at a salary of $200 per month. If it should so happen that the bank didn't do any jumping as you made your application, you can console yourself with the reflection that it is about to bust.

But, speaking in all seriousness, my boy, if I had a dozen sons, I should be glad to have each and every one of them take his turn at running away from home. It is the best cure in the world for that disease called "swelled head." There is a heap of romance in the idea of running away. You think of the sparkling sea, the green prairies, coral strands, robber's caves, and pirate's treasures. You feel that you know so much more than your father that it is a waste of brains for both of you to remain in the same house. You have been forced to go to school, and have been ordered to split wood and go to the grocery store after butter like a common slave. Don't stand it any longer! Pick up your duds and leave the house and go forth into the world.

What! Come to a full stop in the road before you are a mile away! You've got a peck or more of sour meat and moldy bread in a pillow-case, seventeen cents in your pocket, and just think how your father and mother have misused you at home! The romance begins to wear off, eh? You don't care half as much about mermaids and palm groves and pirate ships as you did an hour ago. You hate to leave mother, after all, and perhaps father isn't so much to blame for bossing you around. Come to think it all over, perhaps you'd better return home and try to stand it for a few more weeks.

Ah! my son, but we've all been there! All these wrinkled and dignified and baldheaded old men you meet on the streets have had about the same experience. We've had that same period of "swell-head;" Eight out of ten of us have packed our bundles and slid out to escape parental tyranny. Eight out of ten of us have slipped back again, too, and the experience was the right sort of medicine for the disease. Any time that you come to feel that you are a poor, overworked and down-trodden boy, and that if you only had a fair show you'd know more in a minute than your father does in an hour, just skip. There's nothing like it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Distance to the Sun.

As to the distance, 93,000,000 miles, a cannon-ball would travel it in about fifteen years. It may help us to remember that ⅔ the speed attained by the limited express on our railroads a train which had left the sun for the earth when the Mayflower sailed from Delfhaven with the Pilgrim Fathers, which ran at that rate day and night, would in 1884 still be a journey of some years away from its terrestrial station. The fare, at the customary rates, it may be remarked, would be rather over $2,500,000, so that it is clear that we should need both money and leisure for the journey. Perhaps the most striking illustration of the sun's distance is given by expressing it in terms of what the physiologists would call velocity of nerve transmission. It has been found that sensation is not absolutely instantaneous, but that it occupies a very minute time in traveling along the nerves; so that if a child puts its finger into the candle, there is a certain almost inconceivably small space of time, say the one-hundredth of a second, before he feels the heat. In case, then, a child's arm were long enough to touch the sun, it can be calculated from this know rate of transmission that the infant would have to live to be a man of over one hundred before it knew that its fingers were burned.—*Prof. Langley, in September Century.*

Their Summer Jottings.

Four bright young ladies, representing Cincinnati, New Orleans, St. Louis, and Chicago, have agreed to write down their various experience at summer resorts this year, and at the close of the season give their diaries to a prominent correspondent.—*Inter-Ocean.*

Treatment of Wheat.

Several farmers in Western Missouri recently asked R. T. Davis, a prominent miller in St. Joseph, to answer the following inquiries: Should wheat go through the sweat in the stack, or should it be threshed from the stack and go through the sweat in the bin or granary? Which is most favorable for the best quality of wheat for market and milling purposes? Also, at what state of ripeness should wheat be harvested? How long should it remain in the shock before stacking or threshing? Does not the sun, with or without rain, injure wheat while standing, or while in shock, by bleaching?

He replied to their inquiries as follows: My experience in handling wheat is that there is great danger of cutting when too green, also danger of letting it stand too long. Wheat ripens from the core of the grain out, and if cut when the grain is in milk, next to the bran of the grain, the milky substance will recede and the bran settle back to that portion of the berry that has matured; consequently the grain will be shriveled and the bran heavy from the milk adhering to it. But if harvested when the substance next to the bran is in a doughy state, the grain will not diminish, but retain its full size, and the substance then left in the stalk will still continue to flow to the head and thoroughly mature the grain after being put in stack.

This reaction of new life, as it may be called, in the stalk, generally sets in about ten days after the wheat is put in the stack, and is called by the farmers in the sweat, which causes a great change in the grain. It fills out to the full size of the formation of the berry, and changes the color of the berry to a beautiful red, with yellow tint. Therefore, I think the proper time to cut wheat is when the substance next the bran is in the dough, and that wheat invariably should be stacked and allowed to retain its natural connection with the stalk until it has gone through the sweat. Wheat will go through this change whether in the stack or bin, and if disconnected from the stalk while in the sweat, it fails to receive the nutriment from the sweat in the stack, and it will turn to a dark, dingy, dead red color, and appear lifeless. The bran will be rough and heavy, and, in my opinion, will lower the wheat in the market a full grade.

Your question: "Does the sun injure wheat with or without rain, while in the shock before reaping?" My experience is that it does, very materially, but much more when it is rained on than when it is only subject to the dew. The dampness, whether from dew or rain, softens the berry, and the hot sun on the berry in this condition bleaches it and extracts greatly from its substance. In many instances it becomes almost worthless to the manufacturers. I have known wheat to lose in weight by exposure from three to five pounds per bushel; besides, it almost completely destroys its strength. As to length of time it should remain in the shock before stacking, this depends greatly upon the state of the weather. If the weather is dry, four or five days is as long as it should be exposed to the hot sun; but if the weather is damp, it must not be put into the stack until the blades on the stalk are thoroughly dry. It is not the stalk that molds and heats in the stack, but the blades and roots that cover the stalk.

As to the length of time necessary for wheat to go through the sweat in the stack, I will say this depends greatly upon the state of the weather. If the weather is very dry and the wheat dry when put in the stack, it will not commence the sweat as early as it will in damp weather. It generally takes from three to five weeks for it to get through the sweat after it commences. I am very much opposed to threshing wheat out of the shock. It will go through the sweat whether in stack, bin, or in the flour. I am satisfied that there is more wheat spoiled by threshing out of the shock and binning it up in this green condition than by all other means combined.—*Northwestern Miller.*

"God Bless the Baby!"

A big man and a smaller one went into Mr. Harrington's store last night and asked to look at some clothing. Mr. Harrington himself waited upon the visitors, and was showing them various lines of goods, when the door leading to his residence in the rear of the store opened, and in came on the run a baby daughter of the Harrington family. The little one came in hurrying to escape her mother, and fell over a box. Mr. Harrington left the customer and went to the rescue of the baby. After the little one was quieted and placed on the floor he resumed his business, but in a minute she fell over another box, and apparently hurt herself. He left the customer, and again looked after the child.

At this the man turned to his companion and said: "Let's go out of here. I ain't looking for a nursery.

The proprietor heard the remark and was not slow to respond. He said that he had lived fifty-two years and done twenty years of business, and had had 20,000 customers, but he had never had but two Harrington babies, and this was the only one left. He could get along without the customer and the sale of a suit of clothes to him, but he couldn't get along without the Harrington baby, and he didn't care how soon the customer "skipped."

The man, who was looking at the proprietor with a mild astonishment at first, when the story was finished, had his handkerchief out, was wiping his eyes, and, reaching his hand out to Mr. Harrington, exclaimed, "Partner, God bless the baby!" He couldn't do too much, and it is needless to say they parted as friends.—*Cheyenne (Wy. T.) Sun.*

The *Poultry World* says that the difference between an egg laid by a plump, healthy hen, fed with good, fresh food daily, and an egg laid by a thin, poorly fed hen, is as great as the difference between good beef and poor.

Miss Faithfull on Women.

Miss Emily Faithfull, who has recently returned from America to England, has been giving her impressions of this country to the English press. The position of women in this country is to her the most interesting study. She thinks the field open to women in this country is much broader than in England, and that American women employed are, as a rule, proud of the fact that they can earn their own living. She complains that English women are ashamed when compelled to earn their daily bread, some going so far as to give false names to their shopmates and employers. She says, further:—

"Fine-ladyism is creeping in, no doubt, but it has not yet attained that universality which it enjoys in England. America, however, is unquestionably the paradise for married women, nor is there any country in the world in which the husbands are so good, so kind, and so affectionate as in the States. In fact, they spoil their wives. It is the most amusing thing in the world to see how the American woman imposes upon her husband the duties of housewifery." Of this Miss Faithfull mentions an amusing instance which came under her own notice in a New York mansion. "'There will be sixteen for dinner to-night,' said the wife to her husband as he was going out to business in the morning. 'Dear me!' said the husband; 'what shall I order for dinner?' 'What a question!' said she, contemptuously; 'there has been no new animal invented, surely. If I tell you how many are coming you can provide for them, I suppose.' He acquiesced without a murmur, and obediently ordered the dinner. In railway carriages the wife lolls at her ease, surrounded by cheap novels, while the husband nurses the children and supplies all their wants. Domestic service in America is much worse than in this country. There are very few houses indeed, even among the wealthiest Americans, which have a housekeeper, and houses which in this country would have four or five servants are managed in America by two. The servants have to do all kinds of work, and although there may be an opening for our 'generals,' or maids-of-all-work, the English servant accustomed to good places in this country would not tolerate the condition of domestic servants in the States. As the service itself is more onerous, the servants are much less pleasant to do with than English servants. There is a great demand for domestic servants, especially in the West; but anything more wicked than inviting servant-girls, without friends and without organization, to make their way to the Far West, is difficult to imagine." Miss Faithfull is organizing a system by which the surplus women of this country can emigrate under friendly auspices to those centers of population in the States where the demand for English domestic servants is greatest. There is also a great demand for eligible maidens for matrimonial purposes. Not in the East, however, where the matrimonial market is sadly overstocked, but in the West.

"There are a hundred female doctors in America for one in this country; in every town there are at least a dozen, who have a large practice, chiefly among women and children; but they do not refuse male patients when they can get them. The chief objection to female doctors on the part of women it that they are too hard and unsympathetic. With men the lady doctor may relax somewhat; but in dealing with their own sex their peculiar charm disappears. In one university Miss Faithfull found as many as sixty medical students studying for their degree, but in that college the anatomical classes were not attended by both sexes at the same time. In Boston, however, there is a university at which male and female students go through all their studies in common, the dissecting-room being occupied at the same time by both sexes—a custom which is more honored in the breach than in the observance. Thousands of women are employed in the United States as clerks, and the standard of commercial morality is exceedingly high, no case of embezzlement having been reported on the part of women cashiers. The teaching profession in America is largely in the hands of women, a 'school-marm' being one of the most distinctive features of American civilization, their skill in managing even the roughest boys being very remarkable."

Young Ladies as Ushers.

A vision of loveliness in blonde bangs stood in the aisle, a soft, feminine voice said: "Permit me to show you a seat," and the next minute she had taken the checks and was gracefully leading the way to the chairs in the orchestra circle. She was one of the new lady ushers at the Third Avenue Theater, and it was her first appearance in that role. If she and her four companions prove satisfactory, the theater will say good-bye forever to male ushers. And last night's experiments settled their fate. The ladies were so immeasurably superior to the black-coated men that they were permanently engaged, and from to-morrow evening all visitors will be shown to their seats by soft-voiced sirens. With a glance at the checks she of the center aisle turned leisurely toward the seats, giving one ample time to follow her movements. It was a strange experience, and involuntarily the feeling grew upon the audience that they were in church. A score of regular church-goers were pointed out, fumbling in their pockets for plugged nickels and suspender buttons for the collection. As the evening wore on the devotional feeling grew and was fostered by the usher-girls. They did not seize checks and gallop off at a pace that would put Maud S. to a blush. There were no scenes of strong men, clutching a hat in one hand and a lady's arm in the other, wildly chasing a flying usher down the aisles and through intricate labyrinths of seats. The costumes were all alike,—a plain black alpaca, long white apron and fluted bib, with a coquettish little Norman cap perched just above the bangs.—*N. Y.*

Leadville has no cats. It is said that tabby cannot live in the thin mountain air of the heights of Colorado.

A Strange Reminiscence.

We find in "Figures of the Past," by Josiah Quincy, in an account of the establishment of railroads in Massachusetts about the year 1838, an experience which reads strangely to us who hear of colored senators and read in the reports of National Conventions not only the speeches of colored delegates from all portions of the South, but also that from among the number one should be appointed chairman pro tem of such a body. It has also seemed strange to many Northerners that Southern people who had become accustomed to much nearer personal relations to colored people than we were at the North, having their nurses sit alongside of the mistresses in their carriages, often having them sleep on mattresses in their rooms, having them about them at the table, and with their children everywhere, should have been so averse to allowing colored persons in public conveyances, as is here described.

Josiah Quincy writes: "There is one question which could not be avoided after the establishment of railroads: 'What are the rights of negroes in respect to this new mode of locomotion?' And the general voice of the community replied in usual chorus, 'Neither here nor elsewhere have they any rights which the white man is bound to respect.'

"The prejudice against persons of color can be but faintly realized at the present time.

"No public conveyance would carry them, no hotel would receive them, except as servants to a white master. The day in May when our State Government was organized, was universally called 'Nigger 'Lection,' because on that day negroes were accorded the privilege of appearing on the common; whereas, if one of this class of citizens presumed to enter the common on unartillery election, he was liable to be pursued and stoned by a crowd of roughs and boys. After the Providence railroad opened the shortest way to New York, it was found that an appreciable number of the despised race demanded transportation. Scenes of riot and violence took place, and in the then existing state of opinion it seemed that the difficulty could best be met by assigning a special car to our colored citizens. Some of our cars were then arranged like the old stage-coaches—there being three compartments upon a truck. These coaches communicated only by a small window at the top, and one of these I assigned for the exclusive use of colored persons. One morning at Providence I entered the middle carriage, and was attracted by voices in the next division,—that allotted to travelers of the black race. I arose and looked through the little window just mentioned, and saw a Southern gentleman had entered the compartment, which was occupied by a well-dressed negro who wore spectacles. The Southerner was evidently much excited finding a negro taking his ease in a first-class carriage. There had been some words between them which I did not perfectly hear. What I did hear was this:—

"*Southerner*—'You black rascal, so you are a voter here, are you?'

"*Negro*—'Yes, I am a free citizen and a voter.'

"*So.*—'Well, I have taken just such fellows as you, and tied them up by their thumbs and whipped them until the blood ran down to their heels.'

"*N.*—'Then sir, you shed your brother's blood.'

"*So.*—'Why you — nigger, you don't mean to say that I'm your brother.'

"*N.*—'Yes, for it is written, "He made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth."'

"The effect of this quotation was as the last straw upon the burdened camel. It fairly broke the patience of the knightly personage who had entered the carriage. He instantly sprang upon the negro, catching him by the collar; and almost as quickly, I entered the compartment and ordered him to desist.

"'Well, who are you?' said the assailant, with a mighty oath. I replied that I was the president of the road and would see that he was arrested if he did not immediately leave the carriage; and having said this, I added a few words of measureless contempt for his conduct. Muttering some profanity, the man left the compartment, while I called the conductor to show him to the proper coach. At that time the trains made quite a stop at Mansfield, during which most of the passengers left the cars. I was standing upon the platform of that way-station, when the Southerner approached me with a beaming face and all the suavity of manner which was characteristic of slaveholders when on their good behavior at the North. He gracefully apologized for his conduct, saying he was not accustomed to seeing negroes treated as white persons, and the sudden introduction to such a spectacle had caused an excitement which he was unable to control. Before he had finished speaking we were joined by the negro, who, in a manner no less gentlemanly, thanked me for my interference, and producing a handsome pocketbook, offered me his card. The amazement with which the gentleman from the South regarded this proceeding is altogether indescribable. His blank and helpless astonishment was of the sort which might be succeeded by a burst of indignation or a burst of laughter. Fortunately the comic side of this latter day warning at length succeeded in making itself predominant.

"'Well, take me home!' he said 'I've seen all I came for. Spectacles were good; but a nigger with a visiting card! It just knocks me down and makes me as weak as a baby. *A nigger with a visiting card!* Well, I *am* surely dreaming and that's a fact.'"

"The above illustration," adds Mr. Quincy in his diary, "is an extreme illustration of a state of feeling which has happily passed away."

In Berlin there has been started a restaurant bearing as its title, "Erste Berliner Rossfleisch und Wurst-Ess-Stube." As the name indicates, horseflesh is the chief refreshment offered, and a "beef steak" of horse, with potatoes, is supplied for the very moderate sum of two pence.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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Saturday, August 9, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton....	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m.	3:32 p. m.
	12:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Schurz.....	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne.....	3: 5 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
	3:45 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning.....	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs....	5:45 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
	6:05 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction.....	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria.....	7:45 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
	7:55 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Junction.....	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Beaton.....	11:55 a. m.	2:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek.. .	1:40 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
	1:50 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05p. m.
Independence.. ..	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, ...1884.

BANDS of music paraded the streets of Virginia City from morning till night on election day.

IN Esmeralda county, Nevada, A. G. McAfee has been elected to the Assembly by a large majority.

GOVERNOR STONEMAN lost his vote on election day. He did not know enough to get registered in time.

NEVADA is claimed by Republicans by a majority of 1,100 for Blaine and Logan. Cassidy has been defeated by Woodburn for Congress.

LAST Monday was pay day at Virginia City. The *Enterprise* says the amount paid out to workmen at the several mines would exceed $100,000.

IN Inyo county the election passed off very quietly. Republicans scratched viciously on county officers, but gave a little over the usual majority for the head of the ticket.

OVER 1,000 colored voters were arrested on election day in the first Louisiana Congressional district, charged with being "dangerous persons," and were locked up until after the election.

P. J. Fields came down from Benton to cast his maiden vote at Independence. In the absence of that excuse for the trip he would have made another, as there being a maiden in the case.

IT is reported that Eli Johnson has sold his copper mine at Santa Fé, Esmeralda county, Nevada, to some New York parties for $15,000, and that the money was paid over in Hawthorne on Thursday of last week.

The Calumet and Hecla copper mine at Lake Superior can produce copper cheaper than any other mine known, it is estimated that the company can lay down copper at the seaboard for about seven cents per pound.

LATEST reports from Mono give Markham 485 Del Valle 321. A few small precincts were yet to hear from. For Superior Judge the count so far gave Briggs 449, Hakes 403. For Sheriff, McKinney 445, Loose, 319.

PROHIBITION tickets were offered in Inyo county at Bishop Creek only. There were but seven votes cast, Part of the tickets offered had the names of Democratic candidnates for county officers, and an equal number had the names of the Republican candidates.

THE Tuscarora *Times-Review* says: One of the blocks of ore recently taken from the Navajo mine has been sawed in two. The saw worked as smoothly and encountered as little grit as it would in passing through a bar of bullion. The entire surfaces presented are pure horn silver.

THE Congressional vote in Nevada is very close. The Reno *Gazette* says: Humboldt county gives Cassidy about 200 majority, Eureka, 250, and Elko, 200. Washoe gives Woodburn 150 majority, Ormsby 170, and Storey about 500. Woodburn is undoubtedly ahead.

Two men were killed at the polls in Chicago on election day. A dispatch from Indianapolis says: At Fairland, Shelby county, when the polls were opened this morning an armed mob of Democrats captured the polls and drove the Republicans away with clubs and revolvers. John Smith, Henry Smith, and other leading Republicans were knocked down and beaten, and all fled for their lives.

FIFTY precincts in the 1st Congressional District of California give Carothers (R) 2,667, Henley (D) 2,720. Sixty-two precincts in 2d district give Loutitt (R) 4,242, Sumner (D) 3,476. Forty-one precincts in the 3d district give McKenna (R) 4,779, Glascock (D) 4,004. Twenty-three precincts of the 5th district give Felton (R) 3,391; Sullivan (D) 2,495. Forty-four precincts in the 6th district give Markham (R) 2,910; Del Valle (D) 2,860.

A CERTAIN ruffian element at Lundy made threats of violence against the editor of the Homer *Index* for exposing their villany. Mr. Ginn has not been deterred from his duty by these threats; he has denounced the villains by name, dared them to do their worst, and continues to make war upon them. All good citizens will stand by the editor in his efforts for the maintenance of law and order against robbers and assassins.

ITALIAN vineyard owners propose a method by which the properties of grape juice can be concentrated. The water is to be artificially withdrawn in such a manner as to leave a residue, which contains all the possibilities of wine, and which can be turned into wine in places where the art of wine-making is rightly understood. The condensed substances will keep for years. The excellence of wine so made was recognized at the Bordeaux Exhibition in 1882.

The *Express* claims that 500 fraudulent entries were discovered on the Great Register in Los Angeles.

QUITE a number of arrests for illegal voting were made in San Francisco on election day. Chris Buckley was the leader and promoter of the crime.

NEARLY 48,000 votes were cast in San Francisco on election day. To count them was the work of several days, as a great deal of scratching had been done. The latest returns favored the reelection of Bartlett, Democrat, for Mayor.

FOR Supervisors, up to date, it is only certain that J. D. Blair has been elected in the Third district. It is probable that J. D. Harger has been elected in the First; George Stevens in the Second; Thomas Boland in the Fourth, and J. C. Eddy in the Fifth.

ENGLISHMEN are appointed to rule Ireland, while the most important English positions abroad, both civil and military, are filled by Irishmen. It is a contistency, that Irishmen should be recoginized by the English Government as possessing the best talent for government and command, and receive the highest appointments in all countries but their own.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says; From present indications the Congressmen elected yesterday are the following:

First district—T. L. Carothers, R., probably.

Second—J. A. Louttit, R.

Third—Joseph McKenna, R.

Forth—In doubt.

Fifth—C. N. Felton, R., probably.

Sixth—In doubt.

THE *Chronicle* makes the following estimate of the result of the election, but the reliability of the data on which the estimate is made is not very certain: "The electoral votes, about which there is little or no doubt at this writing, will be cast as follows: For Blaine—Nevada 3, New York 36, Colorado 3, Illinois 22, Iowa 13, Kansas 9, Maine 6, Massachusetts 14, Michigan 13, Minnesota 7, Nebraska 5, New Hampshire 4, Ohio 23, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 30, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 11, California 8, Indiana 15; total 233. For Cleveland: Alabama 10, Arkansas 7, Delaware 3, Florida 4, Georgia 12, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 8, Maryland 8, Mississippi 9, Missouri 16, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 13, Virginia 12, West Virginia 6; total 153. Doubtful: Connecticut 6, New Jersey 9; total 15. As only 201 votes in the Electoral College are necessary to a choice, Blaine is elected, with several votes to spare."

THE following is the text of Amendment No. 2, voted on by the people of this State at the election Tuesday last: "The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the principals of the State Board of Education, and shall compile, or cause to be compiled, and adopt a uniform series of text-books for use in common schools throughout the State. The State Board may cause such text-books, when adopted, to be printed and published by the Superintendent of State Printing at the State Printing Office, and when so printed and published, to be distributed and sold at the cost price of printing, publishing and distributing the same. The text books so adopted shall continue in use not less than four years; and said State Board shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for a Board of Education in each county in the State. The County Superintendent, and the County Boards of Education shall have control of the examination of teachers and the granting of teachers' certificates within their respective jurisdictions."

CLAWSON, the Mormon convicted of bigamy at Salt Lake, made the following speech before being sentenced: "Your Honor, since the jury that sat on my case have seen proper to find a verdict of guilty, I have only this to say why judgment should not be pronounced. I very much regret that the laws of my country should come in contact with the laws of God, but whenever they do, I shall invariably choose the latter. If I did not so express myself, I should feel unworthy of the cause I represent. The Constitution of the United States expressly states that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. It cannot be denied, I think, that marriage, when amended and sanctioned by religious rites and ceremonies, is an ordinance of religion. The law of 1862 and the Edmunds law were expressly designed to operate against marriage as practiced and believed by the Latter-Day Saints; they are, therefore, unconstitutional and of course cannot command the respect that a constitutional law would. That is all I have to say to your Honor.' When Clawson concluded his speech, Judge Zane said he had thought to pass a light sentence upon him, but he could not now. A defiant criminal was not entitled to leniency. He therefore sentenced him to four years' hard labor in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $800. Notice of appeal was then given by Clawson's counsel, and a motion was made to release him on bail, pending the determination of the case in the higher courts. This was denied by the Judge, and Clawson was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

ELECTION reports as given in eastern papers are of no value. The vote is very much larger than ever before; more scratching was done than usual, consequently the work of counting was very slow. Nearly all of the eastern papers are partison, and each claims the success of its favorite candidate. The New York Herald, World, Times, Tribune, Evening Post, and other leading papers each asserts with equal confidence that its favorite has certainly been elected. There was no break in the solid South, with the possible exception of Old Virginia, which is climed by both sides. The vote was running very close according to the last returns, with the prospect in favor of the Republicans. All the other Southern States gave large majorities for Cleveland, and in the greater number nearly solid Democratic delegations were returned were to Congress. Several of the congressmen elect are in favor of protection.

At latest reports the result of the election in New York was still uncertain, and upon the result there the election of President depends. The vote is the largest ever polled in the State, and by far the closest. The long continued uncertainty, and the violent fluctuation of feeling from exultation to despondency, as returns were received from different places, one giving the victory to Cleveland, and the next changing it to Blaine, were beginning to produce a bad effect upon the excited people. A dangerous condition of irritation, and even anger and sullenness began to be evident; and some apprehension was felt that a violent explosion of feeling might break out at any moment in riot and bloodshed. The best assurance against such a deplorable calamity, is to convince the people that their will as expressed through the ballot box, shall be obeyed. In no northern state at least, was a single voter hindered from voting as he pleased; and till time and more enlightenment shall secure like freedom to voters in all parts of the Union, a majority of votes should, and no doubt will, determine the result in Presidential elections. The day has passed when any great number of citizens of the county would willingly destroy the Union or the Government. The successful candidate is sure to be a loyal citizen of the United States, who has an equal interest in the prosperity of his country and the happiness of his countrymen, with all other citizens, and would not knowingly and wilfully do any thing to mar that prosperity or prevent that happiness. Whatever measures might follow a change of administration, caused by different views of the wisdom or folly of certain lines of policy, should ill effects be produced by those measures, the very men who promote them could be safely depended upon to change them when convinced of their error. Lawful provision is made for the settlement of all electoral matters, and the good sense of the people, their respect for and adherence to their own laws, may be trusted to settle all such matters peacefully.

Illegal Fees in United States Courts.

WASHINGTON, September 7th.—Attorney-General Brewster has been giving United States Marshals, District Attorneys, and Clerks of District and Circuit Courts a lot of trouble, despite the fact that he appears to have been encamped for the summer at Long Branch. The weather has not prevented the agents of the Department of Justice from making unpleasant inquiries in regard to fees and court expenses, in the South and West particularly. The reports of these Inspectors will not be made public until the Attorney-General submits his annual report to the President in December, but it is known that scarcely an official connected with the administration of justice in the South and the Territories will escape severe arraignment for extravagance, extortion, and fraud. Some United States Judges do not feel altogether easy with reference to these reports. The bills of Clerks and Commissioners are supposed to be examined by the Judges before they are allowed, and it will be difficult to explain why some practices have not long ago been detected and put a stop to. One Circuit Judge was visited by an Inspector, recently, to see if the statement of a Clerk of his Court, in regard to fees allowed, was correct. The Clerk had for years charged for making certain records in criminal cases. The Inspector found no such records had been made, although thousands of dollars had been received upon bills in which the folios for each case had apparently been calculated and charged for. The Clerk asserted that the Circuit Judge passed these bills, knowing that the work charged for had never been performed. The Judge informed the Inspector that the Clerk's statement was true; that he did not consider it necessary that the record in question should be kept, and that he did regard the charge for it as a legitimate perquisite of the Clerk's office. In other cases witness fees have been allowed with the consent of the Judges, for days spent in going to and returning from Court. Allowances for guards, in Marshals' accounts, when none were used, swelled to a high figure with false charges, have been passed by Judges who say the least, were very negligent

There are seventeen quinine factories in the world—six in Germany, four in America, three in France, two in Italy, and two in England. The annual production amounts to about 4,250,000 ounces.

To make wood indestructible from rot or fire, immerse in a saturated solution of borax, heated it to the boiling point. Let the wood remain in the solution twelve hours; take out, dry, immerse again in a weaker solution three hours, and dry.

EARTHQUAKES.

Forces Supposed to be at Work Thirty Miles Beneath us.

Prof. G. H. Merriman, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, has made the crust of the earth a study, and has written on the subject. He says:

"While facts enough regarding the extent of the earthquake of Sunday have not come to hand to enable me to speak on the direction of the earth wave or its peculiar features as compared with other earthquakes, yet something may be said as to the latest convictions of students of science on the nature of the earth below the point any man can penetrate. That may lead us to guess intelligently at the cause of earthquakes.

"You know the long received theory of the nature of the interior of the earth was that it is a molten mass, and that we move around on a crust enveloping the earth and caused by the cooling off of this mass on the inside. It is undoubtedly true that about thirty miles below the earth's surface the temperature is so high that everything is in a melted condition. We know this, because we have learned that every fifty feet we penetrate into the earth there is an increase of temperature of about one degree, and at a distance of thirty miles the heat is so great that any substance we know of would melt. Perhaps the melted mass is in the form of a liquid. That would be certain but for the immense pressure on it. The pressure is estimated at 10,000 tons on a square foot. Of course scientific men cannot experiment with matters at a high temperature with a pressure of 10,000 tons to a square foot, so we can only guess what may be its condition. In talking about this melted mass thirty miles under us the term water substance is used by geologist.

"How great is the distance through this water substance we do not know, but it is certain that its density increases more, and more, gradually, until the interior of the earth is solid, probably, from the inconceivable pressure 1,000, 2,000 or 3,000 miles from the surface. Sir William Thompton has demonstrated that the earth must have a core much denser than the land and water we live on. He points out the fact that if a shell only thirty miles thick surrounding a molten liquid mass extending from one side of the earth through the center to the other side, then the moon, through the law of gravitation, would displace the liquid or gass in the interior of the earth to such an extent that the earth's crust would bulge out in the direction of the moon, making a tide in the solid crust of the earth, as certainly as the skin of an orange bulges out when you squeeze the fruit between the palms of your hands. And this would be evident to us because the ocean tides would be almost, if not quite, imperceptiable to us. To withstand the attraction of the moon, the earth, Sir. William says, must be as rigid as steel.

"So we have the theory that the crust of the earth floats on and imposes an immense weight on a water substance, which is inconceivably hot. Now, as to the way an earthquake may be caused. Suppose moisture trickled gradually, year after year, through this crust into a heated mass. In our atmosphere steam would be produced. Thirty miles below us the pressure is so great that it is not likely that steam could be generated. One thing, though; the pressure of 10,000 tons to the square foot, a pressure exerted in every direction, would be increased. Some effect must be produced down there, and it is easy to see that if one place in the earth's crust is weaker than another region where the water trickled in, then 'the weakest place must stand the strain. It is not unreasonable to suppose that this pressure below might be so great that the earth's covering was shafted a little to adapt itself to the pressure from below. This shifting of the crust is, in fact, the earthquake.

"I believe this theory has the greater reason on its side, because earthquakes are almost always in the region of volcanoes, and volcanoes are almost always in or near the ocean.

"Another theory of earthquakes is that as the earth is very gradually cooling off the crust is thickening on the under side, and cracks or fissures on the under side of the crust many miles deep may occur in consequence of the enormous pressure, so that the water substance rushes into a new position with a force that would knock a continent out of shape if it took place on the earth's surface. The motion would be sufficient to produce a vibration thirty miles distant.

"Whatever the cause of the earthquake on Sunday," added Prof. Merriman, "I think the earth in the region where it took place has either settled into a new position or is forced back into an old position from which it was pushed by former earthquakes."

Sleep.

Men who are the fastest asleep when they are asleep, are the widest awake when they are awake.

Great workers must be great resters.

Every man who has clerks in his employ ought to know what their sleeping habits are. The young man who is up till 2, 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, and must put in an appearance at the bank or store at 9 or 10 o'clock and work all the day, cannot repeat this process many days without a certain shakiness coming into his system, which he will endeavor to steady by some delusive stimulus. It is in this way that many a young man begins his course to ruin. He need not necessarily have been in bad company. He has lost his sleep, and losing sleep is losing strength and grace.

Lime slaked with a solution of salt in water, and then properly thinned with skim milk from which all the cream has been taken, makes a permanent white-wash for outdoor work, and, it is said, renders the wood incombustible. It is an excellent wash for preserving wood and for all farm purposes.

Political Activity Among Workingmen.

The New York correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* has been noticing this interesting feature of the campaign, and thus discourses upon the subject:—

"It has already been a matter of note that the workingman, as a political power, is coming to the front in this campaign in a manner wholly unlooked for and somewhat bewildering to the old-fashioned politician. I do not remember in any previous campaign to have seen the workingman—not only the highly-paid mechanic, but the common day-laborer—take so serious an interest in political matters and really discuss with some intelligence political questions bearing upon his own welfare. The tendency has long been in this direction, but the agitation seems to have suddenly borne fruit. My friend, Robert Blissert, who is peculiar among labor agitators, in that he works as hard as he talks, tells me that the new dawn has broken; that the workingman will no longer be content to work from early morning until late at night, to go home in his working-clothes, to devour his coarse food, and to slink off to bed utterly exhausted and needing the whole night for recuperation against another day's toil. It may have been noticed that Butler, in his Letter of Acceptance, speaks of having worked hard in early youth at reducing the ordinary hours of labor from fourteen to eleven, and, later on, to ten hours a day. Now the cry is for eight hours, and Blissert believes that the burning question of future campaigns will be more or less of an effort to shorten the hours of labor, and prohibit, if prohibition is necessary, a man from working, as a regular thing, for more than six hours in a day, or less. When the dinner was given two months ago to Henry George, Blissert appeared there with a number of other tailors, many of his own trade, all exceedingly well dressed, and discussed with great intelligence such topics of the evening as were gossiped about during the dinner. I was not a little surprised upon making inquiries concerning the hours of work of these tailors, to learn that a regular society exists in New York, the salient feature of which is that the members shall bind themselves not to work more than six hours a day, and to devote at least one hour to study of some kind. The well-dressed tailors who appeared at the George dinner were members of this society. These men believe that the average workingman, if allowed a certain number of hours every day for the purpose of self-improvement, will not only do as much work as he did before, but will do it better and will be a far more valuable member of society and able the better to bring up his children. They contend that the truth of the maxim, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is perfectly illustrated in the condition of the average workingman of the country. It is all work and no play with a vengeance so far as most of our workingmen are concerned.

"This is but one instance of several which I could mention, showing the unusual interest which the workingmen are taking in this campaign. These men have at heart the object of shortening the hours of labor, and they scrutinize every political movement in order to see how and where this object may be forwarded. I understand that Ben Butler has been led to take the stump so actively in his own behalf by the knowledge that workingmen are more disposed than ever before to step out for themselves this year. Blissert believes—and he is one of Ben Butler's chief lieutenants in this city—that Butler has this view of the matter strongly impressed upon him, and that should he fail, as he is almost certain to do, of an election this fall, he will devote the next four years to the organization of a labor party having for war-cry this old hobby of his of reducing the hours of labor. I was much amused, by the way, to find that Blissert himself keeps his own journeyman tailors hard at work ten hours a day, but he excuses himself upon the ground that he has to do it so long as other manufacturing tailors work their men ten hours a day. It would be interesting to find out when Butler begins his campaign in favor of short hours, how many hours a day he makes his mill people work, as he has a great many hands employed in making banting."

There is not much advantage in cutting green corn for soiling until it approaches the blossoming stage. Before this time stock will eat it, but it is watery and innutritious.

In opium-joints and hasheesh-houses, tea or water acidulated with aconite is used to heighten the effect of the drug upon the nerves and brain. This is almost the same excitant that was used by the New England witches, according to Prof. Schele de Vere.

Cyclonia is the name given to an Indiana baby born during the frightful cyclone in Jamaica two years ago, which swept away villages and forests. The house in which the mother lay was demolished—all except the four walls and ceiling of the room in which she was.

One of the stone-masons at work on the Washington monument told a reporter that the summit of the monument is a terrible place to be during a thunder-storm. He had seen the lightning flashing about, above and below him, while the thunder peals almost knocked him from his feet.

Italian aprons are made from linen towels with a wide stripe embroidered in cross stitch in bright colors. The fringe and stripe are removed from the upper end, a portion of which is then gathered, enough being left at the corners to turn them upon the outside, displaying a bit of embroidery to match the stripe below.

Ostrich feathers uncurled by the damp air can be beautifully curled by drawing the many threads across a silver tea knife. Be careful not to cut or pull them. Hats trimmed with ostrich plumes should always be hung so that the plumage shall fall forward and not smoothly back. Care in this respect will keep them light and fluffy.

Step by step the leading food products of Europe are being reproduced in this country. Macaroni is made by Italians in New York, Neufchatel cheese by Swiss in New Jersey, Schweitzer kase by Germans in Ohio, Albert biscuit by Englishmen in Albany, and caviare by Russians in Harlem. Nearly all of these are exported to Europe, and there sold as domestic manufactures.

New Orleans has an artesian well 380 feet deep from which issues a steady flow of clear, cold water.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

How Victims of Insomnia Soothe Themselves to Slumber.

"Insomnia," remarked an elderly physician of the old school to a reporter, "is a perpetual puzzle to me."

"How so?"

"Well, sleep being not only a natural condition, but a necessity, we find nature furnishing all the conditions to induce sleep, not only in health, but in disease, in ninety-nine cases in a hundred—but the hundreth case is the mystery. Why, sir," said the doctor, warmed into professional enthusiasm, "when we see how quickly and easily men adapt themselves to most unnatural and artificial conditions of life—working by night and sleeping by day; sleeping with the clink of the forge, the jar and clash of machinery, or the shrill whistle of escaping steam in their ears, and waking with a start at any unfamiliar sound, or at the cessation of the accustomed racket—it seems as though men could never suffer from sleeplessness."

"But will not excessive fatigue explain sleep under such trying circumstances?"

"Not satisfactorily. 'I am too tired to sleep,' is a common expression; while in one case, that of a night-watchman in a bank, a cripple who has not probably done a day's work in a dozen years, sleeps with his his ear close to the incessant buzz and whirr of the burglar alarm, and has twice been roused only to find a tramp or drunkard asleep on the steps outside the bank. Once, after I had been treating him with a medicine that slightly affected his hearing, this watchman complained bitterly that he was getting 'too deaf to sleep," and declared that he was kept awake by not hearing the burglar alarm distinctly.

"When you realize that the strongest man may, in spite of his will, be reduced to the blind helplessness of slumber by the droning of a friendly bore, an accumulation of foul air, or the temperature of the weather, it becomes still more mysterious to me how slight a thing will 'murder sleep' and work measureless mischief to mind and body."

"Perhaps," suggested the experienced reporter, "an unquiet conscience, domestic anxieties, or an unpaid debt—"

"Fudge!" retorted the doctor, "I have seen a man sleep soundly and tranquilly up to within an hour of his own hanging; I have seen my brother fall asleep while waiting for his mother-in-law—a peculiarly wide-awake anxiety she is, too—and I should not be sorry if a careless debtor were sometimes kept awake; but you can lay down no rule in these cases, except that each man is a rule to himself.

"The various eccentricities and whimsical fancies of the men and women who suffer from wakefulness defy all rule, and would be amusing if they were not so dangerous to the patient and so discouraging to the doctor. There are many persons who cannot sleep on the left side, others who can have their heads point to some pet quarter of the compass, patients who demand noise, like the ticking of a clock, and others who require perfect silence to enable them to fall asleep. What, for instance, do you think of a woman who cannot or will not sleep in a room carpeted with anything except straw matting, and who cannot sleep more than ten consecutive nights? I am assured and believe that she has faithfully tried, again and again, to exceed this ten night limit, that the eleventh night is invariably sleepless, the twelfth night excited, hysterical perhaps, the next worse, and so on, until, on two occasions when I have been called, I can assure you that her condition was too critical to admit of a suspicion of malingering."

"Are women more subject to it than men?"

"Not in my experience; nor is it confined to the physically or mentally weak among men. A well-known athlete has assured me that, after training for some important event, he used often to be thrown out of condition by sleeplessness for several nights preceding the trial of strength, until he discovered that he could always sleep if the closet door in his chamber were set wide open. Even now, in traveling, if he occupies a room without a closet, he is certain to lose his night's sleep.

"A grave and self-contained judge," continued the physician, "every night ties a black thread tightly round the big toe of his left foot—the right won't do at all—and, with judicial gravity, claims this as a certain cure for what he used to call his 'night fits;' while a classmate of mine at college, now an eminent and eloquent clergyman, once confided to me, with much self-reproach and perturbation of mind, that whenever he had an attack of sleeplessness he became at once possessed by an irrisistible temptation to say 'damn,' and that cabalistic word once uttered, his unrest vanished and sleep came at once. 'Think,' said he to me solemnly, but with a twinkle in his eye, 'of a minister of the Gospel becoming irresponsibly profane for want of something to put him to sleep, when he has a desk full of old sermons in the house.'"

"Irresponsibly profane?" we repeated.

"Quite so."

"Maudesley declares insomnia to be a frequent cause of insanity, and I am inclined to regard it as one of the most obscure of mental diseases."

"And the cure?"

"Well, there is a grim humor about giving a restless man the 'active principle of hops,' to put him to sleep, but, as for permanent cure, the most satisfactory cures are those queer fancies of the patients themselves. They may be absurd and irrational, but they are lasting, and taste better than most medicines.

By the report of the Agricultural Department for January, 1884, Texas was the leading sheep State in the Union, with 7,957,275 sheep, valued at $17,822,056. Ohio had 5,000,036 sheep, valued at $14,650,105.

Whitehall Times: No man can gain success without the plaudits of the unsuccessful.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8,.....1884.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—Mr. Stewart of Big Pine has a few of these beautiful birds for sale. See his advertisement.

BEGUN.—The Bishop Station school entered upon its first term last Monday morning, with an attendance of 17 scholars.

INSTALLATION.—Inyo Lodge, No. 546, will install its elected and appointed officers to-night. The full list will be given next week.

RECOVERED.—Sam, the Piute whose throat was cut by his brother, at the Fort Independence Indian camp lately, is up and around again.

STOCK BREEDING.—Mr. J. S. Gorman has just bought five very fine mares of the Norman stock; he intends to make a business of raising colts.

FLOODED OUT.—Captain Keeler had an awkward accident at his residence a few days ago; a drop of water got in through the skylight and flooded him out.

CLOSED FOR A TIME.—The furnace at Elna was closed down last Wednesday. There is some little financial trouble but the matter will be settled in a few days, and then work will be resumed as usual.

AMPUTATION.—Last Monday Doctor Blair cut off a finger from the hand of Warren Fairchild, mortification having set in from the bite of a hog. The finger was cut off close to the third, or knuckle joint.

RATIFICATION DANCE. — Invitations are out for a "grand ratification dance" at Independence next Monday evening. Some of the best music in the valley has been secured for the occasion, and a large attendance is expected.

WHICH?—From the artist Mr. Hanson, we have just received a large photographic group of the pioneers of Mono county. The appearence of the lot may be judged from the fact that Mc Tarnahan is the handsomest among them.

A REMEDY.—Onions are recommended as a remedy to promote sleep. A citizen of Independence who complains that six nights out of seven he is kept awake till near midnight, had better try this remedy, by having his daughter eat raw onions for supper.

RICH SPECIMENS.—A few days ago Joe McDermott brought in some very rich specimens of gold-bearing quartz from Freeborn Canyon. Some of the specimens are from the Golden Reef mine, and some from another mine in the same locality. The claims were originally located by Peter Taylor, several years ago.

AGENT APPOINTED.—Daniel Crough has been appointed agent for the Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid Association of San Francisco, with power to solicit applications for membership in the Association, and to receive and receipt for moneys due and payable thereon. Dan will make a good agent.

SHOOTING.—Although the open season has been in some time and the young quail are now in prime condition, but very little shooting has been done. Now the election is over we suppose the festive cottontail and its long-eared cousin will quail before the ordnance of our local sportsmen.

THEIR TREAT.—The successful candidates for county offices will stand treat on Monday night, they have arranged with Mr. Levy of the Miners Home hotel, for a free supper for all who shall attend the ratification ball. The only expense for those who attend the ball will be the sum named on the cards already issued, and for the purpose there stated, namely, to cover hall rent and music.

PRODUCTION OF THE COMSTOCK.—It would appear that the cream of the mining done on the Comstock goes to the milling companies. The *Mining and Scientific Press* says: "About 600 tons of 'low grade ore' is the average daily production from the mines on the Comstock and elsewhere in Storey county, Nev. Of this, about 500 tons are daily shipped by the V. & T. Railroad to the mills on the Carson river. The Union Mill & Mining Company do nearly all the crushing, and charge $9 per ton, giving a gross income of about $4,500 per day to the mill-owners. The cost of reduction is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $5 per ton, leaving a net profit of say $2,500 per day."

SOWING THE SEED.—Jack Welch had a lot of barley sowed yesterday afternoon, but without intending it. He started with a pack train for the Kearsarge mine, and just when leaving town one of the mules, laden with barley, reached back to help himself from one of the sacks on his back. The mule pulled at the sack till he loosened his load, and it slipped down under his belly. Then the sowing began, and it was done right lively. The heels of the mule described an upward curve toward his ears, he flew over the sage brush like a swallow; the grain flew also. The rest of the train stampeded, and what with mules, grain, dust, and Jack's remarks, the air was rather murkey for a while. It was some time before order was restored among the demoralized train and progress on the trip resumed.

—Democratic papers joyfully warble:

"The G. O. P.
Is G-O-N-E,
As any one
Of cts. can C."

—A local candidate, whose name has been before the people in the same connection before, was asked how he stood. He replied: "Oh, the usual thirty majority—against me."

ELECTION RETURNS.

The following table gives the vote of Inyo County by precincts so far as heard from until to-day.

CANDIDATES.	George's Creek	Independence	Lone Pine	Keeler	Cerro Gordo	Lincoln	Darwin	Olancha	Fish Springs	Big Pine	Bishop Creek	Bishop Station	Potlia	Round Valley	Cottonwood	Benvenue	Lookout	Freeborn	Keyes
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.																			
Blaine and Logan	6	53	44	14	8	—	7	5	23	37	56	17	8	13	3	3	3	7	3
Cleveland and Hendricks	12	58	23	3	5	—	18	4	8	37	44	10	3	19	4	2	5	3	5
CONGRESS, 6TH DIST.																			
H. H. Markham, R.	6	52	44	14	8	—	7	5	23	36	62	17	6	13	3	3	3	7	3
R. F. Del Valle, D.	12	59	23	3	5	—	18	4	8	38	45	10	5	19	4	2	5	3	5
ASSEMBLY, 72D DIST.																			
R. J. Van Voorhies, R.	6	50	44	16	8	—	7	5	23	37	58	16	6	13	3	3	3	7	3
D. L. Deal, D.	12	61	23	1	5	—	18	4	8	37	49	11	5	19	4	2	5	3	5
SUPERIOR JUDGE.																			
S. D. Woods, R.	3	34	37	9	2	24	2	1	11	31	43	12	7	11	6	1	2	6	2
J. A. Hannah, D.	14	77	29	7	11	28	22	8	16	42	63	13	4	21	1	4	6	4	6
SHERIFF.																			
Joseph Rowan, R.	5	40	43	9	—	19	7	2	16	27	51	9	5	8	—	3	4	00	3
J. S. McGee, D.	13	70	24	8	5	28	17	7	14	47	51	17	6	23	—	2	4	10	5
COUNTY CLERK.																			
J. H. Shannon, R.	3	36	18	4	—	32	3	1	19	35	52	13	7	14	2	2	0	00	0
W. L. Hunter, D.	15	75	49	13	12	24	22	8	12	38	55	13	4	18	5	3	8	10	8
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.																			
George M. Gill, R.	6	31	37	13	8	31	5	2	19	32	63	16	8	12	2	3	3	06	3
John W. P. Laird, D.	12	72	29	4	5	25	20	7	12	42	44	11	3	20	5	2	5	10	5
TREASURER.																			
George H. Hardy, R.	11	57	45	11	6	40	6	2	19	36	60	16	8	15	6	2	0	00	5
A. W. Eibeshutz, D.	7	53	22	6	7	16	19	7	12	37	46	11	3	15	1	3	7	10	3
CORONER.																			
W. F. Mathack, R.	11	72	48	17	11	—	10	8	—	—	68	—	—	14	6	3	4	7	5
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—The ratification dance Monday evening promises to be largely attended.

WASTE IN MILLING.—A source of never ending anxiety to mill men is waste in milling. The Mining and Scientific Press says. "It seems strange that improvements are not devised, by which the waste in tailings can be prevented. This waste oftentimes is greater than the savings, and always enough to be richly remunerative. That such wasteful methods should still be employed indicates the lucrative field now open to inventive genius. The following extract from the Leadville Herald will illustrate the losses which occur and the savings by reworking. "Mr. John T. Herrick, formerly Manager of the London Mining Company, and at present operating the London mill, is in the city. Mr. Herrick is running the tailings in the ponds through the mill a second time, and is doing very well. They are fed into the battories again the same as ore, and passed under the stamps, the drop of which has been reduced three inches. The tailings all assay from $8 to $15 per ton, and having been subject to repeated freezing and thawing during the past twelve months, are more decomposed and oxidized than when first milled, and yield a greater amount of free-milling gold. Moreover, improvements have been made which insure closer and more economical work. Mr. Herrick also stated that the amalgam secured from tailings is nearly sufficient to pay the running expense of the mill.

Property Transfers.

The following transfers of property have been entered upon the record:

United States to J. B. Haggin, patent for Mariposa mine and two mill sites, Coso Mining District.

John C. Eddy to Herman Waterman, a lot in Darwin; consideration, $1,500.

John C. Eddy to Herman Waterman, 500 feet in Phœnix mine, 750 feet in Inyoite mine, and 1500 feet in Silver Mountain mine, all in Coso district; consideration $2,000.

E. W. Flenniken to James Peregrine, one-twelfth interest in McNally ditch; consideration, $25.

W. J. Little and Joseph Rowan to W. O. Maroney, lot in Bishop Creek; consideration, $1.

S. D. Woodhull to J. H. Backus, one-half interest in each of the following mines: Tubal Cain, Mabel and Emma, and Oneida, all in Union District; consideration, $10.

John T. Hamilton to G. W. Parish, 160 acres of land near Lone Pine; consideration, $300.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin went to Lone Pine this morning.

Mr. Brown, of Elna furnace, has been in town most of the week.

A. R. Burnside of Bodie arrived in Independence last Wednesday.

M. G. Nixon is at Lone Pine, and has been quite sick during the past ten days.

Dr. E. D. Black, a former resident of Alpine county, died at his residence, at Genoa, Nevada, last week.

Mrs. Thompson arrived here a few days ago from Mohave, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Webb.

Judge Arnot arrived here this morning from Alpine county. The Judge comes to preside at the Silva trial next week.

Mr. Fairman left here for New York last Wednesday evening. He has been here several months on business connected with mines at Panamint.

Mr. James Reynolds assumed the duties of school teacher at Darwin last Monday. Mr. Reynolds passed a very creditrble examination at the recent meeting of the Board of Education.

Van Vorhies, Republican candidate for Assemblyman, carried his own county of Mono by a majority of two hundred and sixty five. Evidently Mr. Van Vorhies is respected and trusted where he is best known. His majority in Inyo is about sixty five.

Copy of Telegram.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7th.

J. W. P. Laird, Independence:—New York has gone Democratic; Cleveland President. God bless the Democrats

W. D. ENGLISH.

LOVELY.—Heaven is full of days, and they are all coming this way, but no one of them in the future eternity will have a lovelier morning than shone out to-day on Owens River Valley. A gentle rain last night has left the air wonderfully clear; the mountains on both sides of the valley appear near by, as if seen through a telescope. The summits of the Sierras are covered with snow, and stand out sharp and clear against the deep blue sky, as if each peak was hewn from solid marble. In the valley birds are singing in keen rivalry with each other till the air is full of their music; roses, geraniums and other flowers are blooming in door yards, and the trees have lost but little of their foliage. Such a morning as this may have inspired the Hebrew poet to sing: "For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land."

MARRIED

MCFADDEN—WHITING—In Hawthorne, Nov. 3, 1884, R. D. McFadden, of Soda Springs, and Mrs. Dora Whiting, of Wauhuska.

CARDS—CRIPPEN—In Yosemite Valley, Oct. 24th, 1884, by Rev. E. McLean, U. S. Cavalry, of the Bodie *Free Press*, and Miss Abbie Crippen, of Yosemite Valley.

BORN.

SUMMERFIELD—In Hawthorne, Nev., Oct. 31, to the wife of A. Summerfield, a daughter.

ENLOE.—At Bishop Creek, Oct. 25th 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Enloe a daughter.

DIED

DOW.—At Lone Pine, November 2, 1884, Mrs. C. P. Dow, aged 48 years.

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Notes on Science and Industry.

An ingeniously devised and most convenient apparatus has been introduced in France for transferring inflammable liquids. A tube fitted to a cork is bent back, and is filled at the bent part to receive a cover, which is chained to the cork; a longer tube, for the passage of atmospheric air, is placed inside the tube. The large tube is immersed in the bottle or barrel, care being taken to shut the neck or bung of the latter tightly by corking; the cover is then unscrewed, and the bent end of the tube is fitted to the receiving vessel. Mineral oils flow in a continuous stream, and there is no waste. The gas cannot escape, and the exterior air fills the void made by the liquid which has been drawn off, and thus the danger of explosion is avoided. Moreover when the receiver is full, and the spout is immersed in the liquid, the flow ceases at once, as the air can no longer enter by the central tube, which is closed by the liquid. An important desideratum is met by this device.

The "electrical central point blocking apparatus" for railroads is commended by the London Times, the object of the mechanism being to control any pointsman from a central office and to prevent him from showing the line clear until ordered to do so by that office. It consists of a small box and a manipulator, the former having an electric bell at the top and two circular openings in front, exhibiting, in their turn, the two different directions of a train. On the train being announced from the nearest station, the person in charge at the office presses a stud beneath the opening, indicating the direction of the train. The pointsman answers the signal. The points are now set by the manipulator from the central office and simultaneously the lever for the semaphore signal is electrically released, enabling the pointsman to show the line clear.

A singular method of ornamenting watch-cases, etc., with diamonds and other precious stones is thus described: The stone is set in gold or silver, and the lower part of the metal made flat, or to correspond with that part to which it is to be fixed; it is then warmed gently, and the glue applied, which is so very strong that the parts cannot separate. This cement, which will firmly unite bits of glass, and even polished steel, is made by dissolving five or six bits of gum mastic, each of the size of a large pea, in as much alcohol as will suffice to render it liquid; then, in another vessel, is dissolved as much isinglass—previously a little softened in water, though none of the water is used—in good brandy or rum as will make a two-once phial of very strong glue, adding two small pieces of gum albanum or ammoniacum, rubbed or ground until they are dissolved. The whole is then mixed with sufficient heat, and the mixture kept in a closely stopped bottle. Before use, the bottle is set in boiling water.

The question as to long or short rails has been much discussed. It is stated that the first railway line in France, viz., from St. Etienne to Andrezieux, had rails only three feet eleven inches long and weighing forty-five pounds. This was in 1828; but in 1832, on the line from St. Etienne to Lyons, the rail had increased in length to about fourteen feet eight inches, and to 133 pounds weight. Various increases continued thus to be made in France, until the length reaches nineteen feet six inches. England adopted a rail measuring from twenty-one to twenty-four feet, with a weight of 110 pounds per thirty-nine running inches. The great objection urged against the increase of length is that the iron rail exfoliates and is damaged at any point, instead of only at the ends. The case is different, however, with cast steel rails, these being now turned out in Belgium and France some eighty-five feet in length. It is further stated that, considering the dilation due to changes of temperature, the maximum length of a French rail is thought best to be about forty-nine feet three inches.

According to Stenhouse, paraffine is excellent for waterproofing hempen hose and other things. The article to be treated is lightly stretched and heated over a hot plate of iron, and then rubbed as evenly as possible with a piece of paraffine; it is then pressed with a hot iron or between rollers, so that it will penetrate it thoroughly. Instead of using a piece of paraffine, the latter may be cast in a cylinder with a wooden core—like a printer's roller—and the goods drawn over it, pressing them down sufficiently; or the paraffine can be rubbed on cold and then a hot iron passed over it. Paper can be saturated with melted paraffine on a warm plate of iron, the goods wrapped in it, and the whole pressed between hot iron plates or metallic rolls. When long pieces of goods are to be treated, the process can be made continuous by passing the stuff over one or more warm rollers that are kept covered with paraffine by running in a bath of the melted substance, the excess of paraffine being removed by a scraper, a brush, or hot rollers. When paraffine is employed in solution, the goods must first be well dried.

The latest form of incandescent electric lamp brought forward in England has for its object the production of a more complete vacuum, by effecting the removal of residual oxygen, and, in some cases, residual nitrogen. This is accomplished by employing a supplementary carbon filament, or a wire which may itself be made of oxidizable metal like iron or zinc, or be covered with an oxidizable metal, such as magnesium or other suitable substance placed within the bulb, and capable of being temporarily thrown into circuit. By the passage of the current, after more or less complete exhaustion by the pump, the carbon filament or oxidizable wire will be heated, the result of this being the absorption of the residual oxygen, and, when magnesium is employed, the residual nitrogen which is contained in the bulb.

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The Carving Up of a Continent.

It is now apparent that the time is near when the African Continent will be carved up into States and Territories, each having an independent existence; or, possibly, there may be a confederacy of States under a central authority. Africa, with its old civilization, especially along the Mediterranean, and with the ruins of Carthage and other great cities not quite extinct, is comparatively a new country. For the most part, its civilization has disappeared. The Moors and Arabs represent a good part of what is left. That kind of civilization is illustrated by the condition of Morocco, where the Moors are in the ascendency, and the Soudan, where the Arabs and Nubians rule. As to the Egyptian civilization the modern phase of it is not to be compared with the civilization which inspired the building of the great cities of ancient Egypt.

In view of the near future, it could hardly be otherwise than that an intense interest should be manifested as to the way in which the African Continent should be carved up. Great Britain is practically in possession of both extremes of the African Continent. She is holding Egypt up from the slough of utter bankruptcy and financial ruin. At the same time she is sending the largest British army into the Soudan, in fact, the largest army of white men that ever invaded that country. This army is sent ostensibly to relieve Gordon at Khartoum and to draw off the Egyptian troops from that country. The ulterior object is not fully disclosed. But when has Great Britain ever abandoned a conquered country?

Now, with all the wastes of the Soudan, its deserts and its lack of water, it is a country of vast resources. The best evidence of that theory is the large population which it is now sustaining. It is as good a country as a considerable part of India, which the British are holding in a very firm grasp. When the time for carving up comes it is probable that Great Britain will have the largest share of Northern Africa. Egypt will make one large province, and the Soudan country will make two or three more. For between Egypt and the equatorial line there are not less than ten millions of people, who nominally belong to the Soudan country, or would be naturally tributary to it. Reaching the equatorial region, there is a vast lake system not exceeded in magnitude by the great lakes in our own country. This is the best part of Africa. The greater part of it is a high table-land, rich in agricultural resources and minerals, comparatively healthy, and is supporting a dense population. Stanley estimated that more than forty million people were living in the valleys of the Upper Congo, or were tributary to the affluents of that great river. How Central Africa will be carved up is still the unsolved problem. It is probable that all the civilized nations of Europe will have colonies there.

While Egypt and the Soudan country are now practically under the protectorate of Great Britain, France has a protectorate over Tunis, and is in absolute possession of Algiers, and is gradually encroaching upon the semi-barbarous empire of Morocco. A protectorate in these instances also means a final maturity into absolute possession. There is no more prospect that France will relinquish its hold of Tunis than that it will give up Algiers, which has been acquired at such a large expenditure of life and treasure. Morocco is not wholly independent, but is a suzerainty of Turkey. The relation however is remote, and consists principally in paying to Turkey a certain amount of tribute money. The islands in the Atlantic, properly belonging to Africa, are mostly claimed by Spain and Portugal.

Along the Atlantic Coast of Africa there are several colonies. Between the Senegal and Congo Rivers these colonies are now looming up into some importance. Liberia is the only independent State, and that has been planted and sustained largely through American influence. It is not now in a very promising condition, and its future is doubtful. The French claim Senegambia. The British hold Sierra Leaone on the Atlantic Coast. The French claim the Gaboon Coast, and the Portuguese have a normal hold of the mouth of the Congo. With respect to the coast colonies, they are, for the most part, unhealthy for white men.

The highlands of the interior are salubrious; as much so as the highlands of Central America. The inland exterior boundaries of many of these colonies are somewhat indefinite. The extent here and there is just about as far into the interior as an orderly government can be conveniently maintained. Going south from the Congo, along the Atlantic Coast, the Portuguese claim a coast line of not less than four hundred miles. Beyond that limit Germany has already acquired a considerable area of territory. Then come the English possessions around the Cape of Good Hope, extending up on the east side of the continent along the shore of the Indian Ocean for twelve hundred miles or more. Then northerly the Portuguese claim the coast for nearly eight hundred miles.

The great island of Madagascar, almost as large as a continent, lying off the East African Coast, has been practically independent; and in great part its population of about four millions has been redeemed from barbarism through the labor of Christian missionaries. It is here that the French are making a stand, and under one pretense and another are reducing considerable territory along the island coast to possession. These are the principal European claimants to fractional parts of Africa. The claims to the vast interior of Africa are of a still more shadowy character. The carving process is about to begin. What will be the fate of the two hundred millions of natives when the continent has been entirely carved up among European powers? There is a strong probability that during the next two decades there will be nothing unclaimed in Africa save the worthless deserts and some of the unhealthy lowlands. Since the settlement of the North American Continent there has been no such prospect of the planting of States, and the carving up of a vast territory, as that now relating to the African Continent.

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" .....March 8th
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LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Oct. 22 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, December 2, 1884, viz: John Alexander, for the N. W. ¼ of N E ¼ of Sec. 14, W ½ of S E ¼, and S W ¼ of N E ¼, Sec. 11. Tp. 13 S. R 35 E. M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John A. Lank Thomas Kchoe, Daniel Crough, Geo. N. Bartshe, all of Indepen-

19 pd D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Elkeles & Lasky in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

By agreement between the undersigned, all liabilities of the firm are hereby assumed by Jacob Elkeles. He will collect all accounts owing to the firm, and will henceforth carry on the business under his own name.

L. LASKY.
J. ELKELES.

Lone Pine, October 30th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1884.

LENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.

Dated July 10th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine deceased.

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A CLEVER PARODY.

The following reply to Robert Burns' popular poem is taken from an Australian paper:—

"A man's a man," says Robert Burns,
"For a' that and a' that,"
But though the song be clear and strong,
It lacks a note for a' that.
The lout who'd shirk his daily work,
Yet claim his wage and a' that,
Or beg when he can earn his bread,
Is not a man for a' that.

If all who dine on homely fare,
Were true and brave and a' that;
And those whose garb is "hodden grey,"
Was fool or knave and a' that;
The vice and crime that shame our time,
Would fade and fall, and a' that;
And ploughman be as good as kings,
And churls as earls for a' that.

You see yon brawny, blustering, sot,
Who swaggers, swears, and a' that;
And thinks, because his strong right arm
Might fell an ox, and a' that,
That he's as noble, man for man,
As duke or lord and a' that,
He's but a brute, beyond dispute,
And not a man for a' that.

A man may have a large estate,
Have palace, park, and a' that,
And not for birth but honest worth,
Be thrice a man for a' that,
And Donald, herding on the muir,
Who beats his wife, and a' that,
Be nothing but a rascal boor,
Nor half a man for a' that.

It comes to this, dear Robert Burns,
The truth is old and a' that,
The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gold for a' that,
And though you put the minted mark
On copper, brass, and a' that,
The lie is gross, the cheat is plain,
And will not pass for a' that.

For a' that, and a' that,
'Tis soul and heart and a' that,
That make the king a gentleman,
And not his crown and a' that.
And man with man, if rich or poor,
The rest is he for a' that,
Who stands erect in self respect,
And acts the man for a' that.

THE TATTLER.

I've often thought it strange, indeed,
That everywhere, despite all creed,
Despite the laws of God and man,
That everywhere there is a clan
Who find their greatest pleasure in
Indulging that peculiar sin
Of telling what one neighbor did,
Or what another neighbor said
About somebody.

Each neighborhood has tattlers two,
And some not blessed with quite so few,
Who go to church and see and hear,
But not the sermon or the prayer;
They talk of this, or point at that,
A dated dress, a feathered hat,
And then go home to talk of all,
Or make an evening's gossip call
Upon somebody.

Learn How to Think.

Knowing how to think is fraught with the greatest blessings, and is attended with the most beneficial results. It means a higher state of existence; more food, more books, more clothes, and of a better quality, creates a desire to associate with the intelligent rather than with the vulgar rich; it is the key to theologic and common sense; it means evolution and not revolution, civility and not servility; keeps down class distinctions and prevents the existence of an aristocracy not in accordance with natural law. It teaches a man to "look upon himself as being a man, and upon his neighbor as being nothing more;" prevents him from sinking his identity in that of another, and also from making assertions that he cannot prove by the highest authorities: gives him the moral courage to express a truth that may be contrary to the preconvinced opinions of the majority of mankind; prevents him from being, to a great extent, cajoled, coerced, or purchased; from being sanctimonious, vituperative, and dogmatic; enables him to see virtues in those not born in the same swamp with himself, and presents him, to a very great extent, from crucifying those who may not believe in the thirty-nine articles of Calvinism, or in the doctrine of transubstantiation; prevents that slavish "fidelity to the prince," which monarchists delight in terming "loyalty;" prevents brutalization of the upper, vulgarizing of the mile, brutalizing the lower class in blindly politic; it causes a man to think more, talk less; prevents caviling and weak objections; teaches a man to estimate character or principles by the manner in which either one or the other affects his prejudices; in a word, "he lives longest who thinks the most," and thinks the most correctly.—*James Stanley.*

Pulque to be Introduced.

It is announced as one of the developments of the railroad era in Mexico, that a Boston company is making arrangements to bottle pulque and ship it to the United States. The addition of this highly inebriating juice of the aloe to American drinks will not be very agreeable. It makes people "crazy drunk" when taken in fairly large drinks, and in the event of its importation the number of drunkards will be greatly increased. Pulque is very difficult to bottle; in fact it was believed a few years ago that it would be impracticable to export it on account of its fiercely effervescing qualities.—*The Current.*

Paris' Bad Matches.

Matches are fearfully dear in Paris, and horribly bad. They only ignite the feelings against them. A servant has calculated that it takes two matches to light the gas, three to light a candle, four a cigarette, eighteen a government cigarette, twenty-two a cigar, thirty-two a pipe, and 200 to light the fire in a stove.—*American Queen.*

In 1839 the total production of wool in the United States was 35,803,114 pounds, with imports at 9,898,740 pounds. In 1882 the total production was 200,000,000 pounds, with imports at 70,575,478 pounds.

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

"Does Natur' Make Mistakes,"—Address by M. Leary.

The Janitor and his assistants had no sooner arrived at Paradise Hall Saturday evening to sweep out the peanut shucks and apple cores and make ready for the meeting when they discovered a white man secreted in the wardrobe in which the regalia is stored. He was at once hauled out and questioned, but to the excited and indignant interrogations he maintained a sulky silence. He was taken to the foot of the grand staircase and trifled with for about five minutes, at the end of which time he was sent out to the world a war-map on legs. On the floor of the main hall was found a corkscrew which the villain lost.

HAD ARROVE.

The fact that Brother Gardner had on a starched shirt and had oiled his hair prepared the members for the bit of news he announced at the opening of the meeting:

"Gem'len, de cha'r tooks pleasure in denouncin' de fack dat de Hon. Edward Leary, of Washington, State of Delaware, am present in de aunty-room, an' waitin' to addressus. He arrove heah at a very lait hour de odder night, an' passed six hours in de police stashun radder den to wake any of us up. He has for two days past bin a guest at my house, an' though I mus' say dat he kin git away wid more provishuns dan any three men who eber sot down at my table, his mind 'pears to be richly stored wid first-class informashun. He will be brought in heah to address us on de subjeck of 'Does Natur' Make Mistakes?'' De entire evenin' will be tooken up wid de lecktur' an' its follerin' results. If any pusson in dis hall should so far forgit hisself as to knock down de stovepipe, upsot a lamp or raise a commoshun in de vicinity of de B'ar Traps doorin' de delibery of dis lectur' he will hav reason to disremember it fur a y'ar to come. De orator will now be brought in."

HE APPEARS.

The Reception Committee were absent five minutes and then appeared in company with the victim, who appeares to be a man about 45 years of age, slightly lame in one leg, one shoulder way down, and features erected upon no fixed principles of art. He was, however, entirely at ease, and as he mounted the platform and lengthened each suspender an inch and a half and removed his collar even Elder Toots realized that the stranger befor him was no subject for flies to light on. His introduction was followed by a cheer which upset a barrel of molasses in the grocery below, and he started out with:

"Dis am one of de proudest moments of my life. When I fust read of dis club, six or seben y'ars ago, I nebber dreamed dat de day would come when I should stan' in dis grand ole Roman Hall an' address you. I read of Waydown Bebee, Pickles Smith, Trustee Pullback, Rev. Penstock an' odder great statesmen in your club wid liveliest interest, but de ideah dat I should ever stan' heah an' look down upon deir bald heads an' double chins would hev seemed to me a corrugated impossibility. [Penstock bobs up but falls back again.]

"Does Natur' make mistakes? We think she does. Indeed, we assert she does, an' she am slandered an' abused on dat line of reasonin'. Let us look into some of de accusashuns. Dar am de frog. Why should he be built like a fox, fur fast runnin', or like a bird fur flyin'! His native heath am a swamp or a puddle. He doan' keer to trabble aroun' de kentry, an' as a bird he'd be a dead failure. Why didn't Natur' gin him claws to cratch an' teeth to bite? Kase he am no fighter. He am on de run at de fust sign of a row. His hind legs am purvided wid a set of springs which lift him off a log an' drap him six feet away befo' a blue-jay kin shout twice. [Sensation all over the hall.]

"Let us look at de fish. Pussons have wondered why he didn't hev ha'r on the same as a cat, an' why he wasn't fixed to climb trees like a squirrel. Natur' made no mistake when she decided on scales to kiver his body and keep de dampness out. Dey doan' tangle up in de weeds an' dey doan' pull out or hev to be dyed. If fish could climb trees what good would it do fur a man to spit on his baited hook and drap it into de riber an' sot dar' 'de hull arternoon? De fish might all be out in de woods dat day. [Evidences of deep satisfaction in all four corners.]

"It was not long ago," continued the orator, as he shifted his weight on the other leg, "dat I heard a pusson beratin' Natur' kase he had to eat to sustain life. When Natur' made him dat way she showed a heap of wisdom an' furnished him an incentive to git up an' dust around. If man did not hev to eat de populashun of dis world would be too lazy to git up a decent-sized argyment on religun. [Suppressed enthusiasm.] If Natur' hadn't intended that we should w'ar cloze we shouldn't hev ambishum to git into de Legislachur an' Congriss. [Cheers on the half-shell.]

"Did Natur' make a mistake when she contructed de oyster? Some folks complain kase he has no wishbone, an' kase dar am no wings an' legs to sarve up on de table. Natur' intended de oyster fur people who can't chew deir meat. Instead of runnin' aroun' de kentry he settles down whar' he kin be found when wanted. It am de same way wid de clam. If he had de rovin' disposishun of de fox it would take six months to git up a clam-bake. [Nods in the affirmative.]

"We hev summer," said the orator, as he pulled down his vest, "in order dat water-mellyons may ripen, an' we hev winter dat 'possums may fatten np. We hev 16,456 changes of weather in de course of a y'ar, in order to accommodate all minds as far as possible. We hev moonlight nights fur sich pussons as am behindhand in hoein' corn or sawin' wood, an' we hev dark an' cloudy nights fur de benefit of burglars, cats an' companies. Natur' didn't make de kentry all mountains nor all prairie, kase she realized dat de scenery would be monotonous. Had de sile bin all sand we could have raised nuffin but

How Bears Fish.

Very few people know that bears take to water naturally. They roam over the mountains and through forests, dig open rotten logs for ants and worms, and secure all the hornet's nests they can, and tear them to pieces and eat the young grubs, pick berries of all descriptions and eat them, and would seem to belong to the dry land animals. The fact is different. They love the water, not, perhaps, as well as the moose and deer, but better than most dry land animals. They are fond of fish, and are expert fishermen, and show more cunning and instinct, if not reason, than many city chaps I have seen about the lakes. I came suddenly upon a very large bear in a thick swamp, lying upon a large hollow log across a brook, fishing; and he was so much interested in his sport that he did not notice me until I approached very near to him, so that I could see exactly how he baited his hook and played his fish.

He fished in this wise: There was a large hole through the log on which he lay, and he thrust his forearm through the hole and held his open paw in the water and waited for the fish to gather round and into it, and when full, he clutched his fist and brought up a handful of fish, and sat down and ate them with great gusto; then down with the paw again, and so on. The brook was fairly alive with little trout and red-sided suckers, and some black suckers, and so the old fellow let himself out on the fishes. He did not eat their heads. There was quite a pile of them on the log. I suppose the oil in his paw attracted the fish, and baited them even better than a fly hook, and his toe nails were his hooks, and sharp ones, too, and once grabbed, the fish were sure to stay. They also catch frogs in these forest brooks, and drink of the pure water in hot summer days, and love to lie and wollow in muddy swamps as well as our pigs in the mire. They often cross narrow places in lakes by swimming, and also rivers, and seem to love to take a turn in the water. I once saw one swimming from the mainland to the big island in Moosehagunctic Lake, with just a streak of his back out of the water, looking like a log moving along. Sometimes you see only their heads out of the water; at other times half of their bodies are to be seen. We account for this difference by their condition. If fat, the grease helps to buoy them up; if lean they sink lower in the water.

German Military Conscription.

NEW YORK, September 14th.—A special dispatch from London says: The rigorous military conscription in Germany was illustrated by a recent incident at Greiz. Two gentlemen of that city, being soldiers of the Landwehr class, were ordered to report for duty for the autumn maneuvers of the German army. The only means of transportation offered was on a cattle train with a lot of peasants and Landwehr soldiers. The gentlemen refused to take places in the cattle trucks, and telegraphed a remonstrance to Emperor William, and the reply came back, through military official channels, to the effect that the offenders would be tried in the usual way for disobedience of orders. The two gentlemen were accordingly duly tried by a court martial, and the sentence of the Court has just been approved and promulgated. The sentence is for each eight years' imprisonment at hard labor in the common prison at Greiz.

Where Was the Fatted Calf?

Returned Prodigal—"Dear! dear! How little the old farm has changed!"

Honest Farmer—"Very few changes have been made, my son. You will find things pretty much as you left them twenty years ago. Over there is the apple tree you planted."

"Yes, the same tree, only larger; and there is the dog-house I made for the new pup!"

"Yes, poor Carlo, he died of old age ten years ago. That dog you see is his grandson."

"And over there is the chicken-house I helped to build for old biddy's first brood."

"Yes, poor old biddy! I wish I had known you were coming home."

"Why?"

"Because I might have saved her; but I took her to market last week."—*Philadelphia Call.*

The Color Line Abolished.

September 8th the public schools of New York City opened with 300,000 pupils, an increase of 10,000 since last year. The reopening witnessed in that city the obliteration of the last trace of the color line in education. By Act of Legislature in May, the colored schools, as such distinctively, were abolished, and the pupils, black and white, were all merged together. The law was to take effect in September, 1884.

A Connecticut man has invented a machine which makes flour barrels of paper and straw pulp, at a cost of twenty-three cents, while the wooden one costs fifty-five.

SOCIAL VIGNETTES.

Slaughter of the Innocents, The Gum Club, Etc.

A firm in Paris, France, has arranged with a New York milliner for a supply of 40,000 skins of birds of beautiful plumage. These will be stuffed and mounted for the coming season, when they will adorn hats, bonnets and evening toilets. Not only will birds and their feathers be used for toilets, but for house decoration: fringes and fans of feathers, and bunches arranged artistically being very popular. Dresses and mantles will be trimmed with the beautiful singing-birds of our American forests, while rarer birds will be eagerly purchased by the very wealthy. Mrs. Mackay, the California millionaire's wife, has appeared in Paris in a white satin robe garlanded with robins' wings. Miss Work, an amateur theatrical star of distinction in private circles, appeared in a costume worn at a wedding which called for the sacrifice of one hundred gold-throated canaries, and the hats and bonnets composed entirely of feathers will soon be accompanied by feather mantles. Miss Bernhardt has a superb feather mantle in her wardrobe, and Olive Logan used to possess one made entirely of tiny blue feathers overlapping each other, involving the use of hundreds of tiny birds.

Apropos of birds on hats, is a sad story never before in print. There lived in Chicago before the fire and after it a favorite milliner who was overburdened with orders from the most fastidious customers. She lost a husband she loved and a child she adored, but still went on trimming bonnets. Everybody wanted her finger work. She was simply "Kate" to her friends, and all her customers were her friends. One day she was called upon suddenly to trim a hat for Miss Hooley—Jack Hooley's daughter. It was a labor of love, and Kate worked faithfully; she took two large birds—immense gray and black ones—a chain at least half an inch thick, and fastening the two birds together proceeded to decorate the side of the hat with them. It was such an exageration of a prevailing fashion that the tired and overworked brain of the little milliner gave way, and holding up the fantastic head-gear for inspection, she laughed long and mirthlessly. The other inmates of the store hurried to her, but she never stopped laughing for four-and-twenty hours; then she was placed in an asylum, where she remained for many months. I never see a monstrous bird on a hat without thinking of poor Kate W—g, now at rest and forever.

If the ghosts of these murdered robins, thrushes, swallows, canaries, doves and wild birds should suddenly appear to the wearers of the defunct songsters, crying, "but for you we now might live," what a fluttering of ruffled feathers there would be! It is not improbable, though, that the enterprising fair ones would not captnre the ghosts and wear them too.

The newest wrinkle in the tea-table circle is the institution known as the gum social. Only the members of a gum club in good standing are invited. The gum is passed around in a porcelain bowl or a sweet grass basket in the lump. Commercial gum is es-chewed. It must be the native gum in a natural state. The visitors choose a lump and chew it. One lady gave a harrowing thrill of reality to the occasion by saying:

"Ladies, if your gum is hard, I'll call John in and he'll start a chew for you." John was her husband; it is needless to say he was not called. When the members have chewed their social quid for an afternoon, they find a place for it previous to going home, as no member ever takes her gum with her. One selects the under side of the piano, another the corner of the book case. At a recent social at the house of the president of the club one lady hid hers on the back of a statuette of Diana, while another selected a plaster cast of Napoleon on the Island of St. Helena. Convivial songs, such as "Oh, gum, gum away!" "Gum where my love lies dreaming!" and "Gum, O gum with me!" are introduced with pleasing effect. Spruce and tamarack gum are the club brands. And just here a word to the public. It has been erroneously stated that the gum club cannot talk and chew both. There never was a greater error. The gum club is not a salvation army or a band of reformers. It meets to exchange views and chews, and if it choose to gossip it just does, and what are you going to do about it?

There is a game of letters for an evening's amusement at home which is very entertaining. The person who has decided on a word or name selects the letters, mixes them up, gives an idea of the person, place or thing meant, and the company put the letters in shape, forming, perhaps, a dozen other words before they hit on the one intended. At an evening gathering on Park street last week a word was given out with the definition, "An animal that sings by night."

After the company had exhausted their ingenuity, and formed several dozen wrong words, the wicked Professor who sent it out took the letters, rearranged them, and the intelligent company read the name of the nocturnal singer, "Tomcat." It broke them all up.

There is a wonderful variety in the lights of a great city. Some stare with a bright, insolent flame that seems to defy anything to escape its vigilant watch-light. They blind the others burn patiently, with a quiet, counseling light, as if they would importune the unwary to go home. Long rows of lights have a misty look, as if every night they shed tears for the unfortunate. Then there are cruel, wicked lights, that shine only to show the way to destruction.

"Oh, cruel lamps of London,
If tears your light could drown
Your victims' eyes would weep then,
Oh, Lights of London town."

There is a sad hour when the lights burn with eloquent luster. It is the hour near dawn, when the stars are dying out, and a faint flush of splendor is visible in the east. Haggard faces are lifted for a moment to the sky; humid eyes look heavenward. Then the lights are extinguished and sin and sorrow, the twin demons of the night, vanish like ugly dreams before the gray dawn of morning.

The City of Foo Chow.

Foo Chow, the scene of the opening of hostilities between France and China, is called by the natives Hokchui, or Happy City. It lies in latitude 26° 5′ north, and longitude 11° 20′ east, on the northern side of the Min, thirty-four miles from its mouth and nine from Pagoda Island. The city is situated in a plain, surrounded by hills, forming a natural and most magnificent amphitheater of vast dimensions, whose fertility emulates and adds to its beauty. Suburbs extend from the walls three miles to the banks and stretch along on both sides of the stream. They are connected with each other and with a small islet in the river by a stone bridge built in the Eleventh century. The scenery is bold, and such parts of the surrounding hills as are not cultivated or used for graves are covered with pines. Some of the hills north of the city are 3,000 feet high. Opposite Foo Chow the land is lower, and the suburb is built upon an island formerly the division of the main channel, seven miles above the city. The branches reunite at Pagoda Island. This island and the plain on each side form a large basin, about twenty miles long by fifteen wide. The river is crowded with floating habitations, ferry-boats, and trading craft, rendering the surface an animated and noisy scene. The flowers grow in pots in the boats, and those usually worn by the boatwomen in their hair all assist in imparting a pleasing aspect to the lively sight.

The walls are about thirty feet high and twelve feet wide at the top. The gates, seven in number, are overlooked by high towers; smaller guard-houses stand upon the walls at short intervals, in which a few soldiers lodge and where two or three cannon in each their object. The city is divided into wards and neighborhoods, each of which is under its own police and head men, who are responsible for the peace in their respective districts. From the Washinishan, an eminence on the north side of the city, the view is extensive, and presents a great diversity of charming objects. The square battlements of the wall are seen extending in a devious and irregular circuit for more than eight miles, and inclosing most of the buildings except on the south. On the southeast a hill rises rather abruptly more than 500 feet, its ridge built up with interspersed dwellings, and another on the extreme north of the city, surmounting a watch-tower, closes the prospects in that direction. Two pagodas within and fantastic-looking watch-towers upon the walls, large, regular-built granaries, and a vast number of flag-staffs in pairs, indicating temples and offices, contribute to relieve the otherwise dull monotony, which is still further diversified by many large trees. Several lookout-houses are placed on the streets or upon the roofs of buildings for the accommodation of watchmen, one of which immediately attracts the attention of the visitor from its height and its clock-dial, with Roman letters. Few vacant spaces occur within the walls of the city, which is everywhere equally well built.

Serpentine canals divide the country round about into plats of greater or less extent, of every form and hue, while they help to drain the city and provide channels for boats coming from the river. These parts of the landscape are dotted with hamlets and cottages, and, where the ground is higher, with graves and tombstones. To one seated on this eminence, says Dr. S. W. Williams in "The Middle Kingdom," the confused hum of mingling cries ascending from the town below—the beating of gongs, crackling of fireworks, reports of guns, vociferous cries of hucksters and coolies, combining with the barking of dogs and other domestic sounds, as well as those from the crows, fishhawks, and magpies nearer by—inform him in the liveliest manner that the beautiful panorama he is looking down upon is filled with teeming multitudes in all the tide of life. On the western side of the city is a sheet of water called Si Hu, or West Lake, with a series of unpretending buildings and temples lying along its margin, a bridge crossing its expanse, and fishing nets and boats floating upon its bosom. The watch-tower on the hill in the northern part of the city is upon the wall, which here runs near a precipice 200 feet high; it is a most conspicuous object when approaching the place.

One of the most recent and valuable engineering inventions is an improved steam and hydraulic joint exhibited in London. According to the description given, the flanges of the pipes are in this arrangement furnished with grooves of a triangular shape, into which rings of a similar section are inserted, forming, when the joint is made, a triangular or wedge-shape washer, of which the apex is nearest the periphery. These washers are made of prepared or ordinary India-rubber patent packing, asbestos, or any other appropriate material. The form and position of the washer in the joint will, it is said, resist considerable pressure, a test of four thousand pounds' hydraulic pressure resulting satisfactorily.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Saturday, August 9, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Dai'y—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton....	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m.	3:32 p. m.
	12:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Schurz.....	1:30 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne.....	3: 5 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
	3:45 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Luning.....	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs....	5:45 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:05 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Belleville,.....	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction.....	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria.....	7:45 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
	7:55 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton....	11:55 a. m.	2:50 a. m.
Bishop Creek.. .	1:40 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
	1:50 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Independence.. ..	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with eastern and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections.

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora, Bodie, etc. (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Hamilton, Treeville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

J. R. MOORE,
Supt.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.

R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.

D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUCH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE.

THOS. CROUCH,
COUNTY CLERK.
Notary Public and Ex-officio Auditor and Recorder.
Independence, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE.

GEO. M. [illegible],
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Post Office.

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity. Office and residence opposite Pioneer Hotel.
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P. REDDY. A. J. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
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CHAS. H. GROVER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Ex-officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.
P. O. address—Independence, Cal.
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B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
Independence, California.
OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE.
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THE ART OF SHORTHAND taught by mail. [illegible] Address,
W. A. [illegible]

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[illegible] the subscriber [illegible] the arrest and conviction of any person stealing any of my stock in California or Nevada.
NEWSLAW.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15,.....1884.

B. E. Keenan, alias Jennings, a noted rough of White Pine county, Nev., was killed last week.

M. M. ESTEE says he will be a candidday for the United States Senate, to succeed Farley. Ex-Governor Perkins is talked of as a candidate.

MAUD S. has lowered her record. Last Wednesday she trotted a mile over the Washington track in the unprecedented time of 2:09¼.

THE result in the First Congressional District of this State is still in doubt; the latest count gives Carothers a majority of seven over Henley.

Last Wednesday forty-three deaths from cholera were reported from Paris. From various other French cities deaths were reported from the same cause.

THE latest reports from New York leave Cleveland with a majority of about 1100. It is not expected that there will be any mateial change from these figures.

A CONTEST between rival factions for the management of the Cholar mine at Virginia city has been compromised. The mine will remain under the present management till next March.

LAST Saturday night James G. Blaine was burned in effigy in Bodie. It is a small community that does not contain some fools or blackguards ever ready to cry "crucify him, crucify him."

SECRETARY MACPHERSON says, according to his figures, subject to correction, but not likely to be changed, the Democrats will have 183 members in the next House; the Republicans, 141, and the Greenbackers 1.

THE LEGISLATURE of Georgia ordered the rebel flag hoisted on the State House when the report from the Democratic Central Committee arrived. It is to be presumed that very few members of that Legislature marched under the same flags from '61 till '65.

ROSCOE CONKLING was honored by his party with the highest position it had to give save one. He wanted the highest, and not being gratified, like a spoiled and selfish child, he worked hard to spoil for another what he could not have for himself. His vanity and immense self-conceit were always conspicuous, his malice and vengeful disposition are equally well known. From henceforth he is Roscoe Conkling; only that and nothing more.

FROM a passage in the annual report of General Sheriden, it would appear that he is apprehensive of the communism, and communistic violence in the United States. The General earnestly invites immediate attention to the defenseless condition of the seaboard cities, and earnestly recommends an early beginning of a general system of seacoast fortifications, to be constructed in accordance with the requirements involved by the latest improvements in heavy artillery. "This Nation," he says, "is growing so rapidly that there are signs of other troubles, which, I hope, will not occur, and which will probably not come upon us, if both capital and labor would only be conservative. Still, it should be remembered that destructive explosives are easily made, and that banks, the United States Sub-Treasuries, public buildings and large mercantile houses can be readily demolished and the commerce of the entire cities destroyed by an enfuriated people, with means carried with perfect safety to themselves, in the pockets of their clothing." General Sheridan thinks Fort Riley, for all cavalry purposes, should be made an establishment worthy of our great country.

ANOTHER Mormon, Joseph Evans, has been convicted of bigamy. He was confronted by both his wives on the witness stand. The second wife was first examined. She said she was 29 years of age. She was asked, "Are you married, Miss Parry?" and replied "Yes, sir." "To whom?" "To Joseph Evans." "When were you married?" "May 6, 1880." Then followed a recital by the witness of all the particulars attending the marriage; and of subsequent events up to the time the case was tried. The first wife, Ruth Evans, testified: "I have been married to defendant 33 years; I have six children living and six dead; since 1880 defendant has been absent nearly two years in England; he went away in October, 1882; I am slightly acquainted with Harriet Parry; about four years ago I heard a rumor that she was married to my husband; I sent for her and asked her whether she was married to my husband; she said no; I said, 'The day I see you with my husband I'll kill you.'" These words from the mother of twelve children show the crushing anguish that the infernal sensuality of Mormonism, its brutal selfish disregard of the feelings or rights of woman, inflicts upon those of the sex who are its victims.

MONEY from the United States treasury has been spent in Colorado in sinking artesian wells and making desert land fertile. Governor Tritle, of Arizona, urges that the same be done in that territory. Every body agrees that the sinking of these wells is for the general good, and money so spent is put to good use. Surely, then, it would be equally wise to spend some public money in making land fertile where success is absolutely certain, where there is no possibility of failure to find water, as in the case of sinking artesian wells. The cost of one of these wells applied to taking water from Owens river, would ensure an abundant supply of water for more land than a dozen wells will irrigate. By giving their efforts to the promotion of great benifits of this kind, our Senators and Representives would serve their state and the nation much better than by laboring in the interests of partizan politics.

THE result of the vote for Congressman in the Sixth district is something of a surprise to a good many in Inyo. The three counties that were confidently expected by the friends of Mr. Del Valle here, to give large majorities in his favor, were the counties that secured his defeat. These counties are Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego. The following are the majorities by counties:

	Markham.	Del Valle.
San Benito	....	140
Monterey	100	....
San Luis Obispo	75	....
Santa Barbara	100	....
Ventura	125	....
Fresno	....	350
Tulare	....	300
Kern	....	330
Alpine	40	....
Inyo	45	....
Mono	175	....
Los Angeles	500	....
San Bernardino	225	....
San Diego	200	....
	1585	1190
Markham's majority	395	

Abominations of the Back-yard.

Many back-yards are abominations to the eye and nose. One finds in them all sorts of litter and refuse from oyster cans to old boots. Here the slops of the kitchen are poured to increase the odors which ought to warn every thoughtful person of the malarial influence breeding there, to break out eventually in fevers or diphtheria. If any member of the family dies from one of these diseases his death is probably lamented as a "mysterious dispensation of Providence;" but the minister would say if he were to visit the back yard that death was caused solely by a violation of hygienic law. A very strong argument against a dirty back-yard is the spirit of deception which it is apt to foster in the young members of the family, for it is a constant deceit to present a clean and attractive front yard to the gaze of the passers, while the back-yard is not fit to be seen. Children should be taught to be clean for the sake of cleanliness, and not because outsiders are likely to criticise them. The best plan is to have a hogshead or a large box fitted up in one corner of the yard, and make it a rule to throw into this old cans, boots, broken dishes and all such rubbish, and when there is a great accumulation to bury or burn it. Do not allow anything to be thrown about. Have drains made to convey all slops entire from the house. Make good walks, and let the ground have a fine covering of grass, not weeds. Put up strong supports for the clothes lines. Keep the fence in repair, and plant currant bushes near it. Set vines about the refuse barrel, and train them over it until it is hidden. If you have a receptacle for ashes let it be something which can be shut up, not a row of old barrels to offend the eye and give out a cloud of ashes every time the wind blows. Make it a rule to have the back yard at all times as clean as the front one.

Gather the Fragments.

Be an economist of time. Time is money, and more than that. It is the stuff that eternity is made of. Be, therefore, misers of minutes. We talk of "off hours" and "spare moments," but we have none to spare. True, we need recreation, relief from the daily pressure of care. Sleep cannot be safely abridged. The tension of modern life, the rush and rivalry of business, make rest a necessity, not a luxury. Overwork is a sin against the body. We owe it to ourselves and to others, to keep the body in its best physical condition. We are gathering up the fragments in so doing. Proper relaxation is a part of true economy; but the point to be remembered is the value and significance of all our hours as related to the aim of life. This understood, we shall be frugal to our sanity and lengthening store.

Fragments of time saved will rapidly accumulate wealth, material and spiritual. Many valuable books have been prepared in moments of comparative leisure. In the gold-room of the Philadelphia Mint there is a perforated floor, through which passes the dust or filings of gold, the value of which is thirty thousand dollars every year. This is but a hint of the gathering wealth of many men who have learned how to husband minutes. Kind words and deeds that take but a moment of time may be like fruitful seeds, the harvestings of which may be superlatively rich in this life and in the life to come. Oh, the joy of memory that comes from utilizing fragments of time! Worth more than the sweepings of the gold-room, they enrich alike the life of him who saves and that of him he serves. An extra visit to the closet, the improvement of some fugitive impression or some passing acquaintance, may start streams of beneficent influence that will not only momentarily refresh and restore a wearied soul, but leave permanent effect on character. What we need is a strong purpose, followed out by systematic and persistent effort day by day.—*Dr. John A. Lansing.*

Scientific Miscellany.

The fact that steam pressure gauges for boilers are something unreliable has led Sig. G. Clodig to propose the use of thermometers to replace or accompany them, as the temperature of the water gives an accurate indication of the pressure of the steam.

After a careful weighing of all available evidence, Prof. Attfield, F. R. S., concludes that there is not the faintest cause for alarm concerning the occurrence of tin, lead or any other metal in canned food. When injury has resulted from eating of such food, it has probably been due to unsoundness of the food and not to poison derived from the can.

A Rain Machine—A project for lessening the duration of droughts has been submitted to the Australian Minister for Water Supply. It is proposed, on the appearance of clouds during a dry season, to send into the air a balloon carrying beneath it a dynamite charge which is to be fired by a wire reaching to the earth. The idea of producing concussions for causing the vapor in the air to condense as rain is not a new one, and it is not probable that it will prove an economical plan for getting water.

Notwithstanding the belief of physicists that sunlight cannot penetrate far into the sea, Mr. S. I. Smith remarks that a comparative study of deep-sea fishes and those from caves shows conclusively that the darkness beneath 2,600 fathoms of sea-water is very different from that of ordinary caverns, and that while it may be possible that this modification of the darkness of the ocean abysses is due to phosphorescence of the animal themselves it does not seem probable that it is wholly due to this cause.

A Cause of Blindness.—A resolution adopted by the Ophthalmological society of England recommends the circulation of a card warning all who have charge of young infants that if a child's eyelids become red and swollen a physician should be consulted at once. The society finds that young children are very liable to a form of ophthalmia, which, if neglected, is likely to result in permanent blindness. An inquiry among many institutions show that the percentage of cases of blindness which are traceable to this infantile disease is very large, being nowhere less than thirty per cent.

Geysers.—Dr. A. C. Peale states that the geyser region of Iceland covers an area about 5,000 square miles; that of New Zealand, 2,500 square miles; and of the Yellowstone National Park, 3,578, square miles. Besides these great geyser regions of the world there are a number of places where a few individual geysers are known, as in Thibet, the Azores Mexico, Japan and Java. In the number of spring and noted geysers, the Yellowstone Park and New Zealand far exceed Iceland, in which the Great Geyser and Stokhr are the only two prominent spouters. The number of springs in New Zealand appears to be large, but is not known. Over 2,000 springs in the Yellowstone Park have been enumerated and mapped, and among them are seventy-one geysers, of which about twenty are known to spout to a height of not less than fifty feet. There is probably but little difference between the three regions in the heights of which the column of water is thrown, although the Yellowstone Park has, perhaps, a greater number which erupt regularly to a height of one hundred feet or more. The maximum recorded heights are 300 feet for the Excelsior of the National Park, 212 feet for one of the New Zealand geysers.

Comet Families.—"There is a family of comets," says Mr. R. A. Proctor, "every member of which travels in an orbit passing near the orbit of Jupiter; another family every member of which can be similarly associated with Saturn; others depending in the same way on Uranus; others on Neptune; and, in fact, so fully has this sort of relations been recognized that the idea has ever been thrown out that a planet traveling outside the orbit of Neptune, but as yet unknown, might be detected by the movements of a comet intersecting the great plane of planetary movement far beyond Neptune's orbit." This remarkable relation among the orbits of the comets which travel periodically around the sun has been interpreted by supposing that all such comets were drawn from outer space by the sun's attraction, and prevented from returning to outer space by the disturbing influence of one or other of the giant planets. Mr. Proctor regards this view as utterly unsatisfactory and inconsistent with observed facts, and explains the existence of the comet families of the giant planets by assuming that masses of matter have been ejected from those planets in eruptions akin to those which take place in the sun. Both Jupiter and Saturn may even now eject matter from time to time with such velocities that it never returns to them, and, in her planetary youth, our earth may have thrown out many comets.

AUSTRALIA AS A HEALTH RESORT.—In *Macmillan's Magazine* a gentleman who took a voyage to Australia in the hope of being restored to health, relates his experiences, and repeats the opinion that such a journey should be taken in only the earliest stages of disease. Nothing, he says, could have been more disappointing than the weather that greeted our arrival at Melbourne. We had come some 13,000 miles in search of warmth and sunshine, and reached Australia in midsummer to find very much the same weather as we had left behind in England—gloom, rain, and cold winds. "A beautiful season," we were told; "plenty of rain;" which, to English ears, sounded the reverse of encouraging. However, this did not last long; and it was not many weeks before we could fully appreciate the beauty of a cloudy day, and were longing for rain as earnestly as any one. For persons with weak chests I think the climate of Melbourne must be one of the most trying in the world. Mornings of bright, hot sunshine, with scorching wind, change within a very few hours to afternoons of really biting cold, when the strongest are thankful for ulsters or sealskin jackets.

SEEDS FOR THE PEOPLE.

Nearly Four Million Packages Distributed Yearly.

An average Congressman prizes nothing more than his seeds. They are always appreciated, and appeal to the great mass of country constituencies.

This seed distribution is a peculiar affair. From its inception the Agricultural Department has relied upon it as a chief means of keeping in the good graces of Congressmen, with remarkable success. The seed business began small, but last year $75,000 was voted for its support, and this year $100,000 is set aside for that purpose. Formerly the business was done in the basement of the Agricultural Department, but two years ago a spacious building was erected for the purpose, which now also shelters the Civil Service Commissioners.

I went down there the other day to find 169 women and fifty-eight men busily employed in putting up the seed. The men get $1.50 a day, and women $1.25. Mr. Longley, the chief, presides. Every year he buys tons of seeds. Some come from abroad, the greater part grows in this country. He is constantly on the lookout for new varieties, which are bought, tried by the department gardner, and, if a success, sent out. Two-thirds of his appropriation he spends in seeds, the rest in putting them up. Half the women paste together stiff paper envelopes for the smaller kinds, and others sew cotton bags for the farm seeds. Then boys with different sized scoops fill them, and at long tables other women gum the envelop lips, or, with a few quick stitches, sew the bags. Then they are piled up in heaps like a small grist-mill, waiting to be sent away. This work is going on all the year. Now the winter wheat is being prepared, to be followed by the cotton for the South.

During the year just over Mr. Longley has mailed 3,622,738 packages, all going free. Of these 2,912,730 are given to the Congressmen, although by law they are only entitled to two-thirds. Then the Agricultural Department has a crop correspondent in every county, and a general one in each State. The former got 395,995 packages, the latter 72,450, while miscellaneous applicants received 270,653. And so perfect is the system that great books are kept wherein each recipient and what he receives are set down. The seeds are of all sorts, from field corn and potatoes to the rarest flowers. Peas, beans, corn and potatoes are put up in quart sacks and the flower seeds in tiny envelopes. The list includes over fifty kinds, while of vegetables there are 128 varieties, and of flowers 131. These two are more than two-thirds of the whole. Last year 2,351,835 lots of vegetables and 563,638 of flower seeds were distributed, turnips ranking next, with 425,858, wheat 69,290, tobacco 114,671, potatoes 112,229, sorghum 34,359, while of the poor despised sunflower 565 packages were given away.

But, the reader will say, what a job it must be for a Congressman to do up and address such a number of packages. Allowing that the division was made equally, each one received last year 7,104. This is not literally true, for the city members very often exchange their seeds with bucolic statesmen for books and other perquisites, while the country members, who never can get enough seeds, go in troops to Dr. Loring to beg for more than they get by allowance and exchange. He always manages to squeeze out a few extra, which accounts for their having more than two-thirds. But taking the average number, over 7,000 of these bundles to direct would be a large job. Instead of that, they do this: Every Congressman keeps a wonderful book of names. He ransacks directories, writes to local politicians and relies on his memory to get a list of all the men in his district who for any reason are worth looking after. Thousands of them, with addresses, are thus on hand. The volume is sent to the Seed Office. There the clerks direct to each name a variety of seeds, and in the mail goes at the same time a neat official postal card which bears these words, the blank appropriately filled:

SIR—At the request of Hon. —— we send you a package of ——. Very respectfully,
GEORGE B. LORING, Commissioner.

Thus the recipient sees whence the donation comes, even if the member does not have the bags sent to his room to be directed by his own hand. One wagon is kept constantly carrying the parcels to the postoffice, and, if the increase goes on, no one knows what bounds this grand distribution may not reach.—[Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.

Proof of Death.

If most people are afraid of anything, it is of being buried alive. That cases do happen where it is very difficult even for the experienced physician to determine whether a person is really or but apparently dead, without his having recourse to means which, while they would at once settle the dispute, would place life, if it really still existed, in jeopardy, may be judged from the fact that the French Academy, some ten or fifteen years ago, offered a prize of forty thousand francs for the discovery of some means by which even the inexperienced may at once determine whether in a given case death had ensued or not. A physician obtained the prize. He had discovered the following well-known phenomenon: If the hand of the suspected person is held toward the candle or other artificial light, with the fingers stretched, and one touching the other, and one looks through the spaces between the fingers towards the light, there appears a scarlet red color where the fingers touch each other, due to the still circulating fluid blood, as it shows itself through the transparent, not yet congested tissues; but when life is extinct, this phenomenon at once ceases. The most extensive and thorough trials established the truth of this observation, and the prize was awarded to its discoverer.

Timothy was introduced into this country from England by Timothy Hanson, of Maryland, about 100 years ago. It has for many years been one of the most popular grasses for hay for horses.

Changes Going on in China.

The Chinaman is clannish and conservative. But he is remarkably free from prejudice, religious or patriotic, especially in matters of tangible interest. He has a natural objection to alter his clothes, unlike the Japanese, for they suit him better than any other. But he has no objection to purchasing the article which he judges to be the cheapest and best, wherever it may come from. He is very sensible in his economy, and if he prefers the home-made article, it is because he finds it cheaper and more enduring. Native patterns of cloth both woolen and cotton, if scrupulously imitated, will find buyers if laid down cheaper than the native article. Though the Chinese are conservative, foreign articles are creeping into use. Clocks, watches, matches, lamps, red blankets, are now seen not only everywhere in the seaport towns and near the coast, but far inland.

The Chinese, contrary to general opinion, have been found to appreciate in a wonderful degree the value of the rapid transmission by wire. The telegraph is being carried from north to south, and from east to west, along the Yangize and Canton Rivers. A line is working in Formosa. Begun with such vigor, there is reason to believe that the network will rapidly spread over the land. The telephone and electric light have made their way into China. Although the first railway constructed in China, from Shanghai to Woosung, opened and closed in 1876, was not approved by the government—the line being bought and removed to the shores of Formosa, where it now lies—the steam engine is at work. This is on a line to the Kaiping coal mines, a distance of six miles and a half, constructed by Li Hang Chang. Machinery has been introduced not only at the Kaiping mines, but elsewhere. The superstitions regarding shafts dug through the earth, the "dragon's veins," are giving way. Mines are being promoted by the Chinese in various parts, but with great rashness, the fact that mines are utterly useless without communication not having been grasped. Gas has long been in use at Shanghai. The flotilla of thirty steamers, with a tonnage of some 30,000 tons, started by the China Merchants' Company, has not been a pecuniary success as yet, mainly owing, however, to mal-administration during the speculative crisis. Insurance companies are at work at Hong Kong and Shanghai, doing an important and increasing business. In military matters, while the late Franco-Chinese difficulty has clearly shown the imperfect condition of the Chinese forces, important changes have been effected. The most important have been the arming bodies of men with the breech-loader, the drilling of Li's force, the establishment of dockyards, the introduction of torpedoes, Krupp guns, transports, and gunboats on the European models. The fact that the military organization is wretched and the administration corrupt does not vitiate the fact of progress having been made. The native press has made considerable strides. Commenced in 1863 with the *Shun-Pao*, there are now some half-dozen papers in China. Their influence is considerable and is extending rapidly. As a proof of their enterprise it may be mentioned that the *Shun-Pao* sent a "special correspondent" to Tonquin to follow the operations, though he very wisely thought discretion the better part of valor and declined to land on his arrival at Haiphong.—*London Times Correspondence.*

Read to Learn Something.

It is a mistake to suppose that the more a person reads the wiser he will grow, as a matter of course. I know a young girl of perhaps fourteen, who is a devourer of the story sort. Every spare minute she gives to the business, and travels through the columns at a most rapid pace. But it seems exactly like pouring water through a sieve. Not a valuable idea stays in the mind. The whole attention is absorbed in finding out "how the story turns out," with no reference whatever to its teachings. Daniel Webster, when a boy, obtained more information from a farmer's almanac than she would from whole shelves full of books read in that manner.

Indeed, such reading weakens the mind instead of strengthening it. Nor does it soften the heart toward real suffering to have the feelings touched or even greatly moved by fictitious sorrows. Even a high admiration of self-denial and moral heroism in a favorite character, leads to no corresponding action in the reader's life. Rather all demands upon her sympathy and self-denial make her only peevish and irritable. Have you ever seen an absorbed reader of fiction weeping over a pathetic tale, but indignant when a tired mother called her off to attend to neglected duties? How angrily the thread of everyday work is taken up, and how little her presence contributed to lighten the home cares! Any reading that has such an effect on the mind is an evil of a decided character, and of most serious magnitude. A well-written story which has a decided point to it is a relaxation to both mind and body; but stories of perverted moral sentiment, where black is invariably painted white, are only pernicious, destroying both soul and body.

Read for a purpose, and make the points of the book your own. If a story is read for recreation, let it be a good one in the truest sense, and do not make such the sole literary food. When we have found an author who sets our minds at work in a laudable direction, we have opened a good mine. There are some writers, who stop us, in effect, in every half page or less, with new trains of thought which their words have awakened, and better still, they set us doing as well as thinking. Cultivate such helpful friends and you will then secure the noblest of high improvement. After the habit is once formed of reading for a high and noble purpose, it will be found a source of enjoyment never dreamed of in the old days when reading was only an amusement.

Miss Emily F. Wheeler, daughter of A. Wheeler, of Rockford, Ill., has been elected Professor of Modern Languages in the Ohio University at Athens. She is the only lady in the faculty.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* recently called attention to the fact that although hundreds of women hold positions of financial trust in the country, we have yet to hear of one of them being guilty of embezzlement or defalcation.

Queen Kaliza, the coal-black African potentate of Italy's new colony of Aesab, now lionizing at Turin, though only sweet sixteen, is the mother of two young prune-colored princes, respectively seven and five years of age.

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next Monday in December, A. D. 1884,

at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifty per cent will be added to the amount thereof for the purpose of receiving of taxes I will be and attend at the following places on the days named, to wit:

Owens Township—At the store of J. H. Montgomery, in Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 3, 1884.

Saline Township—At the Store of A. Spencer Talbot, on Wednesday, the 26 day of November, 1884.

North Township—At the store of E. H. Fedderson in Lone Pine, on Friday, November, 28, 1884.

Cartee Township—At the office of the Hawley Lumber Co. in Cartee, November 29, 1884.

Centre Township—At the store of White & Austin, Downs, on Monday, December 1st, 1884.

Owens Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 24, until first Monday in December, A. D. 1884.

STEPHEN G. GOCHEGO,
Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo Co., State of California.

Dated this 10 day of November, 1884.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15,.....1884.

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ORE SHIPMENT.—A trial shipment of three tons of ore was made from the Kearsarge mine this week. The ore was sent to San Francisco.

GRAND JURY.—The Grand Jury list was made out to day, and the members will be notified to meet on the first Monday in December.

FOOT CRUSHED.—Walter James had his foot severely crushed last week by a heavy bar of bullion falling upon it. He is able to get around on crutches.

MILL STARTED.—The mill at Snow's Canyon was started up last week. Mr. Eddy has a good stock of ore ready and expects to keep the mill running steadily for a long time.

A PROMISING CAMP.—Recent developments in the Sylvania claims, Deep Springs district, are very promising. Several mines now being prospected are showing good bodies of ore. This is a new camp, not formerly heard of outside of the district.

BOY HURT.—Yesterday afternoon while some children were playing in the yard at the residence of Sheriff Gregg, a boy named Stevie Morehouse fell and hurt his head so severely that he was unconscious for several hours. The lad is yet quite weak but appears to be improving.

DECAPITATED.—A few days ago a young lady living near town, on entering her room found a cat trying to caress her canary. The cat was instantly taken into an embrace so close that the lover of the lady might have enjoyed it, but the cat did'nt. There is now a bloody chasm between the ears and the shoulders of the cat. It is a good cat now.

FINE STOCK.—The one business that will pay the farmers of Inyo best, that will give them the largest profit with the least labor, is stock raising. Mr. Muller, of Big Pine, has made experiments for eleven years, till he has demonstrated that graded Durham is the breed best suited to the soil and climate of this valley. He now has a number of fine young bulls of this breed for sale. See his advertisement in another column.

FIRE.—There was a fire in Virginia City last Tuesday night. The *Enterprise* says it was started by an incendiary in a two-story frame building on C street, just north of Cooper's Hall. What the object of the incendiary could have been it is difficult to surmise—some think to burn Cooper's Hall. In the vicinity are a great number of frame buildings that would undoubtedly have been swept away had not the fire been promptly extinguished.

DEATH FROM OVERHEATING.—James Littleton was taken suddenly ill in the Sutro tunnel last Saturday night, with cramps in the stomach. Nothing was thought of it at first, as he had had several attacks of it before. Matters becoming serious, however, medical aid was summoned from this city, but it was of no avail. As soon as the Doctor arrived he said the unfortunate man could not live. Mr. Littleton expired Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged forty-three years. He leaves a wife and five children.—*Enterprise.*

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The following officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 546, I. O. G. T., were installed last Saturday night by Alexander Clark, L. D.: Geo. H. Hardy, W. C. T.; Miss May Shepherd, W. R. H. S.; Miss Sarah James, W. L. H. S.; Mrs. C. A. Gregg, W. V. T.; W. A. Chalfant, W. S.; Miss Katie Mulholland, W. A. S.; Miss Anna S. Malone, W. F. S.; S. G. Gregg, W. T.; Miss Julia Cook, W. M.; Mrs. E. P. Hardy, W. C.; A. Clark, W. I. G.; Harry Cook, W. O. G.

BLACK LEG.—This disease is now destroying young stock in Round Valley. Richard Hilton thinks the disease has been checked among his stock by the following remedy. An incision was made in the skin on the neck of the animals, and a downward opening made under the skin; into this were put a lump of saltpetre, and another of asafetida, each about the size of a bean. The animals so treated were sick for some days after the operation, but all fully recovered. All animals, sick or well, were so treated.

CHRISTMAS.—A movement is now taking shape for a thorough good time at Independence at Christmas. The arrangements have not been so far perfected as to be ready for publication, but the plan includes having special rates over the C. & C. railroad for visitors from Candelaria, and other distant places. The sports and amusements contemplated would cover as least two days, and would be varied enough to afford pleasure to various tastes. Should the proposed celebration be decided upon, there is sure to a right good time.

ANOTHER ROBBER IE OFFICE.—Last Thursday Arthur D. January, Deputy State Treasurer, was arrested at Sacramento for stealing from the State Treasury. The amount stolen amounts to $39 500, and the money was all wasted by January in betting on horse races, playing faro, shaking dice and other vicious and dissipated ways. It was notorious for months past that the man was squandering large sums of money and yet no steps were taken to guard the public funds until large sums were stolen. The Secretary of State of the preceding administration now stands charged with having stolen a large sum from the State. Change of administration does not appear to benefit the people much; it is only a change from one set of thieves to another.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The following table gives the official returns of Inyo County by precincts. The scattering vote is not given.

CANDIDATES.	George's Creek	Independence	Lone Pine	Keeler	Cerro Gordo	Lincoln	Darwin	Olancha	Fish Springs	Big Pine	Bishop Creek	Bishop Station	Polita	Round Valley	Cottonwood	Revenue	Lookout	Freeborn	Keynot	Total	Majorities
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.																					
Blaine and Logan	6	53	44	14	8	35	7	5	23	37	56	17	8	13	3	3	3	7	3	345	62
Cleveland and Hendricks	12	58	23	3	5	20	18	4	8	37	44	10	3	19	4	2	5	3	5	283	...
CONGRESS, 6TH DIST.																					
H. H. Markham, R	6	52	44	14	8	35	7	5	23	36	62	17	6	13	3	3	3	1	3	341	45
R. F. Del Valle, D	12	59	23	3	5	22	18	4	8	38	45	10	5	19	4	2	5	9	5	296	...
ASSEMBLY, 72D DIST.																					
R. J. Van Voorhies, R	6	50	44	16	9	35	7	5	23	37	58	16	5	13	3	3	3	4	3	340	44
D. L. Deal, D	12	61	23	1	4	22	18	4	8	37	49	11	5	19	4	2	5	6	5	296	...
SUPERIOR JUDGE.																					
S. D. Woods, R	3	34	37	9	2	24	2	1	11	31	43	12	7	11	6	1	2	6	2	244	.
J. A. Hannah, D	14	77	29	7	11	28	22	8	16	42	63	13	4	21	1	4	6	4	6	376	132
SHERIFF.																					
Joseph Rowan, R	3	40	43	9	8	19	7	2	16	27	54	9	5	8	1	3	4	00	3	261	...
J. S. McGee, D	13	70	24	8	5	38	17	7	14	47	51	17	6	23	6	2	4	10	5	367	106
COUNTY CLERK.																					
J. H. Shannon, R	3	36	18	4	1	32	3	1	19	35	52	13	7	14	2	2	0	00	0	242	...
W. L. Hunter, D	15	75	49	13	12	24	22	8	12	38	55	13	4	18	5	3	8	10	8	392	150
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.																					
George M. Gill, R	6	39	37	13	8	31	5	2	19	32	63	16	8	12	2	3	3	00	3	302	...
John W. P. Laird, D	12	72	29	4	5	25	20	7	12	42	44	11	3	20	5	2	5	10	5	333	31
TREASURER.																					
George H. Hardy, R	11	57	45	11	6	41	6	2	19	36	60	16	8	15	6	2	1	00	4	346	60
A. W. Eibeshutz, D	7	53	22	6	7	16	19	7	12	37	46	11	3	15	1	3	7	10	4	286	. .
CORONER.																					
W. F. Matlack, R	11	73	48	17	11	39	10	8	28	51	68	17	8	14	6	3	4	7	7	430	223
G. W. Brady D	7	38	19	60	2	18	15	1	3	23	39	10	3	18	1	2	4	3	1	207	...

SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Supervisors met in regular session on Monday last. All the members of the Board were present. The election returns were canvassed, and the vote of the county officially declared.

On Tuesday the Board considered bills and the following were allowed:

Thos. Crough, salary as Auditor and Clerk	$185 50
Same, work on Great Register	34 25
Same, making Statements to Contractor	45
C. H. Graves, salary as Supt. of Schools	100
Same, Board of Education	20
Bishop Creek District Board	30
Round Valley " "	30
Lone Pine " "	30
Georges Creek " "	30
Big Pine " "	30
Independence " "	30
Fish Springs " "	30
Lookout " "	30
Keeler " "	30
J. D. Ferral, " Inspector	6
G. H. Hardy, salary as Treasurer	35
Same, stamps	16 10
B. F. Stevenson, med cal services	30
W. H. George, " "	15
S. G. Gregg, salary as jailor	270
G. L. Drake, " " Constable	30 75
Marks & Cohn, coffin and g ave	33 70
M. Denard & Reddie, board for indigent	25 75
Harris & Haine, mdse. for county	26 62
L. Wood, " " "	21 50
M. J. Donahue, serving subpœna	80
J. J. Gum, Board of Education	42 40
J. H. Shannon, " " "	38 00
Daniel Crough, " " "	20 00
H. Levy, boarding prisoners	43 30
Mrs. Lewis, County Hospital	387 50
C. Mulholland, printing	52 87

On Wednesday the Board met at the usual hour; all the members present. The following bills were allowed:

Cerro Gordo Election Board	$30 00
Freeborn Canyon " "	30
Darwin " "	30
Bishop Station " "	30
Revenue " "	30
S. G. Gregg, fees as Sheriff	634 30
A. L. Bancroft & Co., blanks	5 25
A. Carlisle, blanks	57 60
W. M. Boyd, Road Overseer	116 55
Thos. M. McLeod, " "	60
N. S. Randall, labor on roads	15
Philip Pierman, " " "	69

The resignation of W. C. Brierly as Justice of the Peace was presented and accepted. W. P. George was appointed Justice of the Peace to succeed Mr. Brierly.

Report of Road Overseer, District No. 1, laid over till next regular meeting of the Board.

Bill of J. B. Chamberlain laid over till next regular meeting. Bill of Robert Ford laid over. Petition of J. W. Symmes withdrawn.

The Board met at the usual hour on Thursday; all the members being present. Petition of citizens of Road District No. 1, filed July 25th, asking that a new road be laid out in said district, laid over till next regular meeting of the Board.

Bill of Cottonwood Election Board, for $30, allowed.

Petition of citizens of Darwin, asking that rates be fixed upon the water of the Darwin Water Works, laid over till next regular meeting.

Report of road viewers on proposed road in District No. 1, in accordance with a petition filed August 21, 1884, accepted, and petition granted, except portion of said petition in relation to payment of $191 to John Clark, which part was rejected.

Bill of Joseph Seeley, for viewing and surveying road in District No. 1, $35, allowed.

A petition was presented from citizens of Road District No. 3, asking that a new road be laid out through the lands of Densmore, Vagt and Walter, and through Government land to Owens River. The petition was accepted, and the following were appointed viewers of said road: Joseph Seeley, John Baxter and Alexander Clark. On Friday evening the Board adjourned till Monday, when the matter of purchasing a county map will be considered.

Personal Mention.

John White came up from Darwin last Thursday.

J. Parish, of Lone Pine, has gone on a trip to Kern river; he expects to be absent some weeks.

Frank Wheeler left here last Thursday morning for Mohave, he is likely to be gone a month or longer.

Hon. P. Reddy arrived here last Thursday morning from San Francisco. He is one of the counsel in the Silva case.

Mrs. Roberts arrived at Lone Pine last Tuesday from Los Angeles, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan.

Mr. Henry Levy was called to San Francisco by telegram last Monday, in consequence of the dangerous illness of his mother.

THE SILVA CASE

A Costly Affair for the County.

Proceedings in this case were resumed last Monday morning. The case was begun on the eighth day of May last and it has been dragging along ever since. A venire of seventy-five jurors had been summoned for this occasion, and all but three answered when the roll was called. These were excused by the Court for good cause shown. Before proceeding to select a jury, Judge Conklin, on the part of the prosecution, asked for a continuance of the case till December 20th, on the ground of absence of material witnesses, to proof of which he offered certain affidavits. The Court refused a continuance, but granted Mr. Conklin till next morning to confer with other counsel, and to telegraph in relation to witnesses. When Court opened on Tuesday, counsel for Silva asked that the case be dismissed, and made a motion to that effect. Motion denied by the Court and the selection of a jury proceeded with. Out of twenty-four jurors examined, nineteen were excused and five retained when the Court adjourned on Tuesday evening. Before the Court adjourned at noon on Wednesday, a jury of twelve had been selected. Many were excused from the jury on the ground of having formed opinions from what they had already heard. The principal prosecuting witness being absent, Court was adjourned at half past three till Thursday morning. Mr. Yerington did not arrive on Thursday morning as had been expected. His deposition was received, and the reading of that and other voluminous documents occupied all of the day. Mr. Reddy, having arrived from San Francisco, took part in the proceedings. The whole of Friday was taken up in reading the testimony of witnesses, taken at previous examinations. The proceedings were very monotonous and tedious to Court, bar and jury; the voice of the reader, and the buzzing of flies making a soporific hum in the warm air of the room that tended far more to produce sleep than excite lively interest.

To-day has been mostly taken up by opening statements of opposing counsel. In the course of the statement of counsel for the accused, an exception was made by the other side to his line of argument, and the result of the debate that followed was a proposition, finally agreed to, that the jury should be taken in a body to the mine, in order that the jurors may see for themselves the condition of the mine at present. This excursion will come off next week.

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Mr. Blair; DEAR SIR:—I wish you to select a Blaine hat for me, as I have to go to the county seat on my official duty. I remain as ever, your true friend, etc., etc.

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J. D. HARGER.

Mr. J. Blair.

NEW STORE.—W. Coplin, of San Bernardino, intends opening a watchmaking and jewelry store in Bishop Creek. Mr. Coplin is an old experienced watch maker and jeweller. See his advertisement.

BULLION THIEVES.—The Calico *Print* says: "Last week it was discovered that about $3,000 worth of bullion had been stolen from the retort house at the Waterman mill, and immediately Mr. Jas. Waterman came to Daggett, ordered posters printed offering a liberal reward for the arrest and conviction of the thieves and the recovery of the bullion, which were posted up in the various camps. Assisted by Deputy Constables Y. R. Stevens and John Medlin, and also an Indian, Mr. Waterman made thorough search for the thieves and the bullion. In a couple of days their efforts were rewarded. The sagacious Indian who accompanied them tracked the thieves to Hinckley station, where they captured them. The bullion was also found in the neighborhood of the mill. The parties arrested are two young men by the names of Chas. and Fred Sattler, one about eighteen years old, and the other about twenty-two. They were examined before Judge Johnson last Monday, and bound over to appear before the Superior court in the sum of $3,000. Deputy Sheriff Wolker took the prisoners to San Bernardino on the afternoon train.

IMPROVING.—Wm. Callihan, the Deputy Sheriff who was wounded at Lundy, is improving slowly. The Bodie *Free Press* says: Dr. Rogers, assisted by Dr. Todd, made an incision in his leg in an operation yesterday, and successfully removed several bone splinters. Dr. Rogers considered that the proper time had just about elapsed for such an operation, and says the chances for recovery are favorable. He keeps the wound in shape for the removal of shattered bones that may cause trouble in the future. Callihan underwent the operation without taking chloroform and without flinching.

RATIFICATION.—The ratification party last Monday night was a great success. The Court room was filled by as jolly a company as ever met together; in fact, it was evident from the general kindness and courtesy that prevailed, that politics had been forgotten for the time, and the ratification was made but an excuse for friends to meet together and have a good time. Mr. Henry Levy deeply regretted not being present at the supper tables to attend to the guests of the successful candidates; but a telegram summoned him to the bedside of his aged and ailing mother, and his place was well filled by his brother, Mr. Chas. Levy. The defeated candidates in the late contest will be glad on another occasion to return the compliment to their now successful rivals.

NEARER HOME.—Now the election excitement has cooled down perhaps some attention will be given to a matter of great importance to Inyo county alone. The enormous expenses of the county must be reduced. The tax payers may well say "my burden is greater than I can bear" An amendment to the county governments bill, providing for a reasonable reduction of salaries of county officers, ought to be presented and pushed through at the next Session of the Legislature. Steps ought to be taken at once to prepare such an amendment. If the people themselves do not attend to the matter, no relief will be had. One or more tax payers might be elected from each Superior district, and these with the Supervisors, meet at Independence and fix a reasonable salary for each county office, the same to be embodied in an amendment to the bill. Some better plan than this may be suggested, but whatever is done should be done without delay. Eternal growling would not mend the matter, a little timely effort will.

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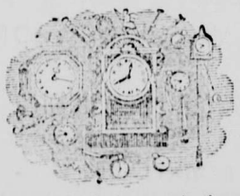
WATCH  MAKER

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15,.....1884.

JIM BECKWOURTH.

A Famous Scout who Became Chief of an Indian Tribe.

In Plumas County there is a fertile mountain valley in the heart of the Northern Sierras, where for some years Beckwourth, the famous trapper, guide, Indian chief, and frontiersman lived. The animals of Western adventure contained no more interesting figure than swarthy Jim Beckwourth, the discoverer, in 1851, of this mountain pass. The writer has met many persons, army officers and civilians, who knew Beckwourth, and has talked with gold-hunters whom this fearless guide led across the Sierras in 1851.

Beckwourth was born in Fredericksburg, Va., in 1798. His father had been an officer in the revolution. About 1805 the family removed to Missouri, and settled twelve miles below St. Charles, in a region still called Beckwourth's Settlement. When only 19 years old Jim Beckwourth became the hunter for Colonel R. M. Johnson's expedition to treat with the Sacs and Foxes, and work lead mines in the Galena regions. It was not long before Beckwourth joined General Ashley's Rocky Mountain Fur Company. From 1817 until he started for California in 1844, his life was a succession of hairbreadth escapes, of fortunes made and lost, and Indian battles. He served under Bent and Sublette in the West, and with General Jessup during the Seminole war in Florida. He even became First Counselor of the Crow Nation, and finally their head chief, leading them in countless forays against the Sioux and Blackfeet. He always protected the persons and property of whites while he was the ruler, of the Crows. His popularity with the tribe, whom he ruled with a rod of iron, was due to his wonderful knowledge of Indian nature and his unsurpassed moss-trooper instincts. He was never so happy as when in the saddle, leading a war partly by night marches to assault Liban or Comanche encampments, or to stampede their horses and dash away again like a whirlwind. One of the dozen or more Indian names he had meant, in English, "Enemy of horses."

One of Beckwourth's famous feats was accomplished about 1822, when he was near the Snake River, trapping beaver. He was pursued by over 200 Indians, and ran all day without food or water, covering, it is believed, not less than ninety-five miles before he reached Sublette's camp. This feat ranks in the tales of the West with Bent's famous ride twenty years later. In 1836, while Beckwourth was in St. Louis and was still chief of the Crows, a foolish trapper told the tribe that he had been killed. They at once surrounded Fort Cass with thousands of warriors to take immediate vengeance. After much parley a truce of three months was agreed upon until word could be sent to Beckwourth to come and rescue the beleaguered fort, which contained $100,000 worth of goods. A trapper named Pappen was paid $1,000 to deliver the message to Beckwourth, and the Crows encamped to await results. The fur company paid Beckwourth $5,000 and all expenses to return at once, and he rode, with two companions, the entire distance in fifty days, and saved the fort from distruction.

After this he traded in New Mexico, and in 1844 led an expedition to California, reaching Los Angeles in January, 1844. He was one of the most active of the revolutionists in 1845, under General Castro, being leader of the thirteen American riflemen who first joined Castro. He was lieutenant of the subsequent corps of 160 which captured the pueblos of Santa Barbara and Monterey, defeating Sutter's forces. When in 1847 war was declared in Mexico, Beckwourth and his company of trappers, numbering less than a dozen, collected over 1,800 horses in the Los Angeles region, and, starting eastward, reached the Arkansas in safety. He then carried dispatches from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe and other points. On one occasion he rode 913 miles in fifteen days. In 1848 he returned to California.

Here he helped to bring to justice the perpetrators of the Reed murders near San Miguel, where a respected English family and their servants, eleven in all, were killed. The ranch was twenty-five miles from the nearest house, and Beckwourth was the person who discovered the deed not an hour after it was committed. He rode seventy-two miles that night, and collected a band of forty men, to whom twenty more were added the next day. They separated, and Beckwourth, with twenty men, overtook the fourteen desperadoes who had killed the family in order to get $1,000 worth of gold dust. In the attack two or three of the murderes were killed, and the others were captured, tried by lynch law, and shot. After this Beckwourth became a familiar figure at the gold camps of the Sierras, from Hangtown to Shasta.

Beckwourth was rather under medium size, but possessed of great strength and endurance. He was famous for his vivid descriptive powers in telling of his adventures. He died in his lonely cabin a score of years ago, a vagrant of the wilderness, an uneducated, kind-hearted frontiersman, less noble than Boone and Carson, yet not unworthy of companionship.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
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Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

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LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Oct. 22 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, December 9, 1884, viz: John Alexander, for the N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 14, W. ½ of S. E. ¼, and S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 13 S. R. 35 E. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John A. Lank, Thomas Kehoe, Daniel Crough, Geo. N. Bartsch, all of Independence.

19 td D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Eckles & Lasky, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

By agreement between the undersigned, all liabilities of the firm are hereby assumed by Jacob Eckles. He will collect all accounts owing to the firm, and will henceforth carry on the business under his own name.

L. LASKY.
J. ECKELES.

Lone Pine, October 30th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at her residence in Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1884.

JENNA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF WATSON BOWMAN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Watson Bowman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at her residence in Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo.

NANCY DIANA BOWMAN,
Executrix of the Estate of Watson Bowman, deceased.

Dated July 19th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN CHASTAINE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Chastaine, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, California.

G. W. BRADY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Chastaine, deceased.

Dated at Independence, June 34, 1884. [51-5

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

ARTHUR TANNER, Plaintiff,
vs.
SARAH ANN TANNER, Defendant.

Action is brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county. John W. P. Laird, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Sarah Ann Tanner, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days—judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, this 26th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22,.....1884.

ROCKING THE BABY.

I hear her rocking the baby—
Her room is next to mine—
And I fancy I feel the dimpled arms
That round her neck entwine,
As she rocks and rocks the baby
In the room just next to mine.

I hear her rocking the baby
Each day when the twilight comes,
And I know there's a world of blessing and love
In the "baby-bye" she hums.

I can see the restless fingers
Playing with "mamma's rings,"
The sweet, little, smiling, pouting mouth
That to hers in kissing clings,
As she rocks and sings to the baby,
And dreams as she rocks and sings.

I hear her rocking the baby
Slower and slower now,
And I hear her leaving her good-night kiss
On its eyes and cheek and brow.

From her rocking, rocking, rocking,
I wonder would she start
Could she know, through the wall between us,
She is rocking on a heart?
While my empty arms are aching
For a form they may not press,
And my empty heart is breaking
In its desolate loneliness,

I list to the rocking, rocking
In the room just next to mine,
And breathe a prayer in silence
At a mother's broken shrine,
For the woman who rocks the baby
In the room just next to mine.

SUNSET CAROLS.

No earthly music charms the ear,
And none with rapture fills the breast
Like songs of birds, that rise in clear,
Soft tones, before the hourof rest.

Sweetly their carols through the wood
Resound; and softly trills each strain
As the descending sun its flood
Of golden light sheds o'er the main.

They move the heart to ecstacy,
And thrill far sweeter than a rush
Of harp notes from a willow tree,
Or minstrels' song at evening's hush.

Were there no refuge for the soul,
No future state to gain or lose,
Beyond what mortals might control,
And I the power had, I would choose

A bower beside some lonely spring,
With sunset glories falling never,
Where I might hear such carols ring,
And there remain transfixed forever.

—T. L. Murphy.

A Joy Forever.

Much has been written about making the farmhouse beautiful, but little, comparatively, about how to make a beautiful home with the plain materials obtainable in almost all places where any farmer would undertake to make a dwelling. If one may judge by the farmhouses one sees in the Middle and the Western States, in the eyes of nine out of ten farmers the beautiful house is a box having its gable toward the road, a wing at one side, and a coat of glaring white. If any further finish is required a liberal number of scrolls, brackets, and other "ornaments," artistically carved out of soft pine by the jig-saw genius, will be stuck on with a few finishing nails, and the work is done. When the cheap paint, mixed with a liberal quantity of turpentine, has had a short time in which to dry—and but a very short period is required, since no slow-drying linseed oil is there to hinder—the "gingerbread work" will begin to withdraw from a connection which was at best but slight, and in time what was intended as an adornment becomes an unsightly evidence of pretense sunk into shabby decay. An erroneous notion of economy in house building, and a blind conservatism, cause much of the sameness, discomfort, and positive ugliness of country homes. He would receive little credence who would say to a man about to build a house, to cost say a thousand dollars, that the first thing to do is to sit down quietly with his wife and lay out the best plan they can, keeping constantly in view the convenience and comfort of the housewife; and that the next thing necessary is to employ some thoroughly skilled architect to make the plans, specifications, and a sketch showing how the house will look when built. For this work, where he is not to supervise the building, the architect will probably charge 3½ per cent. of the cost of the proposed house, or $35. It is not unlikely that nine men out of ten who are about to build homes for their families, will declare that money spent in that way would be money thrown away; but if an architect cannot save enough for his principal in planning a house to cost perhaps no more than half a thousand, to equal his commission, he is a poor architect indeed. The probability is that the architect will make the cost so much less than it would be if intrusted to the average country carpenter and builder, that the owner could well afford to double the commission, and then go through life feeling that he had got by far the best end of a very good bargain.

It would surprise many to learn that where the cost of the house is limited to a small sum, the most cozy, homelike, and beautiful little dwellings can be built with the plainest and least costly of materials, and without a trace of the tawdry pine imitations of heavy arches, brackets, and cornices now so common. Dwellings built in this way never lose the beauty that comes of distinctive character, but grow more attractive as they grow old. At the same time they have the advantage of being thoroughly comfortable, durable, and honest—fit homes in which to bring up honest, plain, and happy families.

Somewhere in the world there must be great and good men who are positively without sin; but they are never heard of in a political convention except they go there to make the opening prayer.

The newest thing in weddings, inaugurated at the Reed wedding, New York, is to send invitations and cards to Queen Victoria and the nobility of Europe. It is extremely "tony," and it stops nothing but the postage.

Promiscuous Indorsement.

It seems to me that as a people we are too prone to loan our opinion to Tom, Dick and Harry, in such a manner as to assist said Tom, Dick or Harry in the sale of his wares. Perhaps this is not essentially an American characteristic. I have not been abroad for several years lately, owing to shrinkage of values in New Jerusalem mining stock and second mortgage bonds of the Blue Tail Fly Consolidated, so I may be a little erroneous in hazarding this statement, but are we not a nation of indorsers and encouragers, aiders and abetters of James Crow's nostrums and soaps and ready reliefs and pain paralyzers, and good Samaritan garroters generally? Opinion puts it pretty strong in its editorial warning to the slimy army of quacks who haven't the courage to go out on the road with a sand bag and carving knife and rob humanity with the rest of the thieves, but none too strong.

People indorse all kinds of stuff in a way that smells so strongly of venality and corruption that the thinking mind turns from the indorsement with intense nausea. I do not know whether that word nausea is spelled correctly or not. I do not know that I ever used it before in one of my scientific articles, but it is being used a great deal this season in "the states," and is giving good satisfaction wherever it has been tried.

Of course you should purchase the opinion of a great statesman favorable to a brand of cigars by simply allowing him to smell the box. Neither could you obtain the indorsement of a toilet soap by simply giving an eminent divine ten per cent. off on regular price; but in many cases these favorable opinions do certainly convey the idea of bribery and corruption. I give a letter below which has never been published, and which, though honestly written, was suppressed by the recipients through a mistaken notion of the eternal fitness of things.

TEASPOON LAKE, Me., July 10, '84.

Messrs, Annanias & Sapphira, Proprietors of Dr. Tapeworm's Night Blooming Liver Polish and Gall Gleanser, New York:

GENTLEMEN: Your favor of the 3d inst., inclosing P. O. money order for letter of indorsement for your celebrated Night Blooming Liver Polish and Gall Cleanser, was duly received, but owing to the celebration of the nation's natal day, and a slight feeling of regret bordering on delirium triangles, I have not been able to prepare the letter of indorsement until now.

In 1879 I had a great deal of pain just northwest of the kidneys, and about due west of the spleen, as the crow flies. Doctors could do nothing for me, and life became to me a hollow mockery, utterly devoid of fun. My liver became swollen to the size of a bushel-basket, I should judge, or larger, if you think best—use your own judgment as to that—and my gall became abnormally large also. I suffered extremely from excruciating pains. Excruciating pains are always more or less painful, or at least they were in my own case. I became so low and weak that my creditors despaired of my recovery. My large business as deputy clerk of School District No. 11 required my presence at my office every day, and yet the pain was so excruciating, as aforesaid, that I could hardly drag myself up the stairs, and when I returned I had to slide down the banisters.

I became cross and irritable in the extreme, frequently throwing my wife over the hen house while suffering from hypochondria. I never was unkind to my wife prior to this attack of enlarged gall, and my devotion to her was generally admitted by total strangers everywhere; but while low-spirited, as a result of my enlarged liver, I frequently drove her into the woods with a shotgun. I would then be overwhelmed with remorse and wish her back again.

About three days ago I bought a bottle of your justly celebrated Night Blooming Liver Polisher and Gall Cleanser. It saved my life. The first evening I took a teaspoonful of your remedy, and during the night coughed up one lobe of my liver, which was much inflamed, and weighed nine pounds. From that moment I began to improve. I was soon able to attend to my arduous duties of deputy clerk of School District No. 11, to which I added those of alternate umpire in a scrub baseball game here. I now regard myself as fully recovered, and have sent a mutual friend into the woods for my wife. I am greatly indebted to you, gentlemen, and would cheerfully be more so if convenient to you. You are at liberty to use this letter in any way you see fit, subject, of course, to our arrangement. Should you have any other remedies which you desire recommended, I would be glad to recommend them at living rates.

Yours, for health,
MARTIN VAN BUREN BROWN,
Deputy Clerk School District No. 11, and Alternate Umpire Baseball Nine, pro tem.

I have other specimen letters of indorsement, but space forbids their publication at this time.

A New York bridegroom was fined $5 on Wednesday for slapping his bride of a day on the face. Married men appear to have no rights which their wives are bound to respect.

A Yankee who traveled forty miles in a car with a dozen Vassar college girls says he was forcibly reminded of the "Tour of Babel." But he did not pronounce it correctly.

MODERN SAMSONS.

Wonderful Strength of Various Men and Women.

The feast of Lulu Hurst falls into insignificance besides those of Mme. Gobert, who laid claim to no other power than uncommon physical strength. This woman, who is described as possessing a remarkably beautiful face and form, appeared first before the public at St. Bartholomew fair in London, 1818. Her achievements astonished all who beheld her. She carried weights equal to 2,016 pounds, lifted a heavy table, on which several persons were seated, with her teeth, supported an anvil weighing 400 pounds on her chest while a black-smith forged a horse-shoe upon it, and afterward tied her hair about the anvil and swung it about. The Georgia girl's chair feat was a favorite one with Mme. Gobert, and it is noteworthy that in the case of each woman this was the first branch of their performances attacked by skepticism. Whether, as was charged, her public performances were made up largely of trickery, there appears to be no doubt that she was extraordinarily strong. On one occasion while traveling her coach sunk into the mire and resisted all efforts of the horses. Descending, the female Samson easily extracted the vehicle and proceeded on her journey amid the applause of a large crowd of common people, with whom her popularity continued for years.

Derbyshire had a strong woman whom London managers sought vainly to coax from her vocation of breaking in horses. This was Miss Phœbe Brown, spinster, round and ruddy, who walked like a man and preferred a man's labor. She could easily walk forty to fifty miles in a working day, and could carry fourteen stone with ease. This maiden had a lover who ventured to displease her. His punishment was similar to that familiar to mischievous boys, their mothers and the latters' slippers, and after it was administered by the muscular Phœbe there was, her biographer naively relates, no further dissension between her and the swain. A few other strong woman are traceable through magazine literature, but a virtual monopoly of mighty things and sinews has ever been enjoyed by the male sex.

The present emperor of Russia is said to be one of the strongest men in his empire of herculean individuals. While the heir apparent he one day visited his father, the late emperor to complain that his mail was tampered with. The emperor sent for the chief of police, drew from him a confession of guilt, and chided him in the presence of the czarowitch. The latter said not a word, but handed the crestfallen functionary a sign of how great was his anger in the form of a silver rouble twisted into a roll. In his younger days this was a favorite visiting card of the czarowitch. He could strike a poker against his arm and bend it, bite pieces out of china cups, feats which were in the repertoire of Thomas Tapham, the celebrity of Islington. Tapham was a drayman, and sometimes, when exhilarated by the vast potions of liquor supplied him by admirers, would take his horse's place between the shafts. He had a playful habit of twisting heavy kitchen pokers into a coil about the necks of trembling countrymen. One night after having astonishd a travern full with his drinking powers he came upon a watchman peacefully slumbering in his box, and threw box and man over the wall of a burial ground.

In 1871 M. Gregorie, claiming to be seventy-one years old, astonished the physicians and the public of a town near London by carrying 700 pounds with ease, lifting an ox and performing other wonderful feats. A celebrated London physician who examined Gregorie describes him as an exaggerated study by Hayden. His shoulders were prodigious and his biceps almost incredible. Gregorie's strength, rather than a source of pride to him, was the cause of anxiety. Although the mildest of men, he lived in dread that he should be provoked to use his strength against a fellow being. He was afraid to nurse his own child lest he should give it a fatal squeeze.

Nearly all individuals of uncommon strength, make up in bulk what they are deficient in height. Stanley, the African explorer, describes a strong man who was six feet five inches, and rather disproportionately slender. He could toss an ordinary man ten feet in the air, and catch him in his descent. He would take one of the large white Muscat donkeys by the ear, and, with a sudden movement of his right foot, lay the surprised ass on his back. He could carry a three-year-old bullock half way around his master's plantation. Once he actually bore twelve men on his back, shoulders and chest a distance of 300 feet. Middle-aged people who remember the dawn of interest in muscular exescises recall Dr. Winship, the originator of the idea which was subsequently embodied in lifting machines. The astonishment that the doctor's performances created was equal to that of the Berliners a few years ago at Jorgnery's feats. The most wonderful of these was known as the trapeze feat. The Frenchman hung suspended by his legs from a swinging bar, and, by sheer muscular strength, lifted a heavy horse and its rider off the stage, suspending them several minutes, and then lifted them down gradually and evenly as he raised them. Merwin Thompson's achievement at Rochester, N. Y., last year was, however, in the opinion of competent judges, more surprising than this. Thompson laid face downward on a firmly fixed ladder and resisted the efforts of a team of powerful horses to pull him from that position. A newspaper writer, in reviewing this wonderful performance, remarks that the little mention with which it escaped could happen only in a nation where strong men were common.

The same feat in 1875 gave William Joy the name of the English Samson. The medical faculty of Vienna thought the strength of Joseph Pospischilli worthy of discussion at several special meetings. This man held a table suspended by his teeth while three gypsies danced upon it. He and one of his brothers bore upon their shoulders a sort of wooden bridge while a horse drawing a cart full of stones were driven over it. Pospischilli's strength was thought to reside in his back, and his bones were said to be twice as large as the usual size.

Fishing parties and explorers in the wilds of northern Wisconsin were a few years ago familiar with Peter Panquette, the Samson of the region. He was a famous woodsman, possessed of mighty endurance, and muscles that were like iron. Senator Clark says: "I have had him bare his arm to me and crack hickory nuts upon the muscles. It was like cracking them on a stone. He could take a handful of dried hard hickory nuts and crush them to pieces by merely tightening his fist." On one occasion, while serving as guard for a party of explorers, a yoke of oxen drawing the boat down the Fox gave out through fatigue. Panquette took their places, and hauled the boat along, heeding the strain less than the beasts. Sheppard, the wonder of the Coventry volunteers, whose muscular development answers to the description given of Panpuette, like the latter, wore his hair long. With the half-breed is was a custom derived from his copper-colored ancestors, but with the ruddy Englishman it was in obedience to his belief that all his strength lay in his flowing yellow locks. Sheppard could lift a heavy man in each hand, and hold them at arm's length. He could toss enormous tables, barrels and bags of flour about as though they were filled with feathers. He could take a pewter pint pot and tear it into pieces with his teeth, and he could munch large oyster shells as a person would munch a biscuit. Sheppard was the wonder of the country around, but his prosperous popularity developed enemies, and one of these, it is related, induced the strong man to drink deeply, and while sunk in stupor cut of his luxuriant hair. Sheppard awoke, felt his bare poll, and in tones of horror announced his strength was gone. Whether because such was the case, or because he wished to excite supersitious credulity, the strong man from that moment was weak, timid and hesitating until his hair grew long again.

Encouragement.

Encouragement is something that we naturally look for.

A little praise, or word of hope, or a cheering smile—something for the hungry soul to grasp and the weary mind to rest upon, as we climb the toilsome mountain of life.

How many poor hearts have sunk into despondency, when a little encouragement would have reassured them! How many have taken their lives in the hour of despair, when a friendly hand stretched out with aid might have saved them!

The child looks to its mother for help and encouragement, when it is taking its first step in walking. The school-boy looks for encouragement from his teacher when he is taking his first step in education.

And so on through life. The soldier looks for it on the field of battle; it is the cheering voice of his leader that urges him on through the dangers of death and crowns the day with victory.

The poet and the artist look to the world to acknowledge their genius and give them praise. It is encouragement which calls forth the noblest words and helps them to climb the mount of fame until they surmount all difficulties and write their names in flaming letters upon its summit.

Then let us give encouragement to each other in every effort of good, in every noble action; in the little duties of life—and we will be happier for it; the world will be better; and a smiling Providence will look down and bless our labor of love.

Abyssinian Beauties.

The Abyssinian women are divinely tall and slender, and black as the ace of spades. The features are clearly cut and regular, the eyes liquid and lips red and full. The hair is black and waving, but somewhat coarse in fiber. They dress in pure white, and the black face and red lips against the white setting of the burnous, give an effect that is as enchanting as a picture. The only fault they have about them is their limbs. Now, if any lady's limbs may appear with propriety in literature, it is the legs of a Turkish lady. Turkish modesty never goes farther than the knees. Both the trousers and feredje stop at that point, and with the majority of women the limbs and feet go bare. On fete days those who are able sport gayly-colored hose and pointed slippers of red or yellow leather, walking on wooden pattens to keep them out of the filth But the Abyssinian women seem to prefer going barefoot, and thus betray the one peculiarity that stamps them as daughters of Ham. Their ankles are about as big round as a rolling pin, and it is ankle all the way up to the knees. The leg is set exactly in the middle of the foot, which is very low and flat.—*Letter from Constantinople.*

The Parlor Daughter.

A great deal of fault is found with the parlor daughter. It is said of her that she sits at the piano and sings, "What is Home Without a Mother?" while the mother in question is toiling over the fire in the basement. No doubt this is true, for the parlor daughter nearly always has a kitchen mother, a good, plain, sensible woman who says: Young people will be young people," and takes every burden from her pretty daughter's shapely shoulders to put them on her own, already bowed down with care.

So you see it is often the mother's own fault that there is a parlor girl. She loves this daughter and wants her to enjoy life while she is young; so she does the work of a servant herself, and is happy in so doing. She loves to hear Lottie play on the piano. It seems to her that she could work all day to the accompaniment of "Silver Threads." She has been all her life trying to learn one tune and has never accomplished it yet. And Lottie is pretty and has white hands with taper fingers, and goes to a manicure. The parlor daughter had no trouble to educate her mother up to all these advanced ideas. She was a willing pupil. She remembered what a hard time she had when she was young, and goes to the other extreme with Lottie, who does nothing but amuse herself, and must have help to do that. She is stylish, and it pays to dress her well. She has a knack for fancy work, painting and accomplishments that to the mother indicate genius. She writes a lovely hand, and has plenty of correspondents. She takes books from the library, and belongs to a literary club. Her young friends do not work, why should she?

The only reason why she should work is to show that she possesses a spark of gratitude; that she has too much respect for her mother who has done so much for her to let her wear out her declining years in the routine of housework, while she plays the role of parlor ornament; that she knows in her secret soul, that labor ennobles instead of degrades, that the key of the kitchen is a higher medal of honor than a diploma of idleness. Mother love is something wonderful. It is more blest in giving than in receiving. But already the mother's steps are tending down the hill which she never again can climb; her hair is turning gray; her eyes are weary; she wants no unwilling drudge to help her, but a service of love. Think you, the creak, creak of that daughter's chair, as she rocks to and fro in the parlor above, is the true rhythm for her to work by or the tinkling of the piano keys, touched by her satin-smooth fingers, a tremolo of love? Is it a good or loving heart that will read the thrilling romances of Mrs. Southworth or May Fleming with bated breath and falling tears, while a pale, tired mother is washing dishes in the kitchen? It may be the mother's fault—the fault of a too generous, too unselfish love; but if the daughter has a good heart will she take advantage of such mistaken kindness? Will she not rather prove herself

"A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food."

And refuse at once and forever so anomalous a position as that of Parlor Daughter in a home that must be sustained by a Kitchen Mother? No young man with brains will ever expect to find a good wife in a young woman who is not at first a good daughter.

Thought It Was the Cats.

"If I can find my gun, I bet I'll settle them cats," said Mulberry the other night at a late hour, as he slid out of bed and went groping around the room in the dark.

"Come back to bed, you old fool," pleaded the gentle voice of Mrs. Mulberry. "That isn't cats; it's Emeline's new beau down in the parlor singing 'Sweet Violets.'"

Emeline's new beau will not warble any more when he visits Emiline. Emiline has told him that "Papa is very easily disturbed after he retires.'

A Right Smart Western Town.

"Yes, sir," said an enthusiastic citizen of a new western town, "we've got a right smart town, stranger. Why," he continued impressively, "it's only six months old yet, and it's got two hotels, forty-eight beer saloons, twenty-seven gambling places, four drug stores, to say nuthin' of grocery and clothin' stores, and the best half-mile track west of the Missouri."

"Any churches?" asked the stranger.

"Any what?"

"Churches."

"You mean them buildin's with a long pint stickin' up in the air."

"Yes."

"No, we hain't got any of them. Thar was some talk about buildin' one, but we finally allowed it would look too dudish."

An astute London club man says that when he hears so much of scandals in lives of political candidates in the United States he is reminded of the old story of Dr. Johnson: "Oh, doctor," said a lady to him one day, "there are a great many naughty words in your dictionary!" "Hum, madam," said the great lexicographer, "you've been looking for them."

"I would die for you," she exclaimed, pillowing her head upon his shoulder. "Oh, no, you needn't, darling," was the quick reply, "I like red hair."

A New York editor who had been for a long time undetermined in his preferences, has at last found some one whom he can support. He got married.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Saturday, August 9, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m. / 12:05 p. m.	3:32 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Schurz.....	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:00 p. m. / 3:40 p. m.	11:55 a. m. / 11:40 a. m.
Luning.....	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs....	5:45 p. m. / 6:05 p. m.	8:35 a. m. / 9:15 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction.....	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria.....	7:45 p. m. / 7:55 p. m.	7:40 a. m. / 7:30 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton.....	11:55 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek....	1:40 a. m. / 1:50 a. m.	1:45 p. m. / 1:40 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Independence....	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downieville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At KEELER with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22,..... 1884.

NINE new Cardinals have been raised to that dignity by the Pope.

THE New York "World", declares the Independents have no claim to place in the Cabinet under Mr. Cleveland. No body but an Independent ever supposed that any such claim would be recognized.

Thomas Island, J. C. Eddy, E. H. Edwards, and Charles Anthony were all witnesses on the Silva case this week, and all were very glad when they were permitted to go home.

EVERY working man in the United States, every American citizen, no matter what his politics, should read the short speech delivered by Mr. Blaine at Augusta a few days ago. The speech should not only be read, but "chewed and digested."

THE people of Nevada are strongly urging the members of the Legislature to confine their labors to a session of thirty days. The California legislators would please their constituents immensely by leaving off at the end of thirty days palaver.

SOME miners, who have been prospecting near the summit of Mount Davidson, near Virginia, claim to have uncovered ore at the depth of 20 feet, which assays $39 per ton. In Inyo twenty ore of this grade would not be considered a very valuable find.

AN immense lake, supposed to be at least as large as Lake Superior, has lately been discovered in the far northern regions of Canada. It is stated that the Hudson Bay Company have had their agency there for upward of 100 years, but have held it a secret that a lake of such dimensions ever existed.

SOME one asked Theodore Roosevelt what caused the defeat of Blaine. He answered "A combination of untowardness." It is an immense relief to have such an assurance from so knowing a man; this is decidely better than to be compelled to admit that the defeat was the result of a want of public confidence.

THE preliminary survey for a railroad between Calico and Dagget has been completed. The *Calico Print* says; "If the railroad be built it will be about six months before it will be in operation, as the contract for hauling ore from the King mine to the Ore Gaude Company's mill will not expire before that time

DURING the past year, the increase o population in Los Angeles county has been more than double that in any other county in the State for the same time. The value of land and increase of business of all kinds have been correspondingly great. These results are mainly due to the efforts made by the people of Los Angeles to make known o the world the advantages offered to settlers. Like efforts made by the people of Inyo would divert such a stream of immigration this way, as would soon settle up the vast area of good land now lying idle in the county

FRANK PAGE says he would like very much to be elected United States Senator, but not having money enough to spend, he has but small hopes of having the dignity thrust upon him. Frank knows very well that he can not be elected, he knows that he does not deserve the honor, and "conscience makes cowards of us all." The statement attributed to Mr. Page, that he has not money enough to buy the dignity, is a malicious effort to cast a slur on him who shall be elected. Most of the same kind of talk springs from malice or ignorance; the American people do not like Pretorians and Janizaries, put the dignities of the nation up for sale to the highest bidders. They who make such assertions are malicious slanderers of then more virtuous fellow citizens.

A large part of life's burdens are self-imposed and wholly needless. Fears of calamities which never happen, a doleful habit of looking at the worst, a suspicious disposition, a jealous turn of mind—these are the tyrants that load us with burdens heavy to bear and needless to carry. If we should honestly examine the various burdens of our lives, we would be surprised to find how many of them are of this character. Not only may we drop them if we will, but justice to others demands that we should. A man or woman habitually unhappy is essentially selfish, and is always a thorn in the community. There are enough crosses and trials in life which must be borne, without manufacturing artificial and needless ones; and the more thoroughly we rid ourselves of the latter, the more energy and spirit we can bring to bear upon the former.

From the *Transactions*, of the Bohemian Academy of Sciences, it appears that a human skull has been discovered in a clay deposit in the neighborhood of Prague, near Podbaba, about the same spot where a mammoth tusk was dug up a short time before. The present prehistoric relic has a very flat forehead, very thick eye-brow bones, and a very small facial angle. The color of the skull shows that it had long lain in diluvial loam.

How Much Sleep.

The only rule is, take enough. Old Mother Means in Eggleston's "Hoosier Schoolmaster" advised her husband when buying cheap land, "while yer a-gettin', get a-plenty." So say we in regard to sleep, a full quantity of which is more valuable than the grandest prairie farms the sun ever shone upon.

It is during the wakeful hours that the muscles and the nervous system and brain expend their energies. Muscles are partially recruited during the day by nourishment taken, but the great recuperating work of the nerves and brain is done during sleep. Such recuperation must at least equal the expenditure made through the day or else the brain is ill-nourished, wastes, withers. Persons who, in early English history, were condemned to death by being prevented from sleeping, always died raving maniacs. Persons who are starved to death suffer brain starvation also, and pass into hallucinations and then into insanity.

The use of arsenic in the arts is still very extensive, it appears, in the workshops of Paris and other centers of industry in Europe, notwithstanding its known deleteriousness, its main use being an ingredient of green coloring pigments. Into one of these it enters as the arsenite of copper, known as "Scheele's green," and into another as the aceto-arsenite of copper, or "Schweinfurt's green"—the name of emerald or mineral green being also applied indifferently to either. Of these two colors, the first contains fifty-five per cent., or more than one-half, of white arsenic; the other, in every one hundred grains, contains fifty-eight of arsenic. Both of these pigments furnish most attractive and durable shades of green, each of comparatively small cost, and, as the process of manufacture involves no special skill, large quantities are used, notwithstanding their injuriousness.

Notes on Science and Industry.

The enamelling of cast-iron ware, according to a new German process, is accomplished without pickling the castings, as has ordinarily been the practice, the first or basic coating applied, instead, directly to the iron as soon as it has been mechanically cleaned or scoured. The system in question is based on the theory that the enamel adheres to the white iron better than to gray, because the latter contains a mixture of uncombined carbon—graphite—and hence the articles to be enameled should be cast in iron, the surfaces of which are free from graphite. To effect this, the mould in which the iron is cast is made of damp sand covered with a substance that will take up carbon and remove it, the best substance for this purpose being sulphur, which combines with the free graphite to form sulphide of carbon, which burns as soon as formed. The condition in this respect is fulfilled by dusting the moulds with fine sulphur powder, either alone or mixed with pulverized quartz or charcoal dust. The mixture contains more or less sulphur, according to the quality of the iron used, but always enough to convert the surface of the iron. The graphite is removed finally by coating it with sulphuric acid of 60 degrees B. and then ignited.

The name of boroglyceride is given to a new chemical compound, described by the Scientific Press. It is only a short time since it was discovered that boracic acid forms, with glycerine, compounds analagous to the natural fatty matter of fats, as oleine, palmatine, etc., in which the boracic acid replaces the fatty acid; one hundred parts of glycerine dissolved by a temperature of 180 to 220 degrees F., sixty-seven parts of crystallized boracic acid to a thick syrup, which, by continued heating, expels water vapors to a large extent, and forms after cooling a hyaline mass. This mass is soluble in water, and in concentrated solution the boroglyceride can be received in crystals. Its solubility in water, its lack of odor, colorlessness, and the fact that it has not the corosive and poisonous qualities of carbolic acid, render it peculiarly suitable for surgical purposes. In the mining laboratory it may be employed as reducing flux, in cases where borax in charcoals or boracic acid and charcoals are employed together; the advantage being that the carbon separated by the heat from the boroglyceride is finer, and will act more promptly and quickly.

One of the coal-cutting machines introduced in some of the English collieries consists of a compressed air-engine, with picks or cutting tools mounted on a carriage which runs on a tramway in the bank. These picks are so arranged as to cut longitudinal, horizontal, and also upright grooves, to the desired depth or extent, into the upright face of the work, thus dividing the work to be done into rectangular portions or sections, each of these being bounded by grooves on three or four sides. On the corriage can be applied any required number of picks or lever handles, moving on axes, and, as these are crank levers, one end of the pick is applied, while at the other the lever is acted on directly—hence, as the carriage is moved at intervals along the face of the work, the picks make the requisite horizontal longitudinal grooves in the upright face of the work. The cutter is so framed that a pick can be worked either on the right or left hand side of the bank, and this pick can also be elevated or depressed, so as to suit the ordinary or extraordinary dip of the strata. The compressed air is applied in vulcanized India-rubber movable pipes from iron tubes laid down in the principal workings.

It is claimed that a fire-proof material superior to all others now in use has been invented. In some experiments made to test its value, a a box of iron (gun metal) a quarter of an inch thick, having a lining of the new material, was placed on the hot coals of a boiler fire having an estimated heat of 3,590 degrees F.: in about nine minutes bright drops of melted iron began to drop through the grate, and, when the box was dragged out of the fire, after twenty-two minutes, the bottom was burned entirely off and the sides were a red and incandescent mass. The box was cooled by water, the fire-proof material was penetrated with a trowel, and pieces of paper barely warm and not the least singed were taken out. A lead pipe, covered to the thickness of about an inch by the fire-proof material, remained in the fire half an hour, and, when taken out, was as hard as before, and the papers inside of it were unsinged. Again, a box lined with the material and framed outside with laths, was filled with hot coals; the heat emitted made approach to it uncomfortable, but the lining of the box within less than an inch of the coals appeared to the touch to have the ordinary temperature of stone or cold iron.

Recent developments in the photographic art are announced in England, and have attracted considerable attention. The most important of these is a process by which a printing block, etched or engraved on zinc, and ready for use on any printing press, can be produced by photography and machinery from any object which can be photographed, this being done without the aid of a draughtsman or engraver. The manipulation, indeed, is said to be so rapid as to render the process applicable to the illustration of daily newspapers. The views and portraits thus far produced by this operation are pronounced soft and effective, showing that the invention is valuable for general purposes, short of really fine art.

The electric microscope is attracting much attention among scientists. This apparatus, consists, in a few words, of a simple application of the electric light to the microscope, the result being, so far as the spectacle is concerned, an improved and enlarged kind of magic lantern—with this difference, namely, that the magnifying power is enormously in excess of that attained in the latter instrument. It is, in fact, a device which makes it impossible to exhibit in a most attractive form the appearances presented by minute natural objects when placed under the most powerful magnifying glass. The electric microscope is worked by an ordinary primary battery, and must prove immensely useful in certain scientific researches.

Fattening Stock.

The prejudice now on the high road to extinction, against precocious and symmetrical stock, has had for chief reason that the flesh of young animals was neither so succulent nor so nutritive as of old animals. Whether that was ill or well-founded, the opinion of the pounds, shillings, and pence farmers was that it was more profitable to sell off a fat ox when two years old than when four; a sheep at fourteen months, and a pig at eight. It has been demonstrated that the quantity of meat produced by stock delivered to the butcher at the above precocious ages costs exactly one-half less expense. An ox sold off at two years instead of at four, implies a double profit in point of meat realized for the market, the return of the capital invested in half less time, the allowing of the sheds to be occupied with double the number of stock without any augmented demand on food.

It has been alleged that an ox aged four years yields a greater or a heavier quantity of flesh than an ox of two years. This requires explanation. It is now ascertained that an ox, from its birth till it is two years of age, makes as much flesh as an animal of four years, provided the young ox be fed carefully, plentifully, and methodically; that is to say, there shall be no starvation or short commons stoppages in the rations. Now, it is a law of physiological growth that the time lost by insufficient feeding, or the absence of sanitary care in the development of animals, can never be recovered. In the first two years of its growth, the assimilation of food and the formation of the tissues of an ox proceed the most actively. No food is thus lost in the system; all is applied to build up; nothing is demanded for repairs. At two years, then, the period of development terminates, and henceforward the animal has not only to feed to keep up life, but to repair the daily waste of the tissues. Thus, more food is necessary to produce a pound of flesh, when, after two years, the tissues have to be restored, than before and up to that period, when all vitality is not repairing wastes, but developing growth.

Equally erroneous is the impression that an animal must be developed fully before it can be fattened. This is quite true in the case of unameliorated races, so difficult to develop, so hard to feed, so bony and so skinny. But the wide-awake farmer does not seek such animals for fattening ends; he tries to obtain a precocious race, whether in cattle, sheep, or pigs; animals well formed, of agreeable conformation, pleasing to the eye, and so more certain to prove satisfactory for the purse. As to the alleged inferiority in quality of young over aged meat, ask any judge at a cattle show; note their awards; inquire of any butcher if a well-bred, well-fed ox at two years has not a more agreeable flesh, or, if you like, as good as the ordinary animal aged four; if a sheep similarly cured, aged one year, does not produce meat as highly relished as the animal double its age? In thus patronizing younger stock, capital is doubled, and profits increased one hundred per cent. without any augmentation under the heads of food or labor.—

The inventor of an electric apparatus for deaf people claims that no ear is so dead that it cannot be made to hear, and that in many cases the apparatus will cure deafness. It may be concealed in a cane, umbrella handle, fan or any such article of convenience.

The Rev. E. B. Snyder, D. D., of Philadelphia, has gone to south Florida to select a tract of forty thousand acres of land, which will be purchased for the purpose of locating a colony thereon. Fourteen families of Philadelphia have already joined the colony, and others will join.

A married masher in an Ohio town has been cowhided by two young women. He is doubtless only too glad that, instead of thrashing him, they did not tell his wife.

Lulu Hurst, the "Georgia Wonder," is at Saratoga. She is going to demonstrate her great strength by raising a week's board.

Late Raspberries.

In the Germantown *Telegraph*, which always has an excellent agricultural department, are the following seasonable suggestions about late raspberries, which fruit is too little appreciated by farmers and others who have land on which to raise luxuries of the kind. The fall varieties usually begin to mature about the middle of August, and continue bearing until severe frosts come. They have frequently lasted until the last week of October, and on rare occasions until near the middle of November. The best variety for a fall crop is the Catawissa, though the Belle de Fontenay is also a very good kind. This, however, suckers profusely, and is objectionable on this account; while the Catawissa scarcely suckers at all, the new vines being derived from burying the end of the cane in the ground or layering them. After the latter is done growing for the season and having lost its leaves, the canes should be cut down close to the ground and covered with manure over winter. For it must be remembered that the fall crop is borne on the new wood, or the only wood that remains after removing the bearing canes of the season. If the canes were allowed to bear as other raspberries, the first or summer crop would be very meagre, and the fall would be still less, and neither worth growing. By cutting away the canes after the fall crop is gathered, and the shoots covered with rich manure, it produces very strong cane the ensuing year, and hence a full and satisfactory crop of berries in the autumn. The Catawissa is a perfectly hardy plant, a single cane having been discovered in the old town of Catawissa, in this State (Pennsylvania), from which all were propagated. Though the fruit matures at a time when we have many other of our best standard fruits, still it will be found for the tea table very desirable, and not likely to be abandoned after being tried. Most of our nurseries have it, and in a couple of months it will be time to set out a bed. Before doing so, remove all the wood as we have already advised, and plant full as deep as it stood in the nursery.

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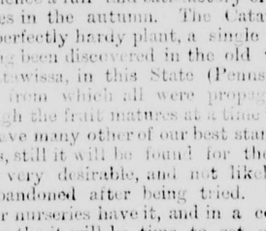
WATCH  MAKER

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 12th
" .....February 9th
" .....March 8th
" .....April 5th
" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
" .....July 5th
" .....August 2d
" .....August 30th
" .....October 4th
" .....November 1st
" .....November 29th
" .....December 27th

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Last Monday in December, A. D. 1884

At 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

First Township—At the Store of J. H. Stout-Arborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 24, 1884.

Second Township—At the Store of A. Spencer Big Pine, on Wednesday, the 26 day of November, 1884.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Friday, November 28, 1884.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hawkins Mill Company, on Saturday, November 29, 1884.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Monday, December 1st 1884.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 24, until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1884.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Sheriff and Ex officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22,.....1884.

$1500 to loan on approved real estate. Address E. F. HILL, Bishop Creek.

RE-ELECTED.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Carson and Colorado R. R., held in San Francisco last Tuesday, the old Board of Directors were re-elected.

BULLION SHIPMENTS.—J. Eddy made a shipment of 150 lbs. bullion last weed, from the Snow's canyon mill. The bullion was gold and silver. Another bar of about equal weight is now ready for shipment.

HAND HURT.—A few days ago while at work in his flouering mill, Mr. A. N. Bell had his right hand caught in the machinery and severely hurt. No bones were broken, but the hand is very much mangled and bruised, and it will be many weeks before Mr. Bell can use it. In the mean time the mill is kept running as usual.

PHOTOGRAPHER COMING.—John A. Hanson, photographer, is at Bishop Creek, where he will stay till the end of this month. He will come to Big Pine about December 1st, and stay about ten days; then he will move to Independence. Mr. Hansen invites every one to his studio, to examine his work.

A. CARD.—The undersigned tender their sincere thanks to the people of Bishop Creek generally. and friends in particular, for their sympathy and assistance so kindly extended to them in their late affliction.

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HORSES FOR SALE.—Ten brood mares and eight young horses, all of good strain, for sale at market rates. I have good pasture from now until next Spring, for one hundred and fifty head of stock, and will agree to turn the animals out in good condition when the term of pasturage ends. Terms reasonable. Apply to CHARLES A. LEVY,
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BLACK SAND.—A good deal has been said and written about the value of black sand. The following from the Virginia *Chronicle* is good evidence in the case: "The value of 'black sand' deposits in Storey and Lyon counties, about which so much has recently been written, is vastly overrated by most people. Long before the late Conrad Wiegand's brain had been turned by furnishing material for 'Senator Jones' great silver speech,' Mr. Wiegand entertained the opinion that these deposits were of great value. At his request the writer, who was then engaged in surface mining, furnished him with a wagon load of the 'black sand.' Mr. Wiegand made more than a hundred assays and tests of the stuff without getting a trace of the precious metal, and so satisfied himself that the writer's theory was correct; that 'black sand' is nothing but ground iron that has been pulverized by attrition and the action of the water. This iron does not contain a particle of gold. At frequent intervals some crank who has been gorging himself with theoretical mineral knowledge, rises in his seat and comes to the front with some startling statement of the existence of the precious metals in deposits heretofore considered worthless. These theorists should be compelled to get out for a season or two in company with an old prospector, and tramp over hot deserts nearly barefooted, parched with thirst and almost famished with hunger; to lie down at night without covering, surrounded by hooting coyotes, with fiery eyeballs glaring and ugly teeth snapping in expectation of feasting on his carcass when his breath says good-by to him. The knowledge acquired after a preliminary course of this kind is usually safer to rely upon than a roomful of scented experts from Frieburg or Swansea."

KEELERITES CELEBRATED.—A correspondent at Keeler writes: "There was a grand Democratic rally at Keeler, in honor of the election of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States. Large bonfires were built at the junction of Railroad Drive and Malone street that illuminated the town and the country for miles around. Having lots of cheering ability, but not much oratorical material, the celebrators called upon Hon. J. M. Keeler, Republican Assemblyman from this district, who at once courteously responded, and made a rousing speech that was received with great applause, and copious libations of beer.—CITIZEN."

Property Transfers.

The following transfers have been entered upon the record:

Peter Perrier to Harris & Rhine, quarter-section in township 16; consideration, $510.

George H. Palmer to John R. Turner, land near Lone Pine; consideration, $500. Same parties, 159 90-100 acres land near Lone Pine; consideration $700

John Knupple to John R. Turner, land near same place, $500.

John Redding to Michael Redding, 1500 feet in Homeward Bound mine, 1500 feet in Witico mine, in Redding canyon, Bishop Creek Mining District; consideration $5.

Robert Mitchell to Charles Anthony, Revenue mine, Revenue district; consideration, $100.

United States to T. J. Furbee, homestead patent.

John Kinney to Richard Hessian, 40 acres land, near Big Pine; consideration, $250.

. N. Medbury and W. K. Miller to J. M. Keeler, one-half interest in Blue Bell mine, Mohawk mine, Valley View mine, Blizzard mine, Argonaut mine, and Jeanette mine, all in Wild Rose district, consideration, $1600.

J. M. Keeler to Frederick A. Hyde, land at Keeler, $5.

THE SILVA CASE.

On Saturday afternoon of last week Daniel Flanagan, the first witness for the defense, was put upon the stand. The examination of this witness was not finished till Monday, when Mr. Flanagan was again called for the defense. The examination was continued through the forenoon, and when counsel for defense concluded, the witness was turned over to Mr. Reddy for cross-examination. Under this ordeal Mr. Flanagan became utterly confused, made the most contradictory statements, and at last blurted out: "I don't know what I am saying; I am all puzzled and confused."

The examination of witnesses was continued through Monday and Tuesday. Witnesses were severely cross-examined, and the most minute circumstances in connection with the case were brought out. All of Wednesday was taken up with the examination of two witnesses, the wrangling of counsel occupying more time than the giving of evidence. Thursday Mr. J. C. Eddy was on the stand most of the day. Before Court adjourned for the day, Mr. Reddy, for the prosecution, proposed that counsel of both sides agree to a limited time for argument, and by holding a night session, close the case and leave it with the jury on Saturday. The opposing counsel refused to do this; there is therefore no chance of the case being finished till some time next week.

AND A BITTOCK.—A person traveling in country places in Scotland, if he should ask, "How far to such a place?" is almost certain to be answered, so many miles "and a bittock," the "bittock" being a greater distance than the miles. An item published in the San Francisco *Chronicle* on the Carson and Colorado railroad, needs a good-sized "bittock" to piece it out. The item says: "The road is a branch of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad and runs through Inyo and Mono counties. It commences at a place known as the Mound House, and is in operation for thirty or forty miles. It is expected that the entire line will be completed by the end of the present year." Now, from the Mound House to Keeler, in Inyo county, the present terminus of the C. & C. road, the distance is just 293 miles, instead of 40. The very great ignorance that prevails, even among the well-informed, of the extent of California east of the Sierra, may be judged from the above item.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—The "Bronze" is the largest, hardiest and handsomest variety of turkey, and undoubtedly originated from a cross of the wild and domesticated fowls. Having for many years been bred from the largest and finest specimens, the present great size of these turkeys is the result. Gobblers have often been found to weigh 45 pounds and some have even approached close to 50 pounds weight. The size of all kinds of domesticated fowls may by intelligent breeding, be very much increased. The large proportions of some breeds of chickens is proof of this. The bronze turkey makes an excellent cross with the common turkey, the product nearly equaling in size the pure bronze. Mr. Stewart, of Big Pine, who has had much experience in raising turkeys, says they are the most prolific he has ever kept; during the past spring his hen turkeys laid from twenty-five to fifty eggs before wanting to set. He has tried many varieties, but for general good qualities never found any other to rival the bronze.

SEEDS FREE OF COST.—A circular from the State University announces that Seeds of the kinds named below will be distributed by the College of Agriculture of the University of California to citizens of California.

Postage to the amount indicated should accompany every application.

Beyond this no charge is made. Persons applying should give their second and third choice, if the kind first named is all gone, or say that the enclosed stamps are to be returned after deducting postage on the return letter. The announcement on scions and plants to be distributed will be made later.

The distribution is made for the purpose of ascertaining the adaption to climate and practical value of the several kinds, in the different climates and soils of the State; and persons receiving them are requested to report results, weather success or failure, and if the latter, from what apparent causes.

All applications are to be addressed to Prof. E. W. Hilgard, Berkley, Alameda Co., Cal. The following cereal grains are in one pound packages; postage, 20 cents each. Six rowed barley; rice, sprat, or batle-dour barley; Frick's barley; Scotch two rowed barley; pearl barley; Imperial two rowed barley blue barley. A valuable variety of Rye; several varieties of wheat, including White Victorir, Washington, Centenial, Califoruir Spring, White Essex, Molds Red Winter and Spelt Silesian. Several fine varieties of oats, and seeds of many valuable grasses.

BLACK WATTLE.

Acacia decarrens. the black wattle or tanbark acacia of Australia: The bark of this tree, as grown on the University grounds. contains, as heretofore stated (Bulletin No. 4) over 40 per cent of tannin when in the air-dried condition, while that of the caks usuall amount to only 10 or 12. The tree is a rapid grower, and is usually stripped in its eighth or tenth year, when 30 to 40 feet high. Does well on heavy as on light soils, provided they are deep; is doubtless hardy from Sacramento southward, possily farther north on light soils. The seed is very hard and should be soaked wellin warm water until softened, before sowing, otherwise it may be in the ground a year before coming up. Ounce packages, two cents each. The tree should be tried in Owens valley, if suiten do the soil and climate, it would be of immense value.

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

A Trip for Pleasure, but Not Without Profit.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Having made a trip recently to a little known region, some notes taken by the way may not be uninteresting.

The profit of the trip was in filling our game bags with grouse, quail and other game that abounds on these mountains. The pleasure was in looking upon one of the grandest panoramic views upon this continent, as seen from the highest peak of the range, overlooking the counties of Inyo and Mono, in California, and Esmeralda, in Nevada; any one of these counties being larger than some Eastern States. It is not necessary to go into a detailed description of the location of this peak; every resident of Owens Valley may see it every day; it is the high point just south of the White Ball mountain, and visible from all parts of the valley. Some pains were taken to ascertain the altitude of the peak; in the absence of accurate figures we estimate it to be 14,500 feet above sea level. Inquiry failed to discover if the mountain had ever been named; we therefore christened it "Inyo Observatory." On this grand summit the air is so pure that even small objects can be seen at a great distance; so great, indeed, that were it named the statement might well be doubted.

Spread out at all points of the compass, a thousand grand pictures, all in one, are seen, painted by the Master in all the lovely and varied colors of nature. Range after range, and gorge after gorge, the one gleaming in white, the other shrouded in gloom, give a peculiar wildness and sublimity to the scene. To the west lie the snow-covered Sierra peaks; cast stretches the Inyo range; southward is seen the broad expanse of Owens Lake, gleaming in the sunlight; the beautiful Owens Valley, gorgeous in its autumn dress,—

"Where Summer gathers up her robes of glory,
And like a dream of beauty glides away".—

Is seen through all its length; the lovely river, like a holy life, flowing smoothly on to its rest in the lake. The towns of Lone Pine, Independence, Big Pine and Bishop Creek, and all the beautiful homes and scenes in the valley are easily seen. Every large object in the more distant Round and Long valleys is plainly seen. The air is so pure that it acts like a lens to bring the whole vast scene into clear, distinct vision. Such scenes as these may well inspire the thought that the Great Creator when He willed them into being, designed as much to inspire adoration for His goodness, as awe of His power. As the suns sinks westward to the Pacific, a deeper calm, a more profound repose pervades the air; new beauties, other grandeur, are revealed by every gradation of the changing light, and the spectator is held for hours by the beauty of scenes that cannot be described. The spirit feels freed from "the muddy vesture of decay that doth grossly close it in," and fancies that it realizes that

"There's not the smallest orb which thou beholdst,
But in his motion like an angel sings,
Still quiring to the young-eyed cherubins."

About midway between Big Pine and Bishop Creek, the ranges of the Sierra appear like an enormous stairway, piled up by Titans. From the low foothills at the edge of the valley the steps ascend, one above another, range after range, till the crest is attained, and the peaks are seen covered with white, changeless, enduring as the granite itself. The vast range looks like a barrier, laid up by the Great Master Mason himself, to be an impassable barrier against all unworthy things that would attempt to invade the sanctity of the enclosed lovely valleys.

Once more will we glance down Owens valley, and ask, "What are those two shining threads, seen stretching from end to end of the valley?" They are threads of enterprise and progress, the rails of the Carson and Colorado railroad, that have opened up an avenue from this great valley to the Metropolis of the west, where waits a cash market for all the productions of these fertile lands, and all the minerals these mountains contain. When these mineral resources shall be fully developed, when the vacant lands shall be divided up and settled, when golden grain shall wave in the morning breeze, and

"Lowing herds wind slowly o'er the lea,"

As "comes gray evening on" round many a happy home—then will the view from this glorious summit afford even a greater pleasure than it now does, because it will reveal more of human comfort and happiness.

Yours, S. P. R.

HANGED LIKE WHITE MAN.—For some time past there has been trouble between the Piute and Washoe Indians. A meeting of the Piutes was recently held at Pyramid Lake to discuss the the subject. The Winnemucca *Silver State* of last Saturday says:

The Piutes say that three of their principal men advocated war and the annihilation of the Washoe tribe at their council, which is being held at Pyramid Lake Reservation, but Naches raised his voice for peace, and his views prevailed. He thinks the Washoes should be compelled to surrender the members of their tribe who murdered the Piute recently, and that these should be hanged, "all same white man punish murderers."

ON CRUTCHES.—J. V. Skinner of Lone Pine is now so far recovered from a hurt received nearly a month ago, that he is able to get around on crutches. Mr. Skinner was driving a heavy laden wagon, an axel broke, and while raising the wagon up with a Jack screw, the implement slipped and the wagon fell on one of Mr. Skinner's legs, bruising it terribly, but not breaking any bones,

DONT WANT IT.—"I don't want that Blaine hat; circumstances over which I have no control compel me to crown Mr. Blair with a Cleveland hat instead.

J. D. HARGER."

The Salary Matter

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Thursday, the matter of salaries of County officers was informally discused, and the Board had the following petition drawn up by the District Attorney, with intent to present a copy of the same to Hon. P. Beddy, State Senator from this district. and also to Mr. Van Voorhies, Assemblyman elect. As will be seen, the reduction proposed would make a saving to the county of $8,900, with an additinnal saving not specified on the salaries of Coroner and Administrator and the Beard of Supervisors. The reduction proposed will still leave fair salaries for the various offices, quite enough to secure the services of competent men, and that is all the county needs, and quite as much as tax payers should be burdened with.

THE PETITION.

To the Hon. P. Roddy, State Senator we the undersigned Supervisors and District Attorney of the county of Inyo respectfully that the salaries of county officers as fixed by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, Entitled "An act to Establish an Uniform system of County and Township Governments" approved March 14,1883are exorbitant and out of just proportion to the taxable property of said Inyo County.

That we think the following salaries are just and reasonable compensation for said officers, and respectfully ask that you endeavor to have said salaries reduced by the Legislature at its next Session.

That the salary of Sheriff fixed by the above entitled act at $5000, be fixed at the sum of $4000 per anum. That the salary of Tax Collector fixed by said act of the Legislature at $2000 be reduced, and fixed at the sum of $1000 per anumn. That the Salary of County Clerk fixed by said act of the Legislature at $3000 be reduced, and fixed at the sum of $1500 per annum. That the Salary of County Recorder fixed by said act of the Legislature at $2000 per annum be reduced and fixed at the sum of $800 per annum. That the Salary of Auditor fixed by said act of the Legislature at $1000 per annum be reduced and fixed at the sum of $200 per annum. That the Salary of the County Treasurer, fixed by said act of the Legislature at $1500 be reduced, and fixed at the sum of $1000 per annum. That the Salary of County Assessor, fixed by said act of the Legislature at $3500 per annum, be reduced and fixed at the sum of $1,200 per annum. That the Salary of District Attorney, fixed by said act of of the Legislature at $1500 be contained without change.

That the Salary of Superintendent of Schools, fixed by said act of the Legislature at one $1000 per annum, be reduced, and fixed at the sum of $400 per annum.

That the Coroner and Public Administrator shall receive no salary, but only such fees, as may be fixed by law,

We further represent that we believe it to be for the best interest of said Inyo county that the number of Supervisors be changed from five to three, and that said Supervisors be allowed per diem not to exceed the sum of six dollars for each day of actual service, and mileage from their respective residences to the Court House, not to exceed the sum of 30 cents per mile one way. Signed,

E. ROBINSON,
A. SPENCER, } Supervisors.
T. BOLAND,

J. W. P. LAIRD, District Attorney.

BUILDING UP THE COUNTRY.—The prosperity of Los Angeles is as much due to the public spirit of the people as to any advantages of soil or climate. The *Express* says: "The Immigration Association continues its good work in furnishing gratuitous information to all who take the trouble to write There is as much desire for reliable information at the East and in Canada now in regard to Southern California as ever, and at this time there is every indication that before winter fairly sets in, as great a tide of immigration will set this way, as at any time during the past two years. This Association has so far done its work without the sounding of trumpets, or making any very great amount of noise; but its work has told very pointedly in making it comparatively easy for excursion parties to Southern California to be organized; information has been supplied in advance. The Association has answered about 500 letters since its organization, four months ago. The Association is advertising in a number of papers in the Eastern States and Canada, and the tenor of the letters in response show a decided desire for reliable information. It should be understood and remembered by the public that this association is sustained entirely by voluntary contributions from Los Angeles merchants, manufacturers and others, a class of business men who are always foremost in promoting the public welfare. The few dollars expended in this way will return many fold in the increase of population and the consequent increase in the volume of trade." The people of Inyo would do well to profit by the example set them in Los Angeles.

BALL AT BISHOP STATION.—On the evening of Tnanksgiving day—Thursday of next week—a ball will be given at Bishop Station for the benefit of the school at that place. A reception committee, consisting of the following ladies: Mrs. Thede, Mrs. J. Man and Mrs. J. McNally, will give a hearty welcome to all comers. A free lunch will be served at the Hotel. Admission to the ball $1.50 for each lady and gentleman. The managers are Messrs. G. Thede, H. A. Man, and B. McGee.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to adjornment the Board of Supervisors met last Monday. Mr. Spencer one of the members was absent. The matter of buying an official map of Inyo county was considered, and the following order was made: It is hereby ordered that the proposition of J. B. Treadwell to furnish 30 copies and the copy-right ot the map now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, for the sum of $750 be accepted, and the Auditor is hereby ordered to draw his warrent upon the General Expense Found in favor of said J. B. Treadwell upon his furnishing to the counts the said 30 copies and the copy-right of said map. And the said map now on file has this day been examined by the Board of Supervisors of said county, and by them declare to be correct, and the same is hereby approved, and declared to be the ficial map of Inyo county.

Personal Mention.

M. M. Glenn and family are in San Barnardino, San Barnardino county.

Mr. C. Anthony of Darwin has been in town all week as a witness in the Silva case.

Mr. Knapp, of the firm of Knapp and Laws, Hawthorn, Nevada, was in Independence this week.

W. Coplin, watchmaker lately established in Bishop Creek, says he is well pleased with his location, and is doing a good business.

Medbury and Miller have bought from Mr. E. Robinson, a large lot of stock hogs to be fatted on their place at Cottonwood.

Judge Arnot has become a great favorite in Independence. His courtesy, fairness and knowledge of law have won the esteem and confidence of the Bar; his skill as a minstrel makes him an equal favorite in society.

Most of the children in the famify of Mr. Schabbell at the Fort, have been very ill during the past week of a disease something like measels. The children have not yet recovered, and a physician is in constant attendance.

Henry Carlos Badger; the death of a person bearing this name was reported some months ago, but the facts have been lost sight of. Any one having knowledge of the death of said Badger will confer a favor by communicating with the office of the Inyo Independent.

Mr. Isaac Mairs arrived here ias Thursday morning from Montreal. Mr. Mairs is the father of Messrs O. I. Mairs, and J. Mairs, of Indopendence. Mr. Mairs might easily be taken for a man of fifty four years, though two score must be added to that figure to make his real age. He was about a week making the overland trip, and did not sppear to be more fatigued by the journey than a man of thirty would be. He is here on a visit a of a few weeks with his sons.

DIED

HUCKABY—At Bishop Creek, November 16, 1884, Hiram Huckaby, aged 76.

EPPERSON—At Bishop Creek, November 14, 1884, J. F. Epperson, aged 41.

DENSMORE—At Bishop Creek, November 16, 1884, Gorham A. Densmore, aged 36 years and 2 months.

—Gorham A. Densmore, lately deceased, was the brother of our respected fellow citizen, S. A. Densmore of Independence, and of Mrs. A. K. Eughley of Bishop Creek Deceased in company with his devoted wife left New York City in feeble health, and traveled to California by way of Denver City, seeking the restoration of that inestemable boon. Ariving at the residence of his sisters in Bishop Creek he found himself in the advanced stage of consumption and past all hope of recovery. His affliction though heart felt, and his suffering almost unendurable, were borne with manly fortitude and patient resignation, and were assuaged by the cheering presence and faithful ministration of a wife and sister whose cheering assurances and admonitions brightened the fading twilight of life that ushered in the dawn of immortal day, and shed a bright ray of hope over the path of the lone wanderer, through the "Valley of the shadow of death, over the dark river and up the "celestral hill" to the "Gate ajar" of the bright city of eternal joy. Though but a short time among us he made many warm friends who join in mourning his early departure to that home from whence no traveler returns, "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest. ***

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN

The Pioneer Brewery,
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JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
n584tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

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EDWARD CHENOT,
Independence, Cal.,
BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDIS.
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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TOM BOLAND,
KEELER, INYO CO., CAL.

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&c., &c., &c.

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE GIANT POWDER Company.

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EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee hives, at
Oak Creek Apiary.
Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's and E. Chenot's, Independence, and at the Apiary.
WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
Bee Keeper

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22,.....1884.

LEGEND OF STAR ISLAND.

The Only Monument to John Smith, Friend of Pocahontas.

During the troublesome times before and subsequent to the revolution the isles of Shoals, off the coast of New Hampshire, were the resort and hiding places of the freebooters who haunted the northern coast, and these silent rocks, if they could speak, would tell many a tale of bloody cruelty and gloomy wrong. The pirates used to come here to divide and hide their booty, and melt up the silverplate they captured from the colonists along the coast.

For a long time it was supposed that bushels of doubloons was buried in the gaping crevices of the rocks, or the little caves that have been eaten out of the ledges by the restless tide; but the place was thoroughly searched by several generations of fishermen, and nothing more valuable than a rusty cutlass or a bursted blunderbuss was ever found.

The grandames tell how Capt. Kydd came here often "as he sailed," and there are legends of other pirates quite as fierce and free as he. The Star Island used to be haunted by a beautiful specter with long white robes and golden tresses reaching to her heels, who used to come out of some undiscovered cavern at dawn, and shading her eyes with a hand that was as white and beautiful as a lily's bosom, gaze off upon the sea in hopeless expectancy of the return of a clipper that sailed away and never came back again.

The story goes that a bloody-hearted old pirate, being pursued by a cruiser, brought his beautiful mistress here and left her while he went out to battle, telling her that by dawn he would be back again, but he came not, not even till now. She died of starvation, but her faithful spirit comes to the summit of the island as the sun rises each morning, to meet the corsair who never returned.

There are eight of the islands, the smallest of which being as large, or, rather, as small, as a city building lot, and the largest containing only a couple of hundred acres—nothing but bare lifeless rocks, carved by the incessant waves into strange grotesqueness, and covered by no vegetation except low clinging vines and the New England blueberry. Four of the islands are inhabited, the largest, the Appledore, bears a hotel and a few cottages. Star Island has another hotel and a small settlement of fishermen. A third has a few fishermen's huts, and the fourth has a bold white lighthouse springing out of its crest. They were discovered by Capt. John Smith, the friend of Pocahontas, who in 1614 explored the New England coast in an open boat, and spent some time here making repairs and resting.

On Star Island stands the only monument erected in America to Capt. John Smith. It is a rude affair, a prismatic-shaped shaft of marble upon a pedestal of sandstone, inscribed at lengtg with the record of his valorous deeds, and some cyclopedias say he is buried here, but that is a mistake.

A Headdress of Sponge.

Did I not tell you some time ago, when I was writing up mushroom in satin, that if you waited long enough I would find something lower still than that vegetable to decorate your heads with? and lo! the useful sponge turns up just in the nick of time, as a fashion caprice, when the world seemed to have yielded up its last-to-be-thought-of ornament in the shape of fungi.

It's quite funny, as Lou Harrison would say, "very, very funny," this idea of wearing on your head the same thing with which you wash your head; but still the sponge as a novelty is immense—would be more immense should the wearer of the same be caught in a shower.

As it is, the sponge is cut flat, and decorated with loops of gold thread stuck into the holes, as it would be, it would swell up under that shower, making the head appear as a cabbage, the golden loops retiring as animalculi within their soft cases. Oh! I would give—well, all I have in my purse—a new nickel, to see the courageous woman who would go out in a rain storm with a sponge on the top of her pate. Nevertheless, being la mode, you can make up a sponge chapeau awfully cheap. Par example, I see old men carrying baskets full of the coarse kind along the street. These are perfectly worthless as washers, but for capotes—oh, my! Think of it! You can beat down the man who asks ten cents apiece, into giving you two for fifteen cents; four bits' worth of gold thread, judiciously glued in loops into each hole; a yard or two of mock lace, touched up with a little gold bronze, and you have a bonnet fit for any one. Even Langtry might be proud of the latest novelty.

First Editor of the Evening Post.

The evening before we started, Mr. Coleman, the editor of the *Evening Post*, dropped in to chat an hour or two in his usual friendly way; but at length, pulling out his watch, rose in haste, saying he had an appointment to which he must attend. I asked him if he would not call on us in the morning before we left.

"Why," he replied pleasantly, "I don't really know, my good friend. I should like to."

"Well," said I, "we shall not go very early, and if you are awake—"

"Oh," he interrupted in the same peculiar tone, "depend on it, if I'm awake I'll drop in to see you."

In the morning we saw no Mr. Coleman; but a week after I was informed that he had fought a duel with some gentleman of New York on the very day in question, and that he had in fact sat in my parlor and conversed with us till within half an hour of the appointed time, which pleasantly enough accounted for the ambiguity of his parting expression.—*The Manhattan.*

Hongkong.

In itself of course the island has no natural advantages, hardly, even, one might say, in point of position, but as subsidiary to the intercourse between the British and Chinese Empires, it has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. Official statistics show that the tonnage of the shipping entered at the port of Hongkong in the year 1883 exceeded 5,000,000 tons. As a mere matter of figures this is eminently gratifying, but when we institute comparisons and find that this is a larger amount of shipping than was entered at the port of London in 1843, the year in which Hongkong was annexed to the British Crown, it is not too much to say that the growth is startling. The financial position is not less satisfactory. The public revenue of the year 1883 amounted to $1,286,500, say £234,000, exceeding by little short of £100,000 the revenue of the entire kingdom of Scotland at the time of the Union. Besides defraying the expenses of public works, police, port, shipping, light-house and other matters, the colony annually contributes £20,000 to the Imperial funds. With all this it has been the regular boast of Hongkong that it is the only State or colony of importance which at the present day is not only without a public debt, but which possesses invested assets nearly equal to its annual revenue. However ungracious it may seem, one cannot help recollecting that Cochin-China, which has now been over twenty years in French hands, is still an annual burden to the home Government, notwithstanding the fertility of the country, and the huge interior to which Saigon serves as a port. Haiphong has been practically French for ten years. It was a dirty little village when the Anamese Government agreed to the establishment of a French concession with a garrison of 200 troops. It still remains a dirty little village, but the French have built some very neat houses for the officials, and the public offices are charming. But there is no trade to speak of. There is a French mercantile house, but its establishment in Haiphong implies the disappearance of the only national firm in Saigon. This was hard on Cochin-China, if it was gratifying to Tonquit. One cannot help recollecting, when such comparisons are made, that the fifth of Shameen Island in the Canton river, which belongs to France, has never been built upon.—*London Times Correspondence.*

Deceitful Builders.

There is, seemingly, no business carried on in the world where there is more fraud and dishonesty than in the building trades. All builders and contractors are not dishonest, but the number who are is legion. The chief aim of many of them seems to be to ascertain some plan for ringing in a bill for extras, or for evading the true intent of the contract by furnishing a different and poorer material than that stipulated in the specifications. It is a very difficult thing for a "green hand" at building to make a contract with a builder which will hold water. There is such a chance for ambiguity and omissions. Then, half of the parties do not know what is necessary to be done to insure a good building, and the honest carpenter is the last man to inform them. Go into court, and there will be seen case after case arising out of the attempt of some smart builder to palm off sham in the place of good work. There seems to be no way of avoiding this trouble unless one goes to a skilled and honest architect and places the matter wholly in his charge. Even then disputes and litigations frequently arise.

There is room for a radical reformation in the building trades. The cause of much of the dishonesty in these trades arises from the unscrupulous competition which there prevails. Bidders offer to take jobs at a loss, hoping to make up by scrimping and by obtaining payment for a liberal amount of "extras." It is difficult to point out a remedy for this evil. If one can find a builder who is known to be honest, it would be better to patronize him, even if his bid is a trifle higher than that of his competitors. Underbidding is the bane of the building trades. Cheap contracts usually mean cheap and deceitful work, and unsatisfactory results all around. It is pretty safe to say that no builder calculates to lose money on a job, and many of the gentlemen of the craft will get out from under a too low bid by means which will not bear the light of day.

All contractors for erecting buildings, as we have said, are not thus dishonest. Some, even, will go on to the end and faithfully perform their engagements when they know they will lose by so doing. Such men should be rewarded by good patronage, but, unfortunately, they do not always grow rich. The doctrine of the "survival of the fittest," we are sorry to say, does not always prove true in their case.—*Industrial World.*

Mushrooms Raised in Sheds All the Year.

It is now stated that it is not necessary to raise mushrooms in a cellar, in total darkness, but that they can be equally well raised in sheds. These are covered with manure, in an ordinary "lean to," with beds twenty yards in length, and four yards in width. Doors are open at each end, and the draught is said to be good for the mushrooms. The spawn is put in about the size of a pigeon egg, about nine inches apart, covered three inches deep, and produces mushrooms in six weeks from the planting of the spawn. In this case the beds bear faster and longer than a dark cellar, and a succession is produced for a considerable period much more so than the cellars heretofore in use. The Eastern papers say that this new way of raising mushrooms for family use and sale in cities and towns has almost superseded the dark cellar system, as it is much better. How it would make money for Southern Californians who only have mushrooms during the wet season, and then, in competition with the restaurants and hotels, have to pay a good price for them, or else buy *champignons* in tin cans. Many people have just the right place for the raising of this delicious edible fungi, and as they can be raised all the year around, it would be a cheap and paying investment to engage in their cultivation.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

The *Courier* tells the story of a little Boston girl who called one of her dolls—a jointless creature—her "woman's rights doll." "But why do you call her so?" asked her aunt, a lecturer upon that much-discussed question. "Oh! 'cause, Aunt X," the child answered, "she's just like you; she can't ever sit down and be comfortable."

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
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RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
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☞Don't fail to give Charley a call when you visit Lone Pine.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Edward J. Reynolds.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

ap19tf EDWAR J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n510m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.
BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.
Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.
ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je21f

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John A Lank Thomas Kehoe, Daniel Crough, Geo. N. Bartshe, all of Indepen-

19 td D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Eikeles & Lasky in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

By agreement between the undersigned, all liabilities of the firm are hereby assumed by Jacob Eikeles. He will collect all accounts owing to the firm, and will henceforth carry on the business under his own name. L. LASKY. J. EIKELES.

Lone Pine, October 30th, 1884

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1883.

LENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

ARTHUR TANNER, Plaintiff,
vs
SARAH ANN TANNER, Defendant.

Action is brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Sarah Ann Tanner, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. THOS. CROGAN, Clerk.

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THE BALLAD OF THE BABY.

Bald of head and red in the face,
I'm only a baby weak and small;
A bundle of flannel and bib and lace;
But don't, I beg, into error fall,
For there's not a thing on this earthly ball,
Or big or little, or old or new
That holds the world in complete thrall;
Come, list to the deeds I can do.

I can shriek a shriek to rend at once,
Can choke myself with my bordered shawl,
Can send my nurse on a frantic chase
For pins that never were there at all,
I can make my pa, so brave and tall,
Say curious words, just one or two,
As he walks the floor to hush my squall;
Come, list to the deeds that I can do.

I can coo and coo with tender grace,
And bring my subjects at beck and call,
With cunning smile and a soft embrace,
While into mischief I straightway crawl;
My mamma's anger I can forestall,
I can patty-cake and can peek-a-boo,
I can charm, enslave, delude, appall;
Come, list to the deeds that I can do.

ENVOY.

With my tiny hands I can build life's wall
As true and strong as the skies are blue;
I am monarch of hut and hall;
Come, list to the deeds that I can do.

A Queer Little Fellow.

Isn't it a queer little fellow who knows everything as soon as he's born, and builds a house for himself before he's one day old?

Everything about him is curious. To begin with, he lives at the bottom of a pond or river. At first he was nothing but a tiny atom of a green egg, stuck to the stem of some weeds under the water. After a while the egg burst open, out crawled Mr. Worm, and proceeded at once to look for building materials.

You see, except his head and neck, which are protected by a hard covering, he is a soft little worm, and he wouldn't live long in the same pond with fish and bugs and spiders, who have nothing to do but eat, and are always hungry, unless he had a safe home. So of course he goes the first thing to building. He hunts up the dead leaves and glues them together in such a way as to leave a nice cozy house between them. It's perfectly safe, for who would suspect an old dead leaf of being anybody's house?

No sooner is the house done than Mr. Worm moves in. He doesn't have to wait for painters and furniture men—happy fellow! He just goes in and fastens himself there by means of a pair of hooks he has at the end of his tail, and then he's ready to live. The next thing is something to eat. So he starts off, taking his house with him, to hunt up some bits of green stuff, or some atom of a worm smaller than he is.

But strange things happen to this bit of a worm at the bottom of the pond. His life is full of wonderful adventures. If he were bigger he would be the wonder of the world.

After eating as much as he can, Mr. Worm thinks it is time to retire from the gay world; so he finishes his house by hanging before it a silk door—no loose curtain, but a tightly woven net-work, which he spins and fastens carefully on every side.

Whether he goes to sleep in his comical little home, or what he does, nobody knows, because nobody can peep in, you know. But something goes on there in the dark; for after a while the little prisoner opens the door, comes out of his house, crawls up the stem of some weeds till he is out of the water, and then—you'd never guess what happens!

Why, his old skin splits open, and he pulls himself out—no longer a miserable little worm, but a gorgeous four-winged Caddice fly, dressed in a neat suit of brown. And he cares no more for the bottom of the pond and his old straw house. He sails off on the air a gay, dancing fly.—*Little Folks.*

A Lonesome Horse.

A Leominster farmer recently broke his horse of a "balky" freak in a very quiet, and, as he claimed, not a cruel manner. His horse is in excellent flesh, and shows no sign of neglect on the part of his master. He drove him, attached to a rack wagon, to the wood lot for a small load of wood. The animal would not pull a pound. He did not beat him with a club, but tied him to a tree and let him stand. He went to the lot at sun-set and asked him to draw, but he would not straighten a hair. "I made up my mind," said the farmer, "when that horse went to the barn he should take that load of wood. The night was not cold. I went to the barn, got blankets and covered the horse warm, and he stood still till morning. Then he refused to draw. At noon I went down, and he was probably hungry and lonesome. He drew that load of wood the first time I asked him. I returned and got another load before I fed him. I then rewarded him with a good dinner, which he eagerly devoured. I have drawn several loads since. Once he refused to draw, but as soon as he saw me start for the house he started after me with the load. A horse becomes lonesome and discontented when left alone, as much as a person, and I claim this method, if rightly used, is far less cruel and is better for both horse and man than to beat the animal with a club."—*Fitchburg Sentinel.*

A Bradford man named Swilger, who had been a hopeless invalid for ten years, was cured by faith and prayer week before last. The second day after his recovery he celebrated the event with some friends in a saloon, and had to be carried home on a blind.

"Ever had a cyclone here?" asked a Kansas man who was visiting a country aunt in the east. "A cyclone? oh, yes," said his aunt. "Deacon Brown's son brought one from Boston a spell ago, but law! he couldn't ride a mile with it, it blew off every time he tried.

That Dining-Room Floor.

That dining-room floor! How it did trouble little Mrs. Redmond! She sighed over it, and almost wept over it sometimes, and a tiny wrinkle was beginning to find a place in her round face, such trouble was she in.

You see the trouble was this: When she cleaned house in the spring she had, very reluctantly, I must admit, taken up the dining-room carpet for the last time. It had been a good, serviceable carpet in its day, but even the best of carpets will wear out, and this one had done its duty well for so many years that it really was worn out beyond all hope of repair. It had been turned and re-turned, cleaned, beaten, darned, patched, in fact, everything that Mrs. Redmond's fertile brain could suggest, or her nimble fingers execute, and at last sentence of banishment had been pronounced upon it. The utmost usefulness that could be expected of it hereafter was an occasional rug, which might be taken from the best parts of it.

It was not the taking up of this carpet that worried Mrs. Redmond so, but it was the fact that she couldn't put another one down. She had saved and scrimped in every possible way all winter; she had worn her last year's cloak and bonnet without a murmur, that she might have money enough in the spring to get the pretty ingrain carpet she had set her heart upon; but just when she had saved almost money enough, John's brother was taken ill, and all the money that the Redmonds could possibly spare went to help them through the expenses of his long illness. Not that Mrs. Redmond grudged a single cent of it—like the brave little woman she was, she joked cheerfully with John over the comfort and beauty of the bare floor, and did not let her liege lord suspect that it was a grief to her. She was so fond of pretty things, and did so dearly love to have everything at home as dainty and neat as possible, that it was a real trouble to her to have this bare floor continually before her. It could not even be scrubbed white, for the boards, although smooth and evenly laid, were old and stained. What could be done with it? Mrs Redmond set her wits to work and thought of one plan after another, but, alas! they were all shattered by a peep into her pocket-book. A dainty pattern of matting would be so cool for the summer, and cheap, too, a most important desideratum; but even that could not be thought of. Suddenly a bright thought flashed upon Mrs. Redmond, and she fairly gasped with delight. A remembrance of a beautiful tiled floor she had seen somewhere, came to her as she sat thinking about this dining-room floor and although tiles were as far beyond her reach as a Wilton carpet, yet the memory of that floor suggested a very valuable idea about this one.

"I will do it! It will be perfectly lovely!" exclaimed Mrs. Redmond, in a burst of enthusiastic delight, and all her trouble vanished like snow before the sun.

She put on her bonnet and went down town on a shopping expedition, the result of which was seen when she came home laden with paint-pots and brushes.

"Now, John shan't know a word about it until it is done," she said to herself, as she rolled her sleeves up over her dimpled arms and set to work. The boards in the floor were about four inches wide, and she painted them alternately, a rich, warm brown and dark red. It was not a very large room, but it took her nearly all day to complete it. As she stepped back over the threshold to survey her work, she was well pleased with its appearance.

"It is just about as pretty as an inlaid floor," she said to herself. "Now, when I give it another coat of paint and varnish it, I shall be perfectly satisfied with it."

When John came home in the evening he found supper waiting in the kitchen for him, and when he essayed to go into the dining-room he found the door securely locked.

"It's a surprise," said Mrs. John, mysteriously.

"Not a carpet, surely!" exclaimed John, in astonishment.

"Something better than a carpet," answered Mrs. Redmond. "But you must be patient for a couple of days, and then you shall see."

Two days later Mrs. John was watching for her liege lord with impatience that she could scarcely suppress. She divided her time between the gate and the dining-room door. Such a pretty sight as met her eyes as she stood in the latter that I don't wonder it was very attractive to her. That dining-room floor was still bare, but how changed! No carpet could be prettier than those stripes of red and brown, and a wide, brown border around the edge gave such a finish to it. Cheese cloth curtains were looped back from the windows with dainty, blue ribbons, and the tea table stood in the middle of the room. No wonder Mrs. John was a proud little woman. When John came he was just as astonished and delighted as she had hoped he would be, and admired her floor to her heart's content.

"'Necessity is the mother of invention' you know, she quoted, laughingly. "If I had lots of money I shouldn't have thought of this."

Years after this, when Mrs John was comparatively rich and had a real inlaid floor, she often looked back to her painted dining-room floor and remembered, half wistfully, how she had enjoyed every inch of it. Not all the rich carpets and tiles gave her quite as much pleasure as did that dining-room floor.—*Minnie E. Kenney, in N. Y. Witness.*

An English inventor proposes to use glass instead of wood and iron in the construction of bridges. The glass is in blocks and is hardened by a special process. The bridges, it is claimed, will cost less and be more durable, not being injured by rust or insects.

S. W. Tallmadge, the crop statistician of Milwaukee, issued his final estimate of the wheat crop of the United States for 1884 as follows: Winter wheat, 380,000,000 bushels; 150,000,000, or 130,000,000 bushels more than the crop of 1883.

Battlefield Humor.

Many humorous incidents occurred on battlefields. A confederate colonel ran ahead of his regiment at Malvern Hill, and discovering that the men were not following him as closely as he wished, he uttered a fierce oath, and exclaimed:

"Come on! Do you want to live forever?"

The appeal was irristible, and many a poor fellow who had laughed at the colonel's queer exhortation laid down his life soon after.

A shell struck the wheel of a federal field-piece toward the close of the engagement at Fair Oaks, and, shivering the spokes, dismantled the cannon.

"Well, isn't it lucky that it didn't happen before we used up all our ammunition," remarked one of the artillerists, as he crawled from beneath the gun.

When General Pope was falling back before Lee's advance in the Virginia valley, his own soldiers thought his bulletins and orders somewhat strained in their rhetoric. At one of the numerous running engagements that marked that disastrous campaign, a private in one of the western regiments was mortally wounded by a shell. Seeing the man's condition, a chaplain knelt beside him, and opening his Bible at random, read out Samson's slaughter of the Philistines with the jaw-bone of an ass. He had not quite finished when, as the story runs, the poor fellow interrupted the reading by saying:

"Hold on, chaplain. Don't deceive a dying man. Isn't the name of John Pope signed to that?"

A column of troops was pushing forward over the long and winding road in Thoroughfare Gap to head off Lee after his retreat across the Potomac at the close of the Gettysburg campaign. Suddenly the signal officer who accompanied the general in command discovered that some of his men, posted on a high hill in the rear, were reporting the presence of a considerable body of confederate troops on the top of the bluffs on the right. A halt was at once sounded, and the leading brigade ordered forward to uncover the enemy's position. The regiments were soon scrambling up the steep incline, officers and men gallantly racing to see who could reach the crest first. A young lieutenant and some half dozen men gained the advance, but at the end of what they deemed a perilous climb, they were thrown into convulsions of laughter at discovering that what the signal men took for confederate troops were only a tolerably large flock of sheep. As the leaders in this forlorn hope rolled on the grass in a paroxysm of merriment, they laughed all the louder at seeing the pale but determined faces of their comrades, who, of course, came up fully expecting a desperate hand-to-hand struggle.

It is perhaps needless to say the brigade supped on mutton that evening.

As the army was crossing South mountain the day before the battle of Antietam, General McClellan rode along the side of the moving column. Overtaking a favorite zouave regiment, he exclaimed with his natural bonhomie:

"Well, and how is the Old Fifth this evening?"

"First-rate, general," replied one of the zouaves. "But we'd be better off if we weren't living so much on supposition."

"Supposition?" said the general, in a puzzled tone. "What do you mean by that?"

"It's easily explained, sir. You see we expected to get our rations yesterday, but as we didn't, we're living on the supposition that we did."

"Ah, I understand; you shall have your rations, zou-zous, to-night," replied the general, putting spurs to his horse to escape the cheers of his regiment. And he kept his promise.

Arabian Politeness.

There was a poor Arab once, who, traveling in the desert, and accustomed only to water from muddied and brackish wells, came upon a spring of the purest and sweetest water. So fresh and pure did the water seem to him that he thought it a not unworthy present to the caliph of his tribe. And so, filling his water-skin to the full with it, he started on a long and difficult journey to his caliph's presence. At last, he laid his offering of the sweet water at his monarch's feet. The caliph did not despise the poor man's offering, ordered some of it poured into a cup, drank it, and presented the humble giver with a suitable reward. The courtiers, crowding around, were making haste themselves to taste the wonderful water; but the caliph immediately forbade them—not a drop of it might they touch. When, at last, the humble man had gone, the courtiers ventured to ask the reason of a command so strange. Then the caliph answered: "During the travels of the Arab, the water in his leathern bottle had become impure and distasteful; but it was an offering of love, and as such I received it with pleasure. But I well knew that, had I allowed another to partake of it, he would not have concealed his disgust; and, therefore, I forbade you to touch the water, lest the heart of the poor man should have been wounded."—*Selected.*

Little Willie was fond of throwing stones at the passing school boys, and then taking refuge behind the hall door. One day he did not get away so easily, and, faring pretty badly, he burst into his aunt's presence with the tears running down his cheeks, and sobbed out in great wrath, "I just wish I was an angel 'way up high, where the policeman couldn't catch me, with my pocket full of rocks, if I wouldn't give it to them boys!"

A Plea for the Inebriate.

The destruction or temporary dethronement of human reason presents no more melancholy subject for reflection, nor a sadder sight to look upon than that which the hopeless inebriate gives us, or he who has given himself up as hopeless. While the insane man is unconscious of his condition, the inebriate is not so, and often, indeed, is keenly alive to the reality of his deplorable condition. Stung, perhaps, with remorse on account of the course he has taken, and harassed with fears of losing all self-control, or the consciousness of having lost it, he drowns the acuteness of his mental suffering again and again with the death-dealing poison, which, like the grip of an anaconda, is continually tightening its hold until it has caused the poor victim to perish.

Some leading minds in medical science have regarded *dipsomania* or the thirst of drunkards a disease of body and mind, and advocated the necessity of treating it as such. Few seem to realize the fact, and the poor slave of the bottle (whose mind and body are suffering from chronic alcoholism) is treated more with *contempt* by the majority of the strictly temperate than anything else. He is, in most instances, an outcast, considered unworthy the companionship of good people, and not looked upon with that sympathy, nor provided for with that care which the man with a different disease is.

There are hospitals for the sick suffering from almost every disease; hospitals for special diseases, for the maimed, crippled, and deformed; asylums for the diseased in mind, the deaf, the blind, etc. In fact, provision has been made by our philanthropic civilization for the special care and prolonged existence of almost every kind of unfortunate being. But the drunkard, the poor victim of dipsomania, a disease as curable probably as many others, is thrust aside as a culpable nuisance, and dies—it may be a premature and ignominious death.

Some of the new philosophy of the age questions whether there is real charity or philanthropy in nurturing constitutional weakness and helpless deformities, especially in their care and maintenance at the expense of the public, the so-called charitable institutions. It maintains that the sooner society eliminates these incumbrances by allowing them to drop out of existence the better for the progress of the race, the more healthy and perfect will be each succeeding generation.

The rigid and seemingly heartless rule of a Lycurgus might be a good thing for this physically degenerating age, but it would hardly be in accord with the institutions and teachings of more modern civilized nations. And yet this is practically the course which society allows to the drunkard. Push him into the gutter. Let him die there, or return to it as often as he chooses, or, rather, is forced to do; for he has lost his self-control. But humanity asks whether his life is more worthless than that constitutionally diseased person's who is doctored and cared for by the public expense, and so prolonging his existence until he transmits to posterity an inheritance of his disease or imbecility.

If it is not, then why not have an asylum for the drunkard, such as are usually considered and treated as hopeless? Why not treat his disease at the public expense if necessary, and thus show towards him charitable feelings? Until "prohibition laws," or, better still, the Biblical injunction of "temperance in all things," shall rule, should there not be at least one asylum in every State, or, if need be, in every county, where drunkards should be treated? If not cured sufficiently to quit the habit and make themselves useful to society, they could be made to help in keeping up such an institution.

The Social Status in Norway.

To the effeminate epicure, whose first inquiry concerning any suggested excursion refers to the hotel accommodations, Norway is still an inaccessible country, and all who know and enjoy it are unanimous in hoping that it may ever remain so, as it probably will; for, excepting at Christiana, Trondhjem, Bergen, and two or three more cities, there are no hotels at all as understood by tourists who are dependent on waiter, chamber-maid, and boots. The cringing host, the bowing waiter, and the dodging polyglot *valet de place* are unknown, and their absence is deliciously refreshing to all who are strong enough to breathe the bracing moral atmosphere resulting from the social condition of a country that has never been subject to feudal institutions, and the inhabitants of which are curiously ignorant of the meaning of "social status; where servants shake hands with their masters and masters bow to their servants. An amusing illustration of this occurred during my last trip on the Arctic boat: an English gentleman in the tea business—wholesale, of course—took me into his confidence and complained of the extreme familiarity of "these people," the steward having shaken hands with him as he entered the saloon in the morning. He was very indignant when I suggested the possibility of the steward regarding the passengers as his guests and himself as their equal or thereabout. Among our fellow passengers was the Duke of Roxburgh, spending his seventeenth summer in Arctic Norway. When the Duke was leaving our vessel to transship on the little Lofoden omnibus packet, I directed the attention of the tea merchant to his proceedings. All the crew who were old friends, shook hands with him, the engineer and stoker coming on deck and wiping their fingers on cotton waste as a preliminary to the hearty farewell greeting. The tea dealer was speechless.—*Belgravia.*

They Only Drink It.

"So you've been to Saratoga, Mrs. Green." "Yes; and it's a regular swindle. Everybody praised the water there as being very beneficial, and I went to work and had made for me a regular bathing suit. And, if you'll believe me, there was no chance of showing it after I got there. The people don't bathe in the water; they only drink it.

TURKISH RULE.

Fiendish Mode of Torturing Fellow-Beings.

His excellency, Osman Bey, is seated on the divan of a large room of cold and sinister aspect, the floor covered with large slabs and lighted by high windows looking on the street. His face, of a light olive tint, is adorned with a scanty black beard and whiskers; the nose is strong, the lips are thick, the eyes dark and deep. Though rather stout, he is well formed and above middle height. When Osman Bey smiles his countenance becomes pleasing and amiable, but when the smile is absent his regard is cold and stern. Near him, before a little table covered with green baize, sits his secretary. A negro, clad in a long white robe, and wearing on his head an enormous yellow turban, brings me a little cup of coffee and a bundle of cigarettes. As I hand back my cup to this imposing servitor, three Arabs, escorted by two guards, are led before the prefect. These unfortunates seem to belong to the poorest of the people; their feet are bare, their clothing is worn and ragged, their hands tremble convulsively, their eyes are haggard, and their faces twitch in apprehension as they listen in mournful silence to the words addressed to them by the prefect. But they answer his questions with feverish vivacity, and after the exchange of a few words two of the prisoners are led from the room.

Then five men entered. These are the torturers, and nothing more fell or hang-dog than their looks can be imagined. Four of them seized the Arab who is still standing before the prefect, and the poor wretch, as he is cast on the ground, throws at him a glance eloquent with agony and fear, but the great man's countenance remains fixed and impassive, and he makes no sign of grace. The victim was then placed on one of the slabs with his chin resting on the stone, in which position he was held by two of the executioners. Two others next raised his legs until his feet were in a horizontal position, in which they were retained by means of a cord fastened to either end of a stick. Each man held the stick with one hand while with the other he kept fast hold of the Arab's legs. In the grip of these four powerful and expert men it was impossible for him to move, and almost impossible for him to writhe. On this the fifth torturer, who had taken no part in the preliminary proceedings, came forward, holding in his hand a sort of lash, consisting of five strands of twisted gut or hide. The face of the man was singularly hideous and repulsive—the yellow and tawny skin, the low forehead, the round eyes, dull and fixed, the thick black eyebrows, the unbearded chin retreating from course, thick lips, the creased and furrowed cheeks imparted to the countenance of the chief executioner an air of ferocious and bestial stupidity.

The tormentor raised his arm and struck with the regularity of a pendulum the upturned feet of his helpless victim. At the forth stroke the Arab uttered a cry of pain, and at every fresh stroke the cry was repeated. But soon the cry became a scream, the flagellated flesh visibly shuddered and the soles were seamed with red and livid streaks. Sitting silently on my cushion, chewing mechanically the tobacco of my extinguished cigarette, I could not help shivering with horror at the sight of so much suffering. I felt as if I were under the influence of some terrible nightmare. Osman Bey, his secretary, the five executioners, with their stern and sinister features, looking unmoved on so cruel a sight, seemed for a moment rather the creations of a disordered imagination than beings of flesh and blood.

The Curse of Guiteau.

Washington special Chicago Tribune: The murder of Police Officer Fowler by a negro rough in the chain-gang has reminded some superstitious people of the curse of Guiteau. Police Officer Fowler was one of the three mounted men who guarded the assassin's van in its trips from the jail to the court house throughout the trial. Guiteau, the night the verdict was brought in, in the dark courtroom dimly lighted by candles, glaring like a wild beast, invoked a curse upon all who had been connected with the trial. There have been a number of deaths of persons so connected, including in their number jurors, doctors, detectives, jailers, policemen and attorneys. Within two weeks two covered by Guiteau's curse have died—Dr. Wood, of the army, one of Garfield's surgeons, and now Officer Fowler.

The Old Saw Too Much for Him.

He was a tramp, and when he had carefully scanned the back yard for the expected wood pile, and had found none, he quietly slid around, knocked at the front door, and began his story of misfortune and his inability to get work. "Yes," said the farmer, who was of a classic turn, "but 'labor conquers all things'; you remember the old saw, don't you?" "Yes, indeed I do," said the wayfarer, as tears started to his eyes, "and the remembrance is indeed painful, but as I came along I didn't see any hanging up on the back of the house, so I thought I would ask you for something to eat. Yes, I remember the old saw and the wood pile, too, but have no use for them. Good day," and he vanished into the wherefore of the whither.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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....TAKING EFFECT....

Saturday, August 9, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska.....	11:45 a. m.	3:32 p. m.
	12:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Schurz.....	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne.....	3:15 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
	3:45 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
Luning.....	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs.....	5:45 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
	6:05 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction.....	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria.....	7:45 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
	7:55 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Junction.....	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton.....	11:55 a. m.	2:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek.....	1:40 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
	1:50 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna.....	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Independence.....	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler.....	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29,.....1884

THE festive high-binders of the See Yup and Sam Yip companies had a picnic in Chinatown last week. One Celestial was found dead by the officers, and several wounded. It is a pity they cannot work the battle of the Kilkenny cats down to a finer point.

AN effort will be made at the coming session of Congress to pass the bill introduced by Cullom last Winter to correct deficiencies in the Edmunds bill for the suppression of polygamy in Utah. Should the promoters of the scheme be successful, the country will probably see the settlement, at last, of the long-vexed Mormon question.

A NEW periodical has been started in Stockton; it is called *The Interior*, and the purpose is to call attention to the undeveloped resources of the region of which Stockton is the center. The great benefit to all concerned that has followed extensive advertising of undeveloped resources in more southern counties is causing similar efforts to be made in other parts of the State. The *Interior* is a very handsome paper, and will bring large increase of population and wealth to its section.

THE full authentic returns show that the Republican majority on joint ballot is forty. The majority in the Senate is two; in the Assembly thirty-eight. The Senate consists of forty members and the Assembly of eighty. The former body is composed of twenty-one Republicans and nineteen Democrats; the latter of fifty-nine Republicans and twenty-one Democrats. Some of the leading papers are lamenting the fact of there being so few lawers elected to that body as several constitutional questions will probablo arise at the next session.

THE Supreme Court of Iowa recently rendered a decision which will be of interest to women who contemplate marrying drinking men with a view to reforming them. A wife had made application for a divorce on the ground that her husband was a confirmed drunkard. The evidence showed that she had a knowledge of his intemperate habits when she married him, and the Judge refused the petition with these words: "You voluntarily chose a drunkard for a husband, and you should discharge the duties of a drunkard's wife. His failure to keep a pledge of reformation made before marriage does not justify you in deserting him. Having knowingly married a drunkard, you must make yourself content with the sacred relationship."

HAD Spreckels not seen repeated instances where money secured escape from punishment for crime, he would not have attempted to murder the proprietor of the *Chronicle*. The only sure protection for all citizens is a prompt and impartial execution of laws for the prevention of crime. Since Lord Ferrers was hanged in England, in the last century, for the murder of his servant, just as any obscure criminal would have been hanged for a like crime, there has not been another instance of murder by a titled ruffian in that country. If Mr. De Young dies, his death will be caused by murder, and money should not be permitted to shield his murderer faom deserved death by hanging. If the wounded man recovers, the assassin should have the full penalty fixed by law for an attempt to commit murder.

ANOTHER Thanksgiving Day has come and gone, and throughout the land the customary rites and ceremonies have been gone through with. In the larger cities eloquent addresses have been delivered by the leading divines; addresses exhibiting deep thought and careful preparation—more, perhaps, than real heartfelt thanks to the Deity for the many blessings we are taught come from him. The country parsons have endeavored to impress upon their hearers the munificence of the great Giver of all. Some have listened with great piety, others with indifference. Some have celebrated the day without knowing why or how the custom originated; but all look upon it as a day when they shall meet in social concourse. It is one of the occasions in the year when the people meet and interchange ideas. It is one of the ties that binds society together. The nation has just passed through a great struggle; a great deal of ill feeling has existed on both sides; but on thanksgiving day they meet to praise the same God and they realize the fact that they are one mighty nation and not two divisions of one country each striving for the mastery. There is no closer bond of sympathy than to worship together. While the people's hearts are filled with gratitude toward the Diety for his many and continued blessings they are also filled with kindness toward each other, and this union of hearts makes them forget all party strifes and resolve to become one great and mighty whole.

JOHN O'NEILL, one of the repeaters on trial before the United States District Court received a sentence of three years in the State Prison and a fine of five hundred dollars.

SECRETARY Richard Crichton of the Odd Fellows saving Bank, San Francisco is a defaulter. It is a belief however that the sum he succeeded in making away with will be covered by his bondsmen. Detectives are on his track.

FROM the latest dispatches it appears that the objective point of the French is the Island of Formosa. A formal blockade of the Island declared. The French have confined themselves to attacks on the frontier of the Chinese Empire. No attempt has been made to penetrate into the interior.

IT seems that the New York authorities have determined to break up prize fighting in that city. Bench warrants have been served on Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the *Police Gazette*, William E. Harding, sporting editor, and Charley Jonhson, proprietor of a Brooklyn sporting house, they having been indicted for aiding and abetting the Sullivan-Greenfield boxing match. They gave bail. Warrants are out for other sporting men.

ON THE first Wednesday in December the Presidental Electors will meet at the Capitals of their respective States to cast their ballot for President and Vice President. Should they fail to do so in any State the vote of that State may be thrown out by Congress. Georgia once lost her vote in this way. There are three certificates made of the vote. One of these is sent to the President of the Senate by a special messenger, another through the mail and the third is deposited with the judge of the District in which they meet Should one of these fail to reach its destination by the first Wednesday in January a messenger is sent for the one left with the District Judge. The votes tranamitted as above are opened by the President of the Senate in the presence of both houses of Congress on the second Wednesday of February and the result declared.

A MEETING of the Carnival Association was held Thursday at the room of the Mechanics Institute, G. Hughes in the chair and Mrs. Clayton Secretary. The programme of the week was decided upon. On Monday, the opening night, there is to be the representation of *Midsummer Night's Dream*. Thursday, over 100 children belonging to the Turn Verein will give a calisthenic exhibition, with a military drill by two companies under the command of Colonel Smedberg. Wednesday, a Toby Rosenthal representation, and if the picture "Elaine" is given, the original will be the pose. Thursday, a well known violin teacher with twenty five of his pupils, will give the "Carnaval de Venise." There will also be military tableaux, including a representation of the "Spirit of 1776." On Friday the children's fancy dress ball will take place, and on Saturday the Olympic Club will give an exhibition, and for the benefit of the excursionists the *Midsummer Night's Dream* will be repeated. It is proposed to have a baby show for ages from one to three years also a "Venus rising from the sea."

A very nice way to cook mackerel for breakfast is, after freshening it, to boil it for ten minutes, take it out of the water, drain it, remove the backbone, then pour over the fish a gravy made of milk thickened with flour, and with a lump of butter added. The gravy is just like that which you make for milk toast.

Wasp and Bee Stings.

A correspondent of an English journal gives the following simple remedy for an almost instantaneously removing the pain of wasp and bee stings. He says: "Immediately on being stung, place the hollow barrel of a key around the sting, and press until it begins to hurt. On removing the key the sting will be found lying outside the puncture it has made, and inside the ring formed by the pressure of the key barrel. All pain disappears at once, no swelling takes place, and in a few minutes it is difficult to find again where one has been stung. The sting, in fact, has been extracted before its venom has had time to get absorbed into the tissues." He adds that he had just seen in the *Times* an account of the death of two persons caused by the sting of wasps. We have every now and then heard also of similar fatalities in the United States from bees as well as wasps.

The above method of removing the sting answers very well, but a fine forceps, if at hand, is better than a key to rid one of the sting. But if the poison is left behind, the wound should be well sucked, and ammonia (sal volatile) applied to it. Scraping a raw onion and placing the pulp on the wound is a good remedy. If stung in the mouth or throat, chew a piece of raw onion and swallow slowly, or suck in some onion juice. Laundry blue is also recommended.

Yet one of the most certain things, which we have often used to remove the pain from the sting of either wasp, bee, or mosquito, is fine soil taken up fresh from the ground, and bound tightly over the wound. This is at hand at all times in the country. The removal of pain is almost instantaneous on application. We presume this would be efficacious in other insect bites or stings—perhaps that of the tarantula, scorpion, and asp of hot climates.

Confidence Between Mother and Son.

"There is a tide in the affairs" of boys, which needs to be "taken at the flood." Many a mother loses control over her son at a critical period of life simply because she fails to realize the changes his character is undergoing, and does not appreciate the accessions of manliness of which he is very conscious. She cannot with wisdom treat the boy, whose head now comes above her shoulders, just as she did the boy of a year or two ago. To keep his confidence is worth all it may cost her in thought and effort. To treat him with respect, as an individual, is sometimes the only way by which she can hope to succeed. Ridicule—that dreadful ordeal of being "laughed at," which is a torture to a sensitive boy—has been the means of turning him away from his mother and father to companions and confidants unworthy of him. Suppose it does seem absurd to you that your son should have a moustache and walk home from church with some one besides his sister, do not laugh at these evidences of the common nature. One of the worldly and surest sentiments of which the human heart is capable is that which a mother experiences when she yields her own first place in the heart of her son to another woman. After years of devotion and sacrifice she acknowledges that he is no longer hers, and henceforth she expects only the respect and kindly interest which the best of men ever give to their mothers, and to render this experience possible it is well worth while to do all that woman may do.—*Evening Post.*

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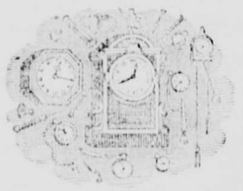
WATCH  MAKER

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" .....May 3d
" .....June 7th
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1884, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1884.

At 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stout, Borax, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 24, 1884.

Second Township—At the Store of A. Spencer Bishop, on Wednesday, the 26 day of November, 1884.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Friday, November, 28, 1884.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hawley Mill Company, on Saturday, November 29, 1884.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Monday, December 1st, 1884.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 24, until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1884.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

Sheriff and Ex officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California

Dated this 10th day of November, 1884.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29,.....1884.

Personal Mention.

A. R. Conklin leaves for Sacramento to night.

Mr. Golden, the jeweler, returned to Virginia on Wednesday.

George Bartshe has removed his family down to the river.

Sam J. Newland came down from Bishop Creek on Thursday.

John Eddy was in town on Wednesday, being recalled on the Silva case.

J. S. McGee and wife, of Bishop Creek, spent several days in town this week.

J. J. Moore was in town this week. Rumor says Jack will be our next Under Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulholland left for Dayton Tuesday night; they will return on Monday.

Messrs. Hardy and Clark were up the country for several days. They returned on Wednesday.

Miss Elma Yaney went up to Bishop Creek on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving. She returns to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Mairs got home last Sunday from Los Angeles. Mrs. Mairs is much improved in health by the trip.

Miss Minnie L. Thomson, who took charge of the Bishop Creek Station school lately, came down Sunday morning for a brief visit at home, returning the same evening.

Mr. Johnson who accompanied Mr. McFarlane on his western trip arrived here on Thursday after a few days sojourn in Carson. He will remain two or three weeks.

Mr. H. Levy returned from San Francisco on Thursday morning. Mr. Levy went down to attend the funeral of his mother, who died on the 14th inst. His little daughter came back with him.

Mr. McFarlane arrived here a few days ago from Montreal, Canada. Mr. McFarland is Superintendent on the Canada Eastern railroad; he is recovering from a severe attack of sickness, and came here by advice of his physician and will remain some time.

$1500 to loan on approved real estate. Address E. F. HILL, Bishop Creek.

CHILD SICK.—A little child of Mr. McGann's at the Fort was quite ill for several days. It is now coming around all right.

EAST LYNNE.—By popular request an effort will be made to reproduce this play during the holidays, if successful due notice will be given.

MASQUERADE. — Arrangements are now being made to have a masquerade ball here at Christmas. Particulars will be published in a later issue.

CARPENTERING.— Mr. Cartier is at work on the house of Mr. Harris, on the corner of Washington and Market. It is being refitted for the occupation of W. L. Hunter, Clerk elect.

HEMORRHAGE OF THE LUNGS.—Joseph Schalten, of Big Pine, had an attack of hemorhage of the lungs last Monday. Dr. Blair was called on to attend him. The Doctor succeeded in affording him immediate relief.

HORSES FOR SALE,—Ten brood mares and eight young horses, all of good strain, for sale at market rates. I have good pasture from now until next Spring, for one hundred and fifty head of stock, and will agree to turn the animals out in good condition when the term of pasturage ends. Terms reasonable. Apply to CHARLES A. LEVY,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

POSTPONED.—The ball to have been given at Bishop Station on Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the school there has been postponed till December 12th on account of the celebrations at other places in the valley. All who can should attend at that time. The object is a worthy one; the district is newly organized, and the school lacks much necessary furniture and furnishings. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman to the ball are sold for $1.50. A free lunch will be served at the Railroad Hotel.

PLEASANT PARTY.—On the evening of the 23d a company of ladies and gentleman met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eibeshutz to celebrate the anniversary of their wedding. The evening was passed very pleasantly in music and conversation. A dainty collation was partaken of. The arrangements and decorations displayed much taste and did credit to the entertainers. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Matlack, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulholland, Mrs. V. G. Thompson, Judge N. D. Arnot and R. S. Miner.

ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT.—Last Saturday morning, while at breakfast in the Blaney House, Mr. John Alexander made a remark in reference to the Silva case, then in course of trial. One of the jurors being present at the time, hearing the remark made by Mr. Alexander, also said something. The occurrence was reported, and a charge made against Mr. Alexander of trying to influence a juror; the Court ordered the Sheriff to take him in custody and detain him till Monday morning for examination, unless bail were given for his appearance. Two sureties gave bail for the appearance of Mr. Alexander at the time specified, and he was then set at liberty. On Monday morning Mr. Alexander appeared in Court, but an examination was postponed without time being set for his re-examination.

Correspondence.

OFFICE OF WATTERSON BROS.,
BENTON, Mono Co., Cal.
November 28th, 1884.

Messrs. Harris & Rhine, Independence, Cal:—DEAR SIRS:—In view of the fact that the Carson and Colorado R. R. Co. purpose running but every second day from Dec. 4th on, would it not be well for all of us living in this country to be thinking about adopting some plan to secure a daily mail as at present?

When the R. R. shuts us off, could we not petition to have the old mail carrying by stages re-established, and over the old road where people live, to run, say, from Belleville or Candelaria to Independence or Lone Pine. At present the cost of delivering the mail at the post offices south of Belleville is greater than when carried by stage.

We have also written to Bishop Creek on this matter, and perhaps you could see the Postmaster and other business men in your town, and after consultation, please let us hear what you have to say on the subject, for perhaps by all combining we may be able to do something.

If you thought a conference would be advisable, we here in Benton are willing to send some one to meet representatives from your place and Lone Pine at Bishop Creek, and we might be able to get at the business sooner by representatives from each place meeting and agreeing on some definite plan than by corresponding with each other; for often a great deal of time is lost in correspondence on matters of this kind.

Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience. Yours resp'y,
WATTERSON BROS.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following is the roll of honor at Bishop Station school for the month ending November 28th; 1st Division:—Willie Dehy 98; Hattie Man, 96; Peter Conroy, 93; John Dehy, 97; 2nd Division:—Stella Man, 89; James Dehy, 89; Franklin Huckaby, 87; Cora Wagner, 87.

INSANE.—Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Drake brought Redding down from Bishop Creek. He was examined before Judge Hannah by Doctors Blair and Stevenson and adjudged insane. He is a former inmate but was dismissed as cured last spring. Sheriff Gregg will take him below.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—On Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening a goodly assemblage met at the Blaney House and chased the hours with flying feet until the hands of the clock indicated that the time was at hand when graveyards (and well flowers) yawn; when the Toms on the back fence make night hideous; when "the moping owl doth to the moon complain" and Freddy looks at his watch and said; "Who'd 'a' thought it; What did you say Lily?" All expressed themselves very much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

GRAND JURY.—The following are the names of the Grand Jurors to meet next Monday: Albert Wayland, R. Van Dyke, Allen Matlick, A. N. Bell, H. A. Rittgers, E. Powers, George H. Marr, W. F. Matlack, James Shaw, George Stevens, James Mitchell, Samuel Hall, J. A. McKenzie, J. S. Gorman, W. K. Miller, John E. Jones, Abraham Parker, Andrew Dell, J. J. Stewart, I. P. Rittgers, Thomas Hill, J. D. Harger, Barney Peeler, L. A. James, John Lucas, A. K. Eagley, N. C. Young, A. A. Cashbaugh, J. J. McMurry, Julius Roeper.

ARASTRA CANYON. — McDonough & Kisler have got their new pan running, and are making satisfactory progress building their mill. Recent developments in Arastra Canyon, Hunter's Canyon, and at Keynot, are making quite a stir in Beveridge district. Fuentes had a sample of 150 pounds of ore, from a recent discovery in Arastra, worked about a week ago, that netted him $100. Prospecting on claims owned by Mitchell, Wagner and Thompson has shown up some very rich ore. These parties own several ledges that promise big results. An effect of these recent developments is that very many claims are being located; blanks enough have been ordered by one party to make an owning for half the district. Tom McDonough brought over some samples of rock last Saturday from several of the new finds that are very rich in gold. Many of these are rich enough to make fine cabinet specimens.

EXPLOSION AT MOJAVE.—While unloading a freight car at the depot, at Mojave, last Saturday at 4:30 P. M. one of the truck men accidently broke a package of acids, which set fire to the car. As there were no facilities at hand for surpressing the fire, it soon communicated to some powder, when an explosion took place, shattering the car, the side of the depot building, and sending the fire in every direction and placing it out of control. As it was known the fire would soon communicate with ninety cases of giant powder, every effort was made to get the remaining cars away from the fire before the final explosion would take place. The men succeeded in unlocking and backing a few of the loaded cars up the grade out of the way when the ninety cases of giant powder exploded with a force of sixty hundred kegs of ordinary blasting powder scattering and distroying the depot building, cars and every thing in the way. The report was distinctly heard for a distance of twenty-five miles. The people had time to escape, as some fifteen minutes elapsed after the first explosion occured and it became evident the giant powder would be fired by the flames. The concussion was so great that it brought nearly every one in the place to the ground and broke the windows out of the building and the cars that were some distance from the explosion. No blame can possibly be attached to the company or its employees, as the contents of the package could not possibly be known by the freight hands engaged in unloading the cars. The loss of property in the building, cars and contents is variously estimated at from $10,000 to $25,000.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

THE SILVA CASE.

Mr. C. Anthony was the first witness called on Monday; his examination occupied the whole day, including an evening session of the Court. Just before adjournment on Monday evening, counsel for the defense insisted upon having the Sheriff call as a witness Professor Price of San Francisco, counsel knowing at the same time that the witness was not in the county. Comments made at the time were not complimentary to counsel as a lawyer or a person of common sense. A warrant had been issued by the Court to the Sheriff of San Francisco to produce in said Court Professor Price as a witness in this case. The San Francisco officer refused to bring Mr. Price here, unless the whole expenses of the trip for himself and witness were paid in advance. On Tuesday the defendent was called and sworn. His examination occupied the whole day. On Wednesday Eddy was recalled but nothing was elicted. Price was called in rebuttal for the prosecution. Reddy opened the prosecution in the afternoon, followed by Miner. On Friday morning Miner closed his argument and Reddy went on. An evening session was held when the jury was charged and delivered in custody of the Sheriff. After being out over fifteen hours they stated that there was no reasonable posibility of their agreeing and were discharged. Court adjourned until two o'clock. Court was called at two o'clock and again adjourned that counsel might agree upon a time for a new trial. Court reassembled at three but counsel could not agree upon a time. Judge Arnot set the case for April 6, 1885; objected to by counsel for defense on the ground that the Judge presiding had no further jurisdiction in the case. The Judge stated that while he had no desire to obtrude still he had a duty to perform; and from the tenor of the letter calling upon him to try the case he deemed that duty was to continue with it. Defense asked that Silva be released upon his own cognizance which was denied. This case has cost the county a considerable amount and will cost a great deal more; it is a case with the taxpayer of grin and bear it.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE INYOS.—Mr. P. A. Chalfant came in a few days since from the Deep Spring country, and from him we have the following: Milling operations at the Greenly Mill, Cottonwood Creek, are suspended for the present, and may not be resumed before Spring, except it should be upon the large lot of tailings on hand, which, with proper appliances, will undoubtedly pay very well to rework. Greenly, Broder and Sullivan will for a time give their attention to their silver mines, chiefly on account of assessment work, yet with the view of taking out ore for shipment, for which purpose they will soon have ready sacked several tons that will, as shown by former shipments, yield not less than $400 per ton, silver. There are no local facilities for working this class of ores; this trouble, however, is quite likely to be obviated before Spring, either by the addition of suitable appliances to the Greenly mill, or through the early completion of the McMurry furnace at Antelope, of which there is almost a certainty..... Payson & Chalmers, at Antelope, have out from six to ten tons of good smelting ores, ready for the furnace or shipment .... Martin and Rogers, six miles north of Cottonwood, have ready for milling three or four tons of gold "grub stake", ore, apparently worth fully $150 per ton..... Stevens & Co.'s two 12-foot steam arastras, at Pigeon Springs, are said to be running successfully, with plenty of $30 ore to keep them running indefinitely. Some three weeks since the engineer at these works, name to our informant unknown, became choked while eating an apple and in twenty minutes was dead..... O. K. Berry, Recorder of Deep Spring District, was badly hurt a short time ago by a bucking mule..... Sam. Piper has recently taken out of a small mine near Cottonwood several hundred pounds of silver ore supposed to be worth not less than $4,000 per ton. He has taken from the same ledge a ton or two of exceedingly rich gold ore..... Affairs generally in Deep Spring, and the adjoining districts—Palmetto, Sylvania and Lida—if not flourishing, are certainly quite as much so both in fact and in promise as any other portion of this region.

Here and There.

—The ride to the depot is getting to be quite popular.

—Waterfowl are coming in on the river.

—A certain young man in town says he don't believe in a spotter, anyhow.

—Shooting is very good at Camp Independence, albeit the game is rather shy.

—Various bets were offered as to the verdict of the jury on Friday night but no one appeared to be blooded.

—It looks as though Christmas was coming. A young friend of ours received by express a doll the other day. 'Tis true it was in a rather dilapidated condition; but then it is suspected of having been sent by a *sailor*, and may have seen rough weather.

BONDS.—Bonds have been filed with the Clerk by all the officer's elect for the ensuing erm. McGee's bondsmen are John Dehy, G. M. Clarke, W. G. McCrosky, J. W. McMurry, James Jones, Isaac Harris, John A. Lank, O. I. Mairs, and J. D. Mairs. Hunters are John Shepherd, Clark M. Joslin, Isaac Harris, Nathan Rhine, William Barrows and A. W. Eibeshutz; Hardy's principal bondsmen are Isaac Harris Nathan Rhine, C. B. Rawson, John Kispert, William Barrows, W. K. Miller, W. R. Tibbitts, R. W. Ford, Thos. E. Jones and J. G. Burchim; the entire list numbers thirty five and represents $122000. Matlack's are A. Parker and Thos. Webb; Seely's are O. I. Mairs and Nathan Rhine.

STATED MEETING.—A stated meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at its hall to-night.

National Bee Keepers' Convention

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—From the report of the Convention I condense the following, which may be of interest to bee-keepers in Inyo County:

After a discussion about the prevention of swarming it was

"*Resolved*, that this Convention can give no fixed rules for the entire prevention of swarming while producing comb-honey; but the following methods tend to its prevention: Plenty of room, air, shade, and introducing young queens at the beginning of the surplus honey harvest."—In regard to

COMB-FOUNDATION,

Several members held that 8 square feet to the pound is sufficiently thin for comb-foundation for sections. It was finally agreed that 10 feet to the pound is the proper thickness. Mr. J. Van Deusen read the following essay on comb foundation: "The importance of comb foundation is evident to the great majority of bee-keepers. Its early stages of experiment have passed. The apiarist of to-day can justly boast of the best comb foundation in the world. Time was when the highest ambition of the apiarist was to obtain a 'starter'—a comb-guide; but with the improvement in foundation, the guide is a thing of the past. The necessities of to-day are full sheets of worker foundation to build up colonies by which we are enabled, in a great measure, to control the number of drones in the hive, which has always been a serious drawback in the production of honey. The bee-keeper of to-day can hive his colony on full sheets of comb-foundation, and in less than 24 hours, under favorable circumstances, can see the queen supplied with cells, in which to deposit brood as fast as she can use them, and the workers storing honey. They can also fill their sections with foundation, and under favorable circumstances, have them nicely filled and sealed over in four, six or eight days. With these facilities, it is left with individual bee-keepers to decide, whether they will use a clean, light foundation, which will make a surplus honey to please the most fastidious taste and build up a reputation for nice honey, such as no other nation can produce; or whether they will use a dirty, heavy foundation, and make such a honey as no one ever wants the second time. Choose ye between the two. Make a nice surplus honey and establish a reputation which will command a ready sale at a good price. You have the facilities for making either. It is for you to decide whether you will use an inferior foundation and ruin your reputation for nice honey, or use a superior foundation and establish a reputation such as no other nation can compete with."

A paper from Mr. T. G. Newman, editor of the *American Bee Journal*, contained the following: "In the matter of shipping honey to market: The classification is so high that it amounts to almost a robbery; and to seek relief, some bee-keepers ship extracted honey as 'syrup' at less than half the rates demanded for honey. Tariffs ought to be revised and liquid honey should be rated the same as syrup. Those bee keepers who have a desire to be exactly right, and feel delicate about the matter of shipping honey as 'syrup,' are therefore compelled to pay double the amount which their less scrupulous neighbors have to pay for freight to the large marts of the world. Some grades of syrup sell as high as honey, and there is no reason why both should not be graded alike, when one is as easily and cheaply handled as the other."

A lengthy article by D. A. Jones, on "The cure of foul breed by fasting," was read by the secretary. The gist of the essay was, that the bulk of the bees in a diseased hive should be removed to and confined in an empty box covered with wire cloth, placed in a dark, cool cellar and kept there from three to six days, until they commence to drop from the cluster and crawl in a weak, stupid manner. They should then be placed in a new clean hive, furnished with comb foundation, and fed a little honey or syrup, when they will commence foraging for themselves. Sufficient bees should be left in the old hive to take care of the brood, and when it is all hatched, they should be treated in the same manner. The combs should then be melted up. The honey, after being boiled, may be fed back to the bees; the wax can be made into comb-foundation, and the hive and frames should be boiled a few minutes, when they may again be occupied.

The next convention will be held in the fall of 1885 at the city of Detroit, Michigan. WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN.

For the benefit of our readers we will explain that comb-foundation consists of embossed sheets of wax, forming the septum or base of the honey comb. Two styles of foundation are made; that intended for comb honey being exceedly thin and delicate, while the foundation for brood-combs is made heavy and strong to prevent it from breaking under the weight of the bees, while they are working on it. The bottom of the cells is made of about the same thickness as natural comb, but the side walls contain sufficient material from which the bees can complete the comb without secreting any new wax, except for sealing the cells. Mr. Wm. Muth-Rasmussen, of Independence, manufactures and keeps for sale both kinds, of which we have samples at this office. He will, during the coming winter, make several hundred pounds of foundation from his own wax, and is also willing to manufacture wax, sent him by other parties into comb foundation.

BIG TIME.—From one of the Independence boys who attended the party at Big Pine we learn they had a very jolly time. A large number of people were present and all enjoyed themselves hugely. The music was the best that could be procured. The ball was held at Hartshorn's Hotel and an excellent supper prepared by them. Dancing was continued until the specter Dawn surprised them and warned them to disperse.

NOTES.

Extracts from a Diary Kept by One of Our Candidates While Canvassing.

Electioneering is one of the things which seem funny to a new beginner, and the first man you apply to for a vote, seems almost equal to asking your sweetheart to become your partner for better or for worse in battling with the vicissitudes of this life. Such was the experience of the writer; and God bless the first man, who told me what I was after, thereby saving me the mortification of opening the subject. After that, experience seemed to transmogrify into "cheek" as the buttonholes seemed to yield to the persistent clutchings of the hand, seeking support of the honest voter.

To begin the tour through the county a horse was procured—and I can recommend him highly to all classes of "drummers" as being the most efficient animal for that business that could be found anywhere. Every path leading from the main road he is sure to take; every house that comes in view he is desirous of stopping at; and if there is any hay in sight, he has a curiosity to sample it in order to test the quality of this season's production, which is good, and of immense quantity; stack after stack looming up wherever the eye may glance proving that Inyo county is against the world for hay.

As hay was not the object of my search, I chanced to fall in upon one of the leading farmers, and in a bad time—for him, I mean. Just as I was drawing my steed to a halt, and rehearsing my mode of attack, I heard the music of the triangle, and that meant something to eat. I must say that the matron of the place is the "boss" of cookery, and hope I do not offend when I mention her name as being Mrs. Tibbetts, of Tibbetts Bros. ranch.

Congratulating ourselves upon the good treatment received at the hands of mine host, we—the horse and I—moved on to Mr. Curtis's—and if I had known that Pete Forbes was there I would have gone in some other direction. Not that I have anything against Pete in particular, but there was the owner of the place himself, and they both being Democrats, don't you forget it, I kept mum on politics; and confined myself more to the condition of their constitutions than to that of the constitution of the United States. Well, as soon as I found out that the ladies of the house would support me on the ground of my being a married man, and one of the ladies being single at that, I went on my way rejoicing, hoping at the same time that their influence might extend to the extreme limits of the county.

Sheid, Goodale and the others are too busy to be detained from their work to take much part in the interests of the would-be servants of the county; and the less one tries to get their "anger" in on them the better they like it.

Bidding good-bye to Fish Springs, we find our way to Big Pine some time after dusk, and almost too late for supper, but the Hartshorn Bros. are always prepared to feed both man and beast with the best of material and stimulants for all who desire them. After the satisfaction of a good square meal I stepped over to Jim Smith's store, then to Harry Burt's, where one can get an A 1 article in his line, and it only costs 12½ cents to be convinced. After passing the time of day, discussing the political attitude and cussing the dull times generally he remarked that he would go his straight. I have no doubt he meant his ticket, but sometimes a meaning is misconstrued. Well, the hands of his sun regulator points to the hour that reminds us of the old adage, "Early to bed and early to rise,"—and, to make a long story short, I went to bed.

Crit. Hampton has charge of the school, and is teaching the youth how to climb the "tree of knowledge." I did not ascertain whether he was required to use any branches on them.

We now bid good-by to the city, and circulate around among the farmers, who have their hands full of all kinds of produce, from a new laid egg to that of a house full of children. After leaving Mr. Hessian's place, where I met a sight that would gladden the heart of most any energetic young man—two young ladies, and the old gent out in the hayfield—I rode on to Mr. Watson's place just in time to partake of supper. Am beginning to flatter myself that I am somewhat of a "bum." "Two males in wan day and divil the cint for that same!" Am beginning to think that it is cheaper to travel than it is to stay at home. If any of you think that I am telling you the truth, try it and see. Had to drop in on Thos. Forbes just as he was feeding his stock, following him around the corral as he dished out each animal's rations, until the lateness of the day reminded me that I had some six miles to travel before I would arrive at Bishop Creek. Trusting to Lies and the good judgment of my Arabian steed, I mounted and was deposited at John Clark's stable door about bed time, where all who wish their faithful servants of the equine genus cared for will find that John is the boy to do it. He has the mail contract, and carries passengers to and from Bishop Creek to the depot to the satisfaction of all patronizing him.

George Stevens is still selling away on fruit cans, and as Winter is coming on and you will need a stove, he is prepared to fit you out from an infant specimen of a coal-oil stove to that of a range of sufficient capacity for a lush house for forty people. He has a complete stock of hardware and tinware, and when he hasn't got in his line, he will send and get to order if you only hold out the necessary inducements. He will treat you like a gentleman, and no one ever knew him to have a fault until he was nominated for Supervisor.

Messrs. Munzinger & Phillipsy have one of the most complete livery establishments in the county, and off you don't tinks vot I vas sait," all you have to do is to go and see. Louie himself will conduct you all over the place and show you how he conducts his whole "pisiness."

Mr. Stoutenborough has a store where the public can be accommodated with every thing in the line of general merchandise, groceries, etc., and the genial Bud will wait on you to your satisfaction.

Mrs. Drake has accommodations for the hungry individual and puts up first class grub. It is quite a homelike place and the landlady a very agreeable person; and you would not lose anything, socially speaking, and at the same time get full return for the capital invested in a meal worthy of a foreign prince.

The upper school is taught by Mrs. Welch, and the lower one by Mr. and Mrs. Clark, formerly of Lone Pine.

The churches are presided over by Rev. Clark and Rev. Nims; and I must give Bishop Creek credit in being the only community who have a building for the sole purpose of worship in the whole of Inyo, which doesn't look well for the balance of the county, and to strangers would go a long way in convincing them that the greater per cent of the population were very irreligious and looked to no one for their daily bread.

The school at Bishop Station is taught by Miss Minnie Thomson, one of the Independence girls; and from accounts of her previous experience, she no doubt will give entire satisfaction.

The ranchers who happened to be at home were busy as bees, getting together the product of their summer's labor; some have gone to the valleys in the mountains to gather their stock which has spent the summer in these mountain ranges; others who have got through with the rush of gathering crops have gone to the hills to get their supply of winter's wood.

In going to Round Valley we find everybody busy cutting hay; and both threshers were at work early and late, putting the finishing touches on the few remaining stacks of golden grain, of which Round Valley "takes the cake" at the present time.

I visited Mr. Jones' fish ponds and saw many specimens of the finny tribe. He intends to convert several acres into piscicuture and no doubt the land covered with water will be more valuable than if it had been sown in grain.

Miss Carrie Stoutenborough attends to the education of the little ones with commendable zeal.

Crossing over that which but a few years ago was a barren desert what a change has intervened! The country has been transformed into fields of grain and alfalfa; old residents have changed their locations, others have gone to distant places, and, alas! friends of other days have been carried away to that "Great Unknown" and left sorrow in many a household.

Crossing over the river at the Polita ford I dropped in on the farmers who have located land that but a short time ago people would have laughed at the idea of taking up. But now that land produces one ton of wheat per acre. It seems strange that more energetic individuals like the ones already located there who are interested in tilling the soil and stock raising do not run a ditch and build themselves happy homes in this region.

They have a school here presided over by Miss Howell. They all like her; at least an old bachelor told me so; and if you can get one of them to admit such a thing you can bet she is all she is represented to be.

At last I concluded to return to where seven days previously I had started out without a blemish—I don't mean of character. But upon my return I find my pants need patching and that it takes seven days to make the trip and ten to get used to riding horseback. I'll now rest awhile and give others a rest.

PATELIN.

DIED

LEVY.—At San Francisco Nov. 14th 188 Mrs. W. Mary Levy. Mrs Levy was the mother of Mr. H. Levy who deeply mourns her loss.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 289.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
Nov. 24 1884.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: N. Tibbetts and Wm. Tibbetts, of Deep Spring, A. K. Briggs and J. H. Stoutenborough Jr., of Bishop Creek.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29,.....1884

AN ELECTRIC KENTUCKIAN

Marvelous Power of Everett Gilbert of Spencer County.

You have often heard of the electrical eel found in some of the waters of South America, but who has ever heard of an electrical man—one constantly surcharged with electricity? I became acquainted with such a case some time ago in Spencer county, Kentucky. The man's name is Everett Gilbert, and his age is now about 26. He says that about eight years ago he went out on a very warm and sultry day in June, to work on his father's farm. A thunder storm coming up, he with others took refuge in a house not far away. Drawing his chair to the door, he took out his pocketknife, opened it, and began sticking it into the top of the chair. A blinding flash came from a very dark cloud at which he was looking, and he fell to the floor, and was insensible for several hours. When consciousness returned, he felt excruciating pains all through his body, and was in a critical condition for several weeks. He gradually recovered, but was unable to work any more that summer. The following winter he went to school in Taylorsville, five or six miles from his home. He noticed that at certain times he was the subject of very peculiar sensations. His father, a physician, Dr. Robert S. Gilbert, prescribed remedies that failed to give relief.

One night Everett got home from school just before a severe thunder storm came up. He was sitting on the front steps when he was suddenly seized with violent spasms. He was taken into the house. His father observed that these spasms and twitchings of the hands and arms always came on before a thunder storm, and soon found that his boy was surcharged with electricity. He tried various experiments to draw it off. These were partially successful. Everett says that one day under a shed in a wheat field, during a storm, his daily tortures were fearfully severe. It occurred to him that if he should strip himself naked and lie down in the mud, it might act as a conductor, and give him relief. He did so, and the effect was agonizing. The electricity left his body with such a terrible shock that it seemed as if his side had been torn open and the flesh was being stripped from the bones. The agony for a moment was indescribable. It was like a red-hot iron passing down his side with inconceivable rapidity. He afterwards proceeded with greater caution, and experienced great relief on such occasions by removing his shoes and stockings, and wading in the mud.

He said that one day on his return home from Louisville in a buggy, a storm came up, and his whole body seemed filled with electricity. The pain became insupportable, and he thought that he would try to discharge the fluid by using the tire of a wheel as a conductor. Seizing it eagerly with his hand he was thrown violently head foremost into the road, where, after lying a few moments, he recovered. He afterward touched the wheel cautiously with his finger, and thus was relieved.

One most singular fact is that only the left side of his body is affected. No matter how heavily overcharged that side might be, the right side would not act as a conductor and draw it off. He suffered pain only in the left side, including also the left side of his head, in which it was often excruciating.

About six years ago, the electricity seeming to have left him, he went to Texas, but was compelled to return in about two months. He says the air where he was (Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county) seemed all the time filled with electricity. He could scarcely breathe in it, and felt himself in an electrical condition wherever he went. One day he met a friend—a delicate young man—and they shook hands. The friend shouted: "You burn me; let go."

The young man wrung his hand, and said he felt innumerable sensations like needle pricks darting through his body. Mr. Gilbert told him of his condition, and at his young friend's request rubbed his arm and head, the latter saying it did him much good. He seemed to be, as probably many others are, negatively electrified, as it required but slight contact to produce a shock. On leaving Texas he found that his right side was affected as well as his left, and has seemed about equally so ever since.

He is sensible of the approach of a thunder storm twenty-four hours before its occurrence, and then suffers unutterable misery—first, a numbness particularly in the left side, followed by a most distressing feeling of despondency. These feelings increase with the approach of the storm. He then discharges the electricity that is in him by a conductor every few minutes, for if he delays doing it until the storm is actually on, it cannot be discharged as rapidly as it accumulates, and he suffers intense pains in his head and body, which he describes as sharp and darting, like needle points tipped with fire. The brain seems alive with these fiery little darts and the muscles jerk and twitch, and those in the arm contract into knots. He predicts rain with infallible certainty. Sometimes people are very incredulous, but they always find he is correct. He is a very large man, fully six feet high, but he says the air was so full of electricity during the remarkably wet summer several years ago, that in a few weeks he was reduced in weight from 215 pounds to 195.

If he is asleep when a storm comes up it never fails to awaken him, and if he is lying with his head toward it, he must get up and put his feet in that direction, for unless he does so the pains in his head are intolerable. He can easier bear them in his feet. If his left side happens to be turned toward the storm he feels a peculiar jarring sensation, and awakens immediately. He says that if he holds out his hand, or points his finger toward a storm cloud, the electricity rushes from it to him.

The psychological effects are still more remarkable. He has been going to school nearly all his life. Before he was struck by lightning he was particularly bright in grammar and history. He was quite familiar with the history of the world, and was well advanced in geography, but was especially dull in arithmetic. Immediately after the shock he forgot nearly al he ever knew about grammar, geography and history, and can now hardly name half the capitals of the States, but he is the wonder in his section of the country for his phenomenal skill in arithmetic. He says he could talk for a week about his wonderful gift in this department, and then by no means exhaust the subject. He says he does not reason out any of the questions or problems proposed to him, but that he simply feels them out, as he expresses it, solving them as by intuition. He never uses a slate or pencil and works all examples that have ever been presented to him in his brain. Another curious fact is that the more fully charged with electricity he is the more readily are mathematical questions suggested to his mind, and the more easily are they solved. He has often been tested with difficult problems, to which he has given correct solutions with surprising rapidity. On one occasion a young lady gave him an example to work, and told him she would give him a week in which to solve it. He told her that if it could be done he would work it out that night. As he started to go up stairs he turned toward her and said, "It cannot be worked."

She was astonished and asked him how he knew. He replied: "I cannot possibly tell you, but I have felt my way to the answer in twenty different ways, and am sure there can be no answer given."

He was correct. His instinct never fails him. He can tell many stories of people who, having heard of his wonderful faculty, could not believe that he possessed it to such a degree. It is as impenetrable a mystery to himself as to any one else, and he does not attempt to explain it. At one time he began to write an arithmetic, but he found, before he had proceeded far, that he had worked a dozen examples in as many different ways, and that it would be impossible for him to lay down any invariable rule, so he abandoned the undertaking.

Scientists have long been in doubt as to whether there is any difference between electricity and magnetism. Everett Gilbert thinks he has settled this question. During a remarkably fine display of aurora borealis he was awakened one night from sleep by a very unusual sensation. He felt a strong inclination to run around, to dance, and to sing, and was also moved by an irresistible impulse to change his position in bed. He arose and saw an exceedingly brilliant aurora borealis. Thinking his peculiar sensations were produced by it, he again lay down. As before stated, he always found it necessary, for the alleviation of pain, to place his feet toward clouds laden with electricity. On that night he had to place his head toward the aurorial light. The effect of electricity is always to produce despondency and cause him to suffer much pain; but on that occasion he felt great exhilaration of spirits and suffered no pain. He therefore infers that there must be a wide difference between these two invisible forces. On several similar occasions he has felt the same kind of wild exhilaration, precisely the reverse of the sensations experienced when the atmosphere is charged with electricity.

Another effect of a highly electric condition of the air is to produce paroxysms of anger, which he finds it exceedingly difficult to control. On these occasions he falls in a fit, similar to the one he experienced at the time of the first stroke of lightning, eight years ago. Once at such a time he fought with another boy, and fell senseless just as soon as he struck him.

Young Gilbert's bed is in a neat little room on the second floor of his father's house, and stands between two windows. Fastened around one of the bed posts at the head is a heavy magnetized iron wire, which extends down on the outside of the house. The end is submerged in a vessel on the ground containing soft mortar, whence the fluid is conducted into the ground. Everett, in the presence of a visitor, seized this wire with his fingers, and it began to tremble all the way down. "There it goes now," said he, and in a moment after the visitor took hold of it below, and there was a very perceptible discharge of electricity. He then took hold of Gilbert with both hands, thus establishing a circuit. The electric current began to circulate immediately in rather a weak degree, but producing the tingling sensation felt under such circumstances.

Everett mentions as another strange fact, that whenever he is surcharged with electricity he perceives a decided taste of sulphur in his mouth, which is imparted to everything he eats. So disagreeable is this that sometimes for days together he can hardly eat enough to sustain life. He also says that whenever he becomes excited from any cause, or overheated, this same sulphurous taste fills his mouth. The tips of his fingers have become quite hardened and calloused from the oft-repeated discharges of electricity through them, which at first used to scorch and burn them.

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LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Oct. 22 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, December 9, 1884, viz: John Alexander for the N. W. ¼ of N E ¼ of Sec. 14, W ½ of S E ¼, and S W ¼ of N E ¼, Sec. 11. Tp. 13 S. R. 35 E. M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John A. Lank Thomas Kehoe, Daniel Crough, Geo. N. Bartshe, all of Independence.

19 td D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Eckeles & Lasky in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

By agreement between the undersigned, all liabilities of the firm are hereby assumed by Jacob Eckeles. He will collect all accounts owing to the firm, and will henceforth carry on the business under his own name.

L. LASKY.
J. ECKELES.

Lone Pine, October 30th, 1884

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1884.

JENNY PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

ARTHUR TANNER, Plaintiff,
vs.
SARAH ANN TANNER, Defendant.

Action is brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Hunt, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Sarah Ann Tanner, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, ... 1884.

WITHIN THE FORGE.

He stood up gravely to his work,
And little recked that the day was long,
Never was he the one to shirk
His task amid the grumbling throng.

The plaint was tossed from lip to lip,
That times were hard and wages low,
He only grasped with firmer grip
The hammer to deal a heavier blow.

Thick was the smoke and fierce the heat,
And dark as demons the men appeared
From dawn to dusk, on weary feet,
And all with grime and dust besmeared.

Never a murmur broke from him,
Snatches, instead, of an old-time song,
The while his fellows, scowling and grim,
Sullenly grumbled the whole day long.

He thought not much of his toilsome life,
Thinking of labor but makes the more;
But he smiled at the thoughts of the faithful wife,
And the children that played about the door.

Thus he stood by the furnace glare,
The brave, strong soul with his heart aglow;
And life to him was a song and prayer,
As it is to all who make it so.

—*Henry Schell Lobingier.*

Long Branch Style.

This is a great hotel. At present it shelters not only a woman with forty brand-new complete costumes, but a—well, God made him, therefore let him be called a man—with sixty spick-span fresh suits, nine horses, and four servants. The lady in question is Mrs. Moses Fraley, of St. Louis, wife of the grain speculator. Of her wardrobe the whole of the immense house is aware, not alone because it is dazzled three times a day and between meals by miraculous toilets, but because, though occupying an extensive suite of rooms, two of which are turned into a wardrobe, the corridor into which they open has a wainscoting of trunks, varying in size from alligator hat-boxes to the huge "togas," opening like chests of drawers. When Mrs. Fraley, who is a large woman with blonde hair, has astonished us for the fortieth time with a stunning combination of dress, hat, parasol, gloves, stockings, and shoes to match, she will start for pastures new, and begin all over again, as is the mode with women of fashion. For example, there arrived this morning a lady who has been doing Saratoga with thirteen trunks, and who lunched in a miracle of chocolate satin sprinkled with natural-sized walnuts of golden hue, with bronzed shoes, which, by the way, are very fashionable, and in this case cut low enough to display golden silk stockings. On her head was perched a coquettish turban, trimmed with a dozen gold and brown rings.

As to the masculine wearer of five dozen different costumes, Mr. E. Berry Wall, of New York, I am told he first became famous through his infinite variety of clothes and his lending that amusing young fraud, Lord Abercromby, $7,000. I cannot vouch for the truth of it, but it is said that he and Mrs. Fraley regard each other in the light of bitter rivals, though the latter has the advantage, for she can wear diamonds in a dozen different ways, while Mr. Wall is obliged to confine himself to studs, pin, and sleeve buttons of blazing stones.

While I write I can see through the window the St. Louis matron getting into her carriage for a drive. She has on a wonderful gown—a peach colored silk covered with immense damask roses of crimson velvet pile; the underskirt is flounced alternately with crimson velvet and rose point; the cut of the corsage is concealed by a mantle of the brocade; a tiny bonnet of lace and crimson pompons covers her flaxen puffs; rubies and diamonds tremble in the sun. Mrs. Fraley steps into her satin-lined carriage with a dexterous touch, arranges her skirts and settles herself among the cushions under the shade of a white lace, rose-lined umbrella. Presently Mr. Fraley's valet rushes out with a vast bouquet of red roses. Then the lady gives the signal, the liveried footman hops on his perch at the back, and the liveried coachman in front starts up the span—one pure white and one jet black steed, with huge yellow collars around their necks, to the manifest detriment of their appearance.—*Long Branch Letter to Cincinnati Enquirer.*

The Gay Young Widow.

If any one who has traveled much in the summer has encountered a fashionable summer resort hotel without its widow it is exceptional, says the Philadelphia *Times*. The widow is inevitable to the surroundings. She is always interesting, generally has fine eyes, and dresses well and wears diamonds. But it is her manner, as a rule, that is most attractive. In nine cases out of ten she has a little girl whose early retirement to the arms of Morpheus is her great anxiety, or rather one of her greatest, for she seems anxious sometimes if left alone even after relieved of this annoyance. Her manner is usually brilliant and effusive, and almost always insures her the notice and attention of gentlemen. She does things, as a matter of course, that the young unmarried ladies are forbidden by their mothers to do, and the mothers have a hard time explaining to the daughters why what is right for the widow is wrong for them. The mothers take revenge very often by misrepresenting the widow and telling the daughters to have nothing to do with her. But the widow has a good time, and very often the unmarried girls don't. Still, according to her own standards, she keeps within bounds, and no matter how hardly pressed is generally mistress of the situation. This is the gay young widow. Of course there are others who are saints in deportment.

Corn-meal muffins are appetizing. To one pint of meal add one cup of flour, a lump of butter the size of an egg, two eggs, nearly half a pint of sweet milk, and a quarter of a cup of fresh yeast. Mix this at night and in the morning [illegible]

Bill Nye's Press Notices.

Pending a brief interval between this date and the opening of the lecture season, I have been quite busy preparing my press notices and opinions of my lectures in advance. The labor and annoyance of preparing opinions and press notices on a lecture that has never been delivered, are very great, and I am very glad that it is over. I have taken the liberty of sending these glowing endorsements first to Opinion, intending to cut them out afterward and furnish them to my advance agent, to be used hereafter in advertising the lecture.

The Semi-Weekly Deathrattle says: "This great intellectual What Is It delivered his prize reverie here last evening, and will repeat it at Spoon Lake to-morrow evening if our hotel will let go of the lecturer's spike-tail coat, now held for food destroyed by the latter last night and this morning. We were present at the lecture, and suffered along with another of our fellow citizens, whose name is kindly witheld on account of his family."

The Small-pox at Work says: "Nothing in the lecture last evening was more gratifying than the twenty minutes given the audience in which to weep. Every one present, including the lecturer, went out between the acts to shed a tear, and no one, the lecturer included, came back. This alone was worth the price of admission. We hope that he will again come this way, and after telling us what disposition to make of his remains, repeat his lecture of last night."

"It beats anything I ever saw"—[Dr. McCosh.

"I would be willing to go one hundred miles to see the gestures and tableaux alone."—[Blind Tom.

"I would not try to keep house without it."—[W. H. Vanderbilt.

"The lecture is full of little gems of rhetoric and soul till you can't rest."—[Daily Longfeltwant, Capetown, Africa.

"It is well worth the price of admission to see Mr. Nye sashay up and down the rostrum like a hen with her head cut off, and hold his audience at his own sweet will."—[Congressional Record.

"Last evening Bill Nye delivered his celebrated lecture here to a man whose name we could not learn. He was, no doubt, a stranger, but on coming forward, Mr. Nye offered to refund the man his money and spend the evening at poker. This morning Mr. Nye goes on to Boston $2,701 ahead, and his audience will walk back to Showhegan, where it is said he resides. Mr. Nye regards this as the greatest effort of his life. He cannot only convulse an audience with laughter, but he can rock it into a shoreless sea of gloom at the same price."—[The Sunday Christian.

"It was the most entertaining lecture I ever was to."—[O. Wilde.

"The lecture last evening was most enjoyable. Mr. Nye is one of the most entertaining lecturers now at large. Notwithstanding the fact that standing room could not be obtained at 7:45 last evening, the throng still pressed forward. Two people were fatally injured. Little hope is entertained of their recovery."—[The Daily Scud. [23ldeod&weowtf.

"After Mr. Nye's lecture last evening a petition signed by 2,701 of our citizens was handed the lecturer, asking him to name a date on which he would repeat the lecture here, and to give the committee sufficient notice, so that our people will have ample time to sell their property and move away.—[The Hired Man at Work.

Bill Nye's celebrated lecture was delivered at the Opera House last evening to a well-dressed audience. If it had continued an hour longer the audience would have remained cheerfully. Mr. Nye speaks easily with one hand in his pocket, and the other in the pocket of a total stranger. After each pathetic passage in the lecture ushers were sent around with Oriental tear jugs for the audience to weep in. Ample time is given for those who wish to shed the scalding tear throughout the lecture to do so, but people are cautioned against giving away to their grief sufficiently to sob the seats loose. The lecturer announced that he positively would not be responsible for tear-soaked and sob-shattered opera house furniture.—[The Sunday Morning Sausage.

Other press opinions will be added to the above as soon as I get time to write them. Parties in need of glowing press opinions for lecture or show business this winter will do well to address the subscriber, inclosing navy blue postal money order and unlicked postage stamp for reply.

Go hunting with you?

Certainly. A Saturday in the woods three or four times a year won't hurt a boy a bit. It is a good thing to know how to use fire-arms, but there are certain warnings which should never be forgotten or neglected.

1. Never point a fire-arm of any description at a person, unless you have made up your mind to kill him on the spot.

2. In the brush, carry your gun at a trail.

3. Never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.

4. Never lean on your gun, even when the butt is resting securely on the earth.

I hunted all day once in company with a man who carried his rifle on his shoulder at full cock, so as to be ready if he sighted a deer. By some strange luck he didn't kill either me or the deer that day, but on the next he managed to shoot himself. A boy fifteen years old who has good horse sense, can be trusted with a gun. The only thing to be guarded against is his own carelessness. The idea that a gun is a dangerous affair to trifle with should always be present.

Where the Women Do Best.

The prevalent sentiment now seems to be in favor of economy in family and in personal expenses, in dress, in amusements, in journeying, and in sojourning at the seaside and at summer resorts generally. The leading causes for the change from lavish expenditure to moderate and sensible outlay are—first, that many people are not deriving as much income from trade and other business as was formerly the case; and second, strange to say, because it is the fashion. To quote a cant phrase of the day, it is "bad form" to be extravagant. The latter reason for prudence is enough, if there were no other. Fashion with many folks is irresistible. People, as a rule, do not like to be different from their neighbors, and fashion consists largely in doing what other people do. It costs a weary struggle to follow fashion when money is the measure. But it is a welcome relief to be prudent, when prudence is the fashion.

The control of the whole subject of living, considered as a matter of dollars and cents, is, after all, in the hands of citizens of the feminine gender. Woman's domain is the household. Here she (and, of course, she includes all competent women) should have, and here man should concede to her, "eminent domain." Every detail within doors should be under her absolute and undisputed control. If a wife here and there is not capable, of course things will not work well in that family. Exceptions, however, prove the rule, and there are very few women, indeed, to whom the responsibility is left who do not prove equal to it. He is the happy father, and they are the happy children, who do not know what they may have for breakfast till they sit down to the table, and who bring to dinner with them the source of good appetite, prepared in honest confidence to attack whatever may be set before them. Women do not direct the operations in the store, the office, or the workshop. They leave, or should leave, out-of-door operations to their husbands, and are, or should be, taken into his confidence. This is necessary, that there be no divided interests. The woman, in her turn, is entitled to the same freedom from interference in her household arrangements. Yet very seldom is this the case, even in what are called the "best regulated families." The man is the bread-winner, but the materials for the bake being provided, he should keep his hands out of the dough, and, if he is wise, will do so.

The keeper of a large retail store, an A No. 1 establishment, down town, was asked why he did not move away from a location which had long ceased to be surrounded by dwellings, and set up his establishment among the family residences of his customers. He said that he knew better than to do that. A man, he said, comes in here, sees what he thinks he wants, and wants the best. He leaves his order, and hurries away to consult the "ticker" or to meet an engagement. Nine times in ten he does not challenge the price, and ten times in ten does not remember it. The bill goes in to him in due season, and a check comes out from him. But where women do the buying there is questioning, and comparing, and testing, and reference to the last purchase, and inquiry why prices have risen, or why so much was asked the last time and so little is demanded now—and all the rest of it—all of which goes to show that a woman should make her own family purchases, even if she must walk a few squares to do it.

The beginning of household economy is in the purchase of what is wanted—just that and nothing else. Only the housekeeper knows what is necessary, and this knowledge seems to be incommunicable even to the wisest of men. Indeed, the wiser they are, the less they know of household matters. Such things are outside of their line. Give the woman the purse, let her manage, and ninety-five times in a hundred she will do it well. Never find fault with the table till she does, for if there is really any deficiency she knows it better than you do, and will be sure to speak of it, thus, by a flank movement, protecting herself.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Miss Jarbeau and Her Corn.

Miss Verona Jarbeau, who is considered one of the most fascinating burlesque artists upon the American stage, and who counts her admirers by legions, is said to be a victim to that acutest of physical tortures, corns. She wears an exceedingly small shoe, yet we are told that if her feet were free from the remorseless excrescences which keep her in constant martyrdom her shoes would be at least four sizes smaller than those she now wears. The young lady's affliction came about in a singular fashion. Three years ago, while spending the summer season at Newport, a jealous professional rival gave her a pair of Chinese bathing slippers, which Miss Jarbeau, suspecting no treachery, wore into the surf daily. It was subsequently discovered that these slippers were wrought of medicated pongee silk and the bark of a certain Chinese shrub or tree which is similar to the deadly upas, which exhales such fatal poisons. In a few weeks Miss Jarbeau began to experience severe pains in her feet, and these twinges did not subside till her shapely pedal extremities were literally covered with corns varying in size from the proportions of a nutmeg to the dimensions of a maiden's tear. Alarmed by these symptoms, Miss Jarbeau consulted famous chiropodists, only to learn that the malady was incurable; that once taken into the system the subtle Chinese poison could never be eradicated. Consequently this vivacious actress, who had never incased her tiny feet in wear larger than a ten-year-old child's shoe, was compelled to bravely face the necessity of making appearance in no 1's. The jealous professional rival who wrought all this misery did not long survive to enjoy the pain she had entailed upon another. By a singularly just dispensation of Providence she fell out of a three-story window and broke her neck last Michaelmas, that being the twenty-third anniversary of Miss Jarbeau's birth.

Cranks at Summer Resorts.

A correspondent of the *Courier-Journal* finds the following characters at Long Branch: The woman with the diamonds, who is "written up" by that awful scourge of modern society, the gossipy newspaper correspondent. The "write up" includes what she looks like, what she says, what she does, what her husband looks like, and why she married him; also her culture or lack of culture, an estimate of the jewels, when she wears them and where she bought them; speculation in regard to her age and domestic happiness, and reminiscences of people who knew her when she was poor, and don't like her and never did.

The young lady with the perfect figure and original bathing suit, who also enjoys the dubious felicity of figuring in the newspaper letters as to what the other women say of her.

The fat woman, who rolls about in the surf without shape or grace, and when out of the water and arrayed in her best, entertains her women friends by telling them how thin she was when she was a girl.

The five-hundred-thousand-dollar widower.

The dude who wears three suits of clothes a day.

The woman who is "talked about."

The woman President Arthur is engaged to.

The man who thinks he looks like the first Napoleon.

The woman who wears a $20,000 bracelet and is slyly reputed to be the wife of a gambler.

The banker's wife with 150 dresses and a limited supply of brains.

The young lady who swims divinely and stays in the water two hours.

The managing mother and the rich man's son who is engaged to the blonde heiress.

The woman whose dog always wears a ribbon to match her dress.

The extremely disagreeable man who thinks that he is fascinating and continually lurks around the parlors and verandas complimenting the ladies.

The repeated lord and his belongings.

The woman who wears discontent wrapped about her like a garment and tells how well off she was before she was married, and then pauses indefinitely with an eloquent sigh.

The man who wants to argue on religious topics all the time.

The fool who takes the vote of the house on the Presidential question.

The dreaded old man who talks about his diseases.

The woman who can't sing and continually tries.

The infirm old bachelor who brings his medicine to the table, and takes it in the presence of the other boarders, to the inevitable impairment of their appetites.

The forward boy who receives great consideration at the hands of the ladies because of the dearth of men, and forever puts on airs in consequence.

The impecunious bachelor who is looking for a rich wife.

The woman who quotes her husband, and has no opinion of her own whatever.

The woman who carries a volume of George Eliot about with her unremittingly, but is never caught reading it.

The widower who foolishly thinks he can make himself attractive by talking about his dead wife.

The man who dyes his hair and thinks nobody knows it.

The Fate of Marshal Ney.

The death of the Duke of Wellington enables [illegible] what may interest your readers [illegible] one can wish to recall the wretched last chapter of a life of romantic courage and consummate skill, nor the bitter controversy that followed the execution of Marshal Ney. His apparent want of judgment in repudiating the jurisdiction of the military court, of which four out of seven members were brother Marshals, and preferring the irresponsible Chamber of Peers, swayed by violent political passion, led him to his grave. The pathetic words of his chivalrous and sagacious advocate, Berryer, are not forgotten: "My poor friend, you would have it so!" The late Duke of Wellington twice told me that his father did his utmost privately to save the life of Marshal Ney; and that it was wholly in consequence of the absolute refusal of the King of France's Ministers to advise him to grant the Duke's request that he, as a matter of duty, abstained from publicly asking of Louis XVIII. this favor. The Duke gave me liberty to make this public after his death, and I think it right to do so. The late Quentin Dick, a member of the Parliament of Ireland and the United Kingdom, saw Marshal Ney shot, and related to me the facts. The Marshal was brought from the Luxembourg Palace in a *fiacre*, accompanied by a commissary and two sub-officers of police. He wore a dark-colored surtout, dark pantaloons, white neckcloth, and round hat with crape; he was in mourning for his father-in-law. On his leaving the coach the picket at the gate of the Luxembourg Gardens close by were beckoned to the spot: the men loaded and fired, the Marshal fell on his face and his body was replaced in the coach within three minutes of his quitting it—almost before the nurses and children, the only spectators, could assemble. The official account differs in some respects. The statement that the corpse remained for a quarter of an hour in a public highway bears its own contradiction. So unreal does the history seem that one cannot be surprised at the belief held by some that the man who bore a name very like Ney's who lived and died obscurely in North America, having exclaimed, on the death of the Duke of Reichstadt, "Then my last hope is gone," was the Prince of the Moskowa, spared secretly at the intercession of the Duke of Wellington.—*Letter to the London Times.*

King Alphonso of Spain has consumption, and is not expected to live long. Ex-Queen Isabella is suspected to be plotting to succeed him.

AN INCIDENT OF 1840.

A Letter That Brought Tears to the Eyes of Daniel Webster.

Among the pleasing incidents of the log-cabin campaign of 1840, was one thus described by Representative Halsted, of New Jersey, says Ben. Perley Poore: At the recent Whig convention held at Worcester, Mass., the lady of Honest John Davis, the present Senator from that State, sent word to the committee of arrangements that she had nine beds in which she could accommodate nine Whig delegates, or, if they were good natured men, eighteen; and she invited forty or fifty of the delegates to dine with her. Having made all preparations for her invited guests, she repaired to the convention to hear the Whig orators. After the speaking was over she hurried home for the purpose of receiving her expected company; but she had scarcely reached her house before the sound of martial music saluted her ear. She approached the window, and there she saw drawn up before her door a band of 150 or 200 men, who sent a deputation to her to say that they would do themselves the honor of taking dinner with her. At this unexpected annunciation her woman's heart at first sank within her, but immediately the good, old genuine Whig spirit, which is always equal to any emergency, rallied, and by its recuperative energy at once restored her to her wonted composure. And what do you think she said? "Gentlemen," said she, "the string of my door is never pulled in. You are welcome to partake with me my log-cabin fare. Walk in, gentlemen." They did walk in, and she at once set about enlarging her tables and replenishing her board with provisions for this occasion of unexpected guests; and with that admirable management which is characteristic of Yankee as well as Jersey matrons, she was soon able to accommodate the whole of her guests, expected and unexpected, for they ate and were filled. How many baskets of fragments there were left I did not learn, but I suppose at least enough to supply all the poor in the neighborhood for a week to come. In her letter to her husband, this Bay State Whig matron said "that the wine and water, beer and hard cider, flowed in streams, and the way that Honest John Davis' wife's cakes disappeared was a caution." When Honest John received this letter, describing in those true and graphic colors which a woman's pen alone can give to such a scene, he was sitting in the Senate chamber, and as he read it "the big round tears coursed one another down his manly cheek;" and as he wiped them away he said to himself: "What a fool I am to be so affected." After he had perused the letter he handed it to Mr. Webster, saying: "There, Webster, you say you take pleasure in reading my wife's letters; read that." Webster took the letter, and, as he read, Honest John watched the workings of his noble features, and he soon saw the tear glistening in his large black eye, and then rolling down the bronzed cheek of this intellectual giant, and Honest John said to himself: "Well, I'm not so great a fool, neither." When Webster had finished reading he drew a long breath, grasped the hand of Honest John, and said: "Sir, it is the finest letter I ever read in my life."

The Sahara Sea.

If I mistake not, the surface of the Caspian Sea is fifteen feet more or less lower than the mean surface of the ocean. Then what becomes of the vast volume of water which pours into it from the Volga and other streams? The fact of its being so much lower than the ocean precludes any possibility of any subterraneous connection between the two bodies of water. Is it—the water—lost or kept to its level by the means of absorption?

The Mediterranean is measured, I believe, at something like fifteen inches lower than the Atlantic; there is always a strong current from the Atlantic into the Mediterranean; so much so or so strong that a strong easterly wind is necessary to enable sailing vessels to make the passage of the Straits of Gibralter. What becomes of the water? Why is it that there is no tide or are no tides in the Mediterranean?

Why do we have tides of great depth or height at some points, and only a few inches at other places?

It is proposed to create a new sea on the Sahara Desert. When such conversion is made, would not Fez and Air be submerged? Could the basin be filled in an ordinary lifetime without creating disastrous currents on the shores of Africa which might extend well toward midocean? To fill the basin, say in two years, more or less, would not the force of the water reduce the coast for miles, and form shoals which would render the new sea useless except for small craft? Would the filling of the desert with the ocean have any perceptible effect on the ocean system—that is, would the level of the sea be less than now? Would not the sand, which has been dry for so many years, absorb the water as fast as it might be let into the basin with safety to general ocean commerce.

In early life I followed the sea for a livelihood, and have heard the above-mentioned question, less the Sahara, discussed by able sailors and fair engineers, and not a few travelers with scientific and inquiring minds, but I have never yet heard a clear lucid or solid solution of the problem. In my visits among new and second-hand book-stalls for something which might possibly treat on the subject, I have failed to find anything which gives the required information.—*New York Sun.*

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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Saturday, August 9, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m.	3:33 p. m.
	12:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne	2:35 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
	2:45 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:40 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
	6:05 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria	7:45 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
	7:55 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	2:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
	1:50 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Independence	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, ... 1884.

Mrs. Catharine Boyd was burned to a crisp at Salt Lake City last Saturday by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

The suspension of the "Homer Index" is reported. Mono could spare two more papers; there are yet three in the county.

Work at Tybo, Nye county, Nevada, has been entirely suspended: nearly everybody has gone away, and it is expected that the place will soon be entirely adandoned.

Candelaria begins to have a more lively appearance than for many months past. The resumption of operations at the mines there, and preparations to start the mills at Belleville, are making employment for more men, and increase of business.

The report of Postmaster-General Hatton, shows a deficit in the postal department for the last fiscal year of $3,066,833 57, which he says was caused by the reduction of postage from three to two cents. Increased business will in time restore the service to a paying basis.

The rigors of military service press with great severity upon the German people. Herr Bebel, a member of the Reichstag, asserted that fourteen times more suicides occurred in the army than among the civil population. The Socialist papers publish the official statistics to show this is true. And all this suffering and despair to gratify the ambition or vanity of kings.

Steamboat Springs near Virginia City has long been a region of great interest. A party of United States surveyers are now making a thorough examinatton of the locality. The Virginia City *Enterprise* says. "A party from this city paid a visit to the quicksilver mine of J. B. Dazet & Co., and brought back with them many beautiful specimens. The cinnabar shown us is of excellent quality, and is procured quite near the surface. With proper apparatus this ore can undoubtedly be worked to a profit. It can be mined very cheaply, and the cost of extracting the metal from the ore should not be great, as there is in the vicinity an abundance of fuel.

Even now, at the active springs, cinnabar is to be seen in process of formation, but there the quanity is not so great as to the westward about the extinct springs where the ore was deposited in cooler ground. The whole tract appears to be filled with ores and minerals, and some of the deposits are undoubtedly of great value. There are large deposits of carbonate of copper in the same place where the quicksilver is found, and near at hand are large beds of sulphur."

Discouraging Mining.

The population of California has been very largely increased doring the past year, and several hundred immigrants are coming in every week still, wich no present prospect of the supply giving out. Yet none of these people are coming here to do any mining, although we have plenty of mining area to be developed. Of late years, however, the policy of the laws and the people seem to have been to discourage mining operations on every hand. Old California can scarcely realize this fact, which is nevertheless true. The State has produced, since gold was first found, over $1,200,000,000, and still, even under adverse circumstances, yields from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 annually. It is estimated that $9000,000,000 come from our placers and hydraulic mines. The first are exhausted, and the latter are prevented from being worked by the decisions of the courts. It seems strange that an industry which has yielded so much solid and lasting wealth, and which still continues to produce, should not be encouraged.

Since the closing down of the mines hard times have existed all over the State. Thousands have been thrown out of employment and money is very scarce.

It is but just to say, however, that it is only the gold mines which have lessened their yield. We produce in this State a good many other things from mines. Quicksilver, iron, coal, sulphur, salt, borax, silver, antimony, plumbago, and many other substances are mined profitably. But on the whole, mining as an industry is rather frowned down. And this in a State that is world-renowned for its mineral wealth. Capital has been turned in other directions by this discouragement and sent to other regions where mining is more recognized.

It is as well for all our citizens to consider these things, and reflect if it would not be better to encourage all legitimate mining operations by word and deed. The money from a mine is not a mere exchange, like a good deal of our "business," but the yield is so much added to the world's wealth. It is substantial, and will stay with us. Outside of mining circles it is very difficult to find persons who will invest or even look for an investment in this industry. Yet this should not be so. Experience has proven mining to be a legitimate business, and one in which much wealth is to be attained when properly conducted. There are hundreds of mines now known, and hundreds yet to be found, which will yield rich returns. But as long as the present policy of discouragement prevails, the bullion yield of California will continue to be comparatively small.

The Great Bartholdi Statue.

Everybody has read something of the colossal statue, prepared by Mr. Bartholdi, of Paris, and presented by the republic of France to the United States. The following list of history and description, from an English paper, will no doubt prove interesting to many readers:—

The statue has had all sorts of vicissitudes. Its conception is due to the great French sculptor, Bartholdi, who has a passion for working on the colossal scale; but he and a few faithful friends had no little difficulty in persuading the public of two hemispheres that they were in want of this work. A Franco-American committee was formed in France with very influential names—M. Laboulaye, M. Oscar de Lafayette, M. de Rochambeau, M. Paul de Remusat, M. Waddington, etc.—and the Franco-American committee daly issued its proposals for subscriptions in France and in the United States. They were put in a very seductive form—the republic of France was to make this pretty gift to her elder sister of America. Everybody said it would be a good thing, but few put down the money. However, by dint of vigorous beating of the big drum of platform and press, by concerts and lectures and balls and fancy fairs, as well as by generous donations, the money was got together; and the statue of Liberty is now the most extraordinary work of its kind of all time.

The moment after the presentation the workmen will begin to take it to pieces for transport to America, where it will be riveted together again to stand for eternity. The dimensions are almost incredulously large. The figure alone in sheer height, clear of all reckoning for the coronet, stands 105 feet; the extreme length from the sole of the foot to the end of the torch in the outstretched hand is 137 feet 9 inches; the pedestal of granite will be 83 feet high, and the two together give a grand total of 220 feet for the entire work. The monument of Fish-street hill, the loftiest isolated column in the world, is but 202 feet high; while the far-famed Colossus of Rhodes stood only about 140 feet without his stockings. The work has been going on all these years, slowly but surely, at the copper foundry of Mondint et Cie, near the Pare Monceau, in a great workshop built specially for it. The further the coppersmiths advance with their task the more liliputian they become in relation to it. What were men, for instance, or the children of men, in that awful eye measuring thirty inches from corner to corner? A six-foot man standing on the level of the lips only just reached the eyebrow. While they were working on the crown of her head they seemed to be making a huge sugar cauldron; and they jumped with ease in and out of the tip of the nose. Fifteen people might sit round the flame of the torch, and they would reach that elevation by a spiral staircase within the outstretched arm.

The details of the construction are hardly less curious. Something light was wanted for transport to the other side of the globe, and something strong as well, to enable the statue to resist the wear and tear of the elements, for at Bedloe it will stand in a very exposed place. It was decided therefore to make it of plates of very thin copper—only an eight of an inch thick—forming an inner and an outer skin about a foot apart, and to fill the space between them with sand, especially toward the base, so as to give the statue the requisite solidity. The colossal statues of the past were either of solid metal, or were filled up with masonry or woodwork. It was impossible to adopt that plan in the present instance; the cost of the metal would have been too great and the difficulty of transporting insuperable. As it is, the small plates can be easily unriveted, packed on board ship, and riveted together again when they reach their destination. The sand can be as easily poured in or drawn off for repairs for any particular part. The two skins are to be kept in their places by a gigantic skeleton framework in iron, running four-square from the basement to the very crown of the head, exactly like the framework of a lift, and meant to serve that additional purpose when the statue reaches its destination. This solid iron frame is to be carried up into the extended arm, which has all along presented a mechanical problem of peculiar difficulty, its leverage with the weight of the torch being very great indeed. The framework, therefore, runs down almost to the center of the body and well below the center of gravity. Some people—and among them Mr. Story, the great American sculptor—think the statue will never stand, and that the winds and waves will play havoc with it. It is not solid enough, and never can be with its epidermis of mere copper and sand. If it could not be in solid metal, like the older works, it might have been in masonry or wood covered with copper plates. But this is a question for engineers rather than for artists, and the engineers are quite convinced that "Liberty" will resist the Atlantic storms.

A word should be said about the artistic merit of the statue, and this, in spite of its size, is very considerable. Bartholdi is used to working on a large scale, and he knows his craft. It is impossible, perhaps, in our day to make anything quite dignified of such a subject. The figure must pose, and pose theatrically; and some people have found fault with the stride and gesture. But the general merit is incontestable. The drapery is both massive and fine; some parts, where the sleeve falls under the right arm for instance, are as delicate and silky in effect as if they had been wrought with a fine chisel on the smallest scale, and in others the folds lie in great imposing masses. The face, again, while classic in general treatment, is not without expression. The most objectionable thing, perhaps, is the coronet branching out into star rays, each of which is to be a point of electric illumination for the universe, or at any rate for New York Bay.

The wages of a gang of Italian laborers near Saratoga were recently cut down ten cents a day. Instead of striking, they cut an inch off their shovel blades at night. The boss asked what it meant, and one of the men replied: "Not so much pay, not so much dirt lift; all right, job last the more long; Italian no fool like Irishman; he no strike."

The French began to bombard the arsenal at Foo Chow at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. A dispatch announcing the firing of the first gun was received in Boston at 10:40 that morning, the difference in time being about eight hours.

FRANK HATTON.

Acting Postmaster-General and Probable Appointee.

The death of Judge Folger, late Secretary of the Treasury, has led to the appointment of Postmaster-General Gresham, to the vacant position, and the probability that Frank Hatton, First Assistant Postmaster-General, will be promoted to the chief office in the department. Under the law he is acting Postmaster-General for ten days from the date of Mr. Gresham's resignation.

Frank Hatton, of Iowa, has been First Assistant Postmaster-General since Oct 22, 1881. He was born at Cadiz, Ohio, in the year 1845. After receiving a good education, he was placed in his father's office, where he learned the business of printing. He fought on the Union side during the war. Upon his return from campaigning, he became a local editor on the staff of the newspaper owned by his father, at Cadiz, and afterwards at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. When his father died he became the proprietor and editor-in-chief of the journal long conducted by that gentleman. In 1874 he bought a half interest in the Burlington Hawkeye. It was not long before he owned the whole property, and by judicious business management, combined with superior editorial ability, had given it distinction both in State and National politics. Mr. Hatton is a loyal party man, and his services as a Republican manager have been greatly valued. He is an able public officer, whose promotion would be regarded with great satisfaction. The Postmaster-Generalship is an office worth $8,000 a year, and one which gives its incumbent a place in the Cabinet.

About Drinking.

As a matter of fact, there is nothing easier than to prove that hard drinking has been an essentially English habit since the dawn of our history. Shakespeare, who left off writing two hundred and seventy years ago, paints a whole gallery of tipical drunkards, and by the mouth of Iago claims the Englishman as far and away the most consummate toper in Europe.

In 1506, it is on record that Joyce Rowe, abbess of Rumsey, one of the wealthiest convents in the kingdom, and tenanted mostly by noble dames, was accused before Bishop Fox of carousing habitually far into the night with her nuns—a pretty strong proof that hard drinking was then a national vice.

Toward the end of the fourteenth century Chaucer represents all his low-class characters as jolly topers. The miller can hardly sit on his horse and the cook tumbles off into the mire, in consequence of their potations. The wife of the miller of Benay does not go to bed without "her jolly whistle well wet." In 1315 the noble dame, Clementina Guildford, abbess of Rumsey, the worthy predecessor of Joyce Rowe, drinks herself to death.

Some generations earlier the author of the romance of "Merlin" describes the mother of his hero—a highly respectable young woman—as accompanying her neighbors to the alehouse, swilling there till long past midnight, taking a lusty share in brawl, and then falling literally, as well as figuratively, into the claws of the demon—the whole thing taking place as quite a matter of course.

In the reign of Stephen comes Walter Map, the jovial archdeacon of Oxford, with his widely drinking popular songs. A century earlier the whole Saxon army spent the night before the battle of Hasting in pushing about the bowl.

And so we go back century by century; poets, annalists, statutes, and the canons of provincial councils all telling us that deep drinking was the rule all over Great Britain, up to the time when our ancestors could form no other ideas of heaven than as a place where fierce bouts of fighting and bouts as fierce of drinking were the only occupations and enjoyments.

In a paper communicated to the French Academy, M. Wroblewski refers to his investigations relative to the liquefying of oxygen, and the attempts to make use of the same as a refrigerating agent. This he found to be exceedingly difficult, owing to the necessity of using the liquefied oxygen in close vessels of great strength, and the very short duration of the ebullition. By means of a thermo-electric method there was obtained an approximate measurement of the temperature at which liquefied oxygen boils when the pressure is suddenly released—this being stated to be 302.8 degrees F. below zero, which is probably the lowest temperature ever recorded. After being compressed, the nitrogen was subjected to the action of this extraordinary cold, and, when allowed to expand a little, the nitrogen solidified, and fell like snow in large crystals.

A New Requirement in Modern Farming.

A good farmer always needed skill, but in the changed conditions of modern farming a different kind of skill is needed from that required by our fathers and grandfathers. This is more largely the case West than East, but true in both. Formerly it was mostly manual skill in the use of simple implements, such as the sickle, the scythe and the common walking-plough. Now the farmer needs to know how to adjust, run, and care for machinery. Machines properly handled call for little manual expertness to run them. But to manage the present implements requires a degree of mechanical skill that a large proportion of our farmers do not possess. To comprehend the full extent of this change, compare the modern threshing-machine with the old-fashioned flail, or the self-binding harvester with the old sickle, or its successor, the grain-cradle. Every careful observer must recognize the fact that the lack of skill in using and caring for his machinery, is one of the most potent sources of loss to the farmer. We have known one man to use a mower for ten years, without expending over thirty dollars in repairs—or three dollars annually—while his neighbor, in cutting a smaller quantity of grass used up three equally good machines in the same time. Compare the expenses of this one item: First farmer expended one hundred and thirty dollars, plus, say seventy dollars for interest—or two hundred in all—for ten years. This is just twenty dollars per annum; quite an item, you will say, for mowing-tools alone, but still much cheaper than mowing with the scythe. The other were out three machines, three hundred dollars, to which add repairs, say same as the other, thirty dollars, and interest on one hundred dollars for ten years, seventy dollars; on one hundred dollars (the second machine, for six years) forty-two dollars, and on another one hundred dollars (the third machine, for three years) twenty-one dollars, and you have a grand total of four hundred and sixty-three dollars—or forty-six dollars and thirty cents per annum—an annual expense of more than twice as much as the other. The same calculations concerning the harvester, the sulky-plough, the hay-rake, and other farm implements, make an enormous difference in the cost to a man who is unskillful in using and caring for them. An important inquiry is how the present difficulty can be remedied.—*American Agriculturist.*

A Wonderful Invention.

A great scheme is attracting some attention here, writes a Washington correspondent. That is a type-setting and manufacturing machine. Parties have been experimenting a long time on a machine which is designed to make type and set type at the same time. About $50,000 have been spent so far, and the machine has got just far enough along to suggest a reasonable hope of perfection. A stock company has been formed, and the work is to be pushed to early completion. In a conversation with Public Printer Rounds, the other day, on the subject, he expressed his belief in the ultimate success of the machine. Rounds is a practical man, a printer and type founder, and ought to know what he is talking about. "When it is done," said he, "a girl with sense enough to run a type-writer can set up as much as ten men can now, and make her own type as she goes along, too."

"What is to become of the jour printer?" I asked.

"The jour will soon have become unknown. But there will be work for him some way. I have noticed in my somewhat eventful life that every bit of machinery that helps the printing business, also helps labor by multiplying the production and demand."

The new machine is operated the same as a type-writer, except that a cast is not made of each letter separately, but of each word or line. It is very complicated and not easily described. A word or line is set—that is, a matrix of type is made in soft copper, and the full line cast at the stroke of the finger. It is already works fairly well, the thing most lacking being evenness of the faces as the type line appears. It is the opinion of experts that this wonderful machine will be successfully brought into action. If it does succeed it will revolutionize the printing business. It will be as great an advance as the steam-power press was over the hand press. The possibilities of such an invention are almost too great to contemplate, much less correctly estimate.

Hints Worth Remembering.

Fried tomatoes are a luxury: peel the tomatoes, cut in slices about half an inch thick, dip each slice into white flour, then into beaten egg, sprinkle pepper and salt over each slice, and fry in hot lard. These make a good garnish.

Another nice way to serve tomatoes is to stew them thoroughly, and they are improved by a slow and gentle simmering as much as any other vegetable. Season with butter, pepper and salt, and a little sugar. Line the dish in which they are to be poured with thin slices of nicely browned toast.

When you are about to make a cornstarch pudding, melt a lump of butter in the pudding kettle or pan, before putting the pudding into it. There will be then no danger of the milk becoming scorched, with ordinary care at least.

A very good way to use cold roast meat which you do not care to send to the table again in its original form, is to chop it very fine, season it with pepper and salt; if you have gravy also moisten it with that, but if you have not pour a little milk over the meat, and after putting it into a buttered pudding dish, put some little lumps of butter around on the top of it; then spread mashed potatoes over it all; wet this with milk and set the dish in the oven; when hot and browned nicely, serve it.

Novel breakfast cakes are made by taking some bread sponge which was started the night before, and mixing lukewarm water with it until it is like batter; add an egg or eggs to it in the proportion of three eggs to one quart of dough. This should then be allowed to stand close to the fire for an hour; have the griddle hot, grease it slightly with sweet lard, and fry a la pancakes.

Joaquin Miller: When there is no one waiting to welcome us in this world any more, then it is time to die.

Ripe tomatoes cut in slices and served with mayonnaise sauce are a delicious addition to a spring dinner.

Smashing the Mexican Treaty.

Events have transpired since the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Mexico, by the United States Senate, that are likely, and ought to, deter the House of Representatives from taking steps to carry it into effect. Great Britain has also entered the field and determined not to permit her trade there to be wrested from her. Her diplomacy is not equaled by that of any nation, and whenever an advantage can be secured in any quarter of the globe, where the prize is worth much, she is very likely to get her full share. Her treaty with Mexico, as announced by cable on the 16th of August, concedes her the most favored nation treatment in Mexico for five years beginning January, 1885. To secure this she is even willing to waive all present considerations of the claims of the English bond-holders and the payment of the convention debt. What, then, becomes of the supposed advantages of the United States in Mexico under our Reciprocity Treaty? Great Britain, under that "favored nation" clause, can send there free of duty the very goods in which we had hoped to gain a monopoly. The machinery and other manufactured goods which the Northern States desired to find a market for in the neighboring Republic will meet there, as they have done before, the cheaper goods from England, and we shall gain nothing. On the other hand, we shall lose from the treasury the amount of duties on sugar and other productions of Mexico without any corresponding advantage. The treaty will not, of course, benefit the consumers of Mexican goods in this country appreciably for several years, as the duty-paid goods will keep up the market price. And if England gets these privileges in conjunction with the United States, will not France and Germany also get them speedily? There is no reason why they should not. But even with the one great manufacturing country whose wares and fabrics are, as a rule, the cheapest in the world, competing with us in Mexico on an equal footing as to duties, the boasted advantages of our reciprocity treaty are not apparent.—*N. O. Picayune.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1884, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1884,

At 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid previous thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

First Township—At the Store of J. H. Stewart, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 24, 1884.

Second Township—At the Store of A. Spencer, Big Pine, on Wednesday, the 26 day of November, 1884.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Friday, November 28, 1884.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hard Mill Company, on Saturday, November 29, 1884.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Mahoney, in Darwin, on Monday, December 1, 1884.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, in Independence, from Monday, November 24, 1884, to the last Monday in December, A. D. 1884.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Sheriff and Ex officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1884.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, ... 1884.

—Don't forget East Lynne.

—Several races are spoken of for christmas,

—The new change of train time makes it convenent for people in the upper country to attend the celebration here on christmas day.

FINED.—Justice Clark had a Celestial up on Monday for selling whisky to the Indians. He was fined and discharged.

EGGS.— Knapp & Laws, Hawthorne, will pay thirty-seven and a half cents per dozen for eggs, one half in cash, the balance in trade.

REFITTED.—The house lately occupied by G. N. Bartshe, in Independence, is being refitted, and will be the residence of Mr. McGee, Sheriff-elect,

A STRIKE.—The street is rife with a report that this morning a large body of ore was struck on the 550 foot level of the Mono which will assay very high. Everybody knows there is rich ore in that mine.—*Bodie Miner.*

SMASH UP.—On Monday last as H. A. Mason was preparing to leave town his team became frightened and ran away. They brought up on Harris & Rhine's porch without any serious damage, and were finally straightened out and stabled for the night.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the regular meeting of Inyo Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M. the following were elected officers to serve during the ensuing Masonic year: W. M., J. W. P. Laird; S. W., P. A. Chalfant; J. W., J. Irwin; Treas. O. I. Mairs, Sec. J. E. Parker.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A change of time was made on the C. & C. railroad on Thursday last. The northern mail now arrives on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The stage leaves for depot at 8;30 A. M. and 3; P. M. the train lays over twelve hours at Belleville going each way. All travel is now made in the day.

HORSES FOR SALE,—Ten brood mares and eight young horses, all of good strain, for sale at market rates. I have good pasture from now until next Spring, for one hundred and fifty head of stock, and will agree to turn the animals out in good condition when the term of pasturage ends. Terms reasonable. Apply to CHARLES A. LEVY,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

CHRISTMAS.—Arrangements are now completed to reproduce East Lynne at Mairs Hall Independence, on Christmas night. The first rehersal was held on Thursday night and a programme agreed upon. The play is to be followed by a Grand Ball and no pains will be spared to make the evenings amusements complete. An effort will be made to prepare a programme for the day and have an olden time jollification. For further particulars see the advertisment.

NO RETURN CERTIFICATE NEEDED. Ah Joy has gone, and did not ask for any return certificate; he went by his own line, suspended from a rafter at McEvoy's boarding house, Beveridge. Coroner Brady "sat on" all that remained of Ah Joy, and one witness testified: "I found him on a board, his blankets around him. One man helped me pack him on the mule." This was all the evidence taken, and the jury returned the following verdict: "As there is no further evidence in the case, we, the Coroner's jury, convened at Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal., to examine into the cause of the death of a Chinaman, by name Ah Joy, conclude that said Chinaman came to his death by strangulaton, there being no other marks of violence to be found upon his person."

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.—Last Monday evening an experiment made in Hawthorne demonstrated the great value of Harden's hand grenade as a protection against fire. A large wooden structure was erected and filled with such material as wooden shavings tar, pitch and other things of an equally combustible kind. Fire was started, and the whole structure was enveloped in flames before any grenade thrown. The second grenade broken brought the fire under controul, two more completely extinguished it. These grenades can be used by a child, one of them broken in a room where fire is would save the building, and perhaps the lives of the occupants. These grenades are sold by the dozen. Knapp and Laws, Hawthorne, Nevada are agents.

MONEY TO BE MADE.— It is said that dull times are not known by the agents for the great publishing house of George Stinson & Co., of Portland Maine. The reason of this exceptional success is found in the fact that they always give the public that which is keenly appreciated and at prices that all can afford. At present we understand, their agents are doing wonderfully well on several new lines. They need many more agents in all parts of the country. Those who need profitable work should apply at once. Women do as well as men. Experience is not necessary, for Messrs. Stinson & Co. undertake to show all who are willing to work, not hard but earnestly, the path to large success. It should be remembered that an agent can do a handsome business without being away from home over night. Another advantage—it costs nothing to give the business a trial, and an agent can devote all his time, or only his spare moments to it. Stinson & Co. guarantee grand success to all those who engage and follow simple and plain directions that they give. We have not space to explain all here, but full particulars will be sent free to those who address the firm: their full address is given above.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury met at Independence last; the jury organized by electing James Shaw foreman. On motion the following committees were appointed: To visit County Hospital: N. C. Young, A. A. Cashbaugh, I. P. Rittgers. To examine jail, prisoners, and Sheriff's office: Barney Peeler, W. K. Miller. A. Parker. To examine offices and books of County Clerk and County Treasurer: A. K. Engley, Allen Mathck, William F. Matlack.

The last named committee reported as follows: "That we found the books kept in a neat and business-like manner, and, to the best of our judgment, correct." The committee to examine jail and Sheriff's office reported "That we found the jail in as good condition as could possibly be expected. That the Sheriff's office we found in a neat and orderly condition, and the books thereof well and neatly kept. That we found in said county jail one person in waiting to be transferred to Insane Asylum at Stockton. The committee to examine County Hospital reported as follows: That we found every department neat and clean, and in good condition. We found seven patients in said hospital, as comfortable as could be expected. A motion was made to employ an expert to examine books of County Clerk, Treasurer and Sheriff. The motion was rejected by a vote of eight to five. A motion was made and unanimously adopted, as follows: "That we recommend a dismissal of the case now pending against Frank Silva, on the ground that he being once tried already, and the jury having failed to agree, we do not believe that a jury of citizens of Inyo county can be found that would agree on the case."

The following motion was also adopted unanimously: "We would respectfully recommend to our Representatives in the State of California lately presented to them, asking for legislation to secure a reduction of the salaries of County officers of Inyo county. We consider the salaries of said county officers, as now fixed by law, to be excessive and far out of proportion to the present population and taxable property of the county."

All of which is respectfully submitted. JAMES SHAW,
Foreman.

L. A. JAMES, Clerk.

Beveridge Items.

The miners of Beveridge District had a meeting last Monday and elected Thomas McDonough Recorder for the ensuing year. The former by-laws of the district were adopted, with the exception that the fees for recording claims and for certificates of work done, were reduced to one dollar each.

Laskey's mill is running on ore from the Keynot mine. The results are satisfactory to all concerned.

The new wheel and pans put in at the McDonough mill work well; the prospect for the mill is excellent. Some change is being made in the gearing that will increase the capacity of the mill,

Hawthorne Items.

County Recorder Rice was busy yesterday recording the transfer from the United States Marshal to the Holmes Mining Company of the property of the Northern Belle Mining Company. This finally settles the big lawsuit.

Several deer have been killed in the mountains near Willow Creek during the past week. Alva Miller brought in a fine buck on Sunday, and, as it was his first deer, the young man's pride is pardonable.

Colonel Ellis passed through Hawthorne last Friday on his way home to Carson. He informed a reporter that the item published in the Bulliten of last week and credited to the Bodie *Free Press* was true in its most essential point—that is, that he had made a sale of some mining property. But instead of the Thanksgiving mine at Aurora, it was the Colonel's interest in the Lookout mine, in Sweetwater, that was sold. And, instead of New York parties having been the purchasers, A. Kilpatrick and other capitalists of Bodie are the lucky men. This is good news for our Sweetwater neighbors.

Lively Camp.

Hawthorne is the liveliest town on the line of the C. & C. railroad in Nevada. The Mount Corry and other mines in the vicinity are looking well, and many men are employed. Good substantial buildings are going up, and the town is rapidly acquiring the look of settled prosperity. There are business houses that do a very large business; the firm of Knapp & Laws supply goods over a very wide extent of country, and their connections are rapidly extending. Summerfield also does a large business in farm produce and general groceries. The town is well supplied with remarkably good hotels, the principal being the Lake View, and Nucleus. The view from the Main street is very fine, including the range of Mount Grant, and nearly the entire length of Walker lake, a beautiful body of water, twenty eight miles long. The lake contains plenty of fish, among them being trout, many of which are found to weigh fifteen pounds, and even more. At present there are vast numbers of ducks and other wild fowl upon the lake. Hawthorne is evidently destined to be and continue an inportant town.

RETURNED.—J. R. Eldred returned yesterday from a trip to the Saline country.

WANTS PRODUCE.—E. Summerfield, Hawthorne, wants butter, eggs, poultry, fish, fruit and game. Mr. Summerfield will pay the highest market value for all goods of the kinds named.

FOR SALE.—One good cook stove, one parlor stove, a nice lounge, two bed springs, one bedstead, one Singer sewing machine and other articles. Apply at the office of THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

COMPLAINTS.

Merchants at Hawthorne complain that farmers do not forward produce promptly. After agreeing to send eggs, butter or other goods at a certain time, and merchants making engagements to supply their customers, relying on the receipt of said goods for the fulfillment of such engagements, farmers will let days pass without sending the goods, causing loss of custom to the merchant. In all business transactions promptness is an absolute necessity. When a merchant engages to supply goods to a customer, and fails to do so, the customer will not be satisfied by being told that a farmer's horse was sick, or his wagon tire loose, or that some equally important matter hindered him from sending the goods. All along the line of the C. & C. railroad goods are received from the Sacramento valley, when similar articles of as good quality could easily be supplied in unlimited quantities from Owens valley. The rates of freight are much in favor of the Owens Valley farmer, the merchants are quite willing to pay as much, or even a little more, for their produce than for goods brought across the mountains. The reason of this is, that produce raised here can be delivered fresh and in much better condition generally. Population is steadily increasing along the line of the railroad; new mining camps are being opened up, making new markets, and increased demand for goods. By its nearness and fertility, Owens Valley has much advantage over any other region for supplying these markets, and if the farmers here fail to get and keep control of the markets it must be through some fault of their own. The lands on which produce is raised on the other side of the mountains, costs ten times as much as land in Owens Valley; freight costs twice as much as is charged for carrying goods, say from Bishop Creek to Hawthorne. These facts are notorious; every dweller in Owens Valley knows them. Farmers west of the mountains are prospering on the prices received for their produce to be shipped along the line of the C. and C. road With cheaper and equally productive land, with large advantage in freight, and with merchants ready to give their goods a preference, surely the farmers of Owens Valley ought to control these markets, and have fair compensation for their labor. It is now demonstrated that farming west of the mountains will not pay, if confined to wheat raising alone. There must be diversity of crops everywhere to make farms profitable. The times when hay could be sold in Owens Valley at forty to sixty dollars per ton have passed away forever. Butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, fruits, vegetables of all kinds; these can easily be produced all over the valley; these can always find a ready market, and must become the chief business of the farmer to produce. In connection with these productions, bacon and hams can also be made, and for these also there is always a ready market. There is much talk of dull times, but the truth is, that compared with other regions, Inyo county is today in a prosperous condition. This fact is very apparent when one goes away from home and makes inquiry as to the condition of business generally. In support of this assertion let the feat be repeated, that those at a much greater distance are very glad to send their productions to markets that could easily be better supplied from Inyo county. And again let it be said, that to keep control of the markets, merchants must not be disappointed when goods are promised. If delays and dle excuses are given instead of goods, merchants will be forced to go where there orders will be filled promptly.

Personal Mention.

Judge Arnot returned home to Alpine county last Sunday.

Hon. P. Reddy left Independence for San Francisco last Saturday.

A. J. Gould qualified last Thursday as a Justice of Peace for the Darwin district.

C. Malholland and wife returned home from Dayton Nevada, Wednesday morning.

J. S. Gorman has gone to Darwin and has begun work on the Custer and Promontory mines.

Mrs. Clark, of Hawthorne, came down to Bishop Creek last Wednesday morning, on a short visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mates, Miss Mary Meysan, and Chas Levy, of Lone Pine, were in town on Thursday.

Charles Anthony left here last Tuesday night, having in charge John Redding, an insane man, whom he was taking to Stockton.

J. A. Stansfield of Soda Springs arrived at Independence last Wednesday morning. Mr. Stansfield is looking around for mining property.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No 289.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov. 24 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office at Independence, California, on TUESDAY January 6, 1885, viz: Albert G. Bowman, for the S ½ of N W ¼ & S ½ of N E ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 7 S R 31 E, M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: N. Tibbetts and Wm Tibbetts of Fish Springs, A. K. Biggs and J. H. Scattenborough Jr., of Bishop Creek.

D. WALKER, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of W. R. Tibbetts, Plaintiff, against the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Eight hundred and seventy-eight 6-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Two hundred and fifty five 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 3d day of December, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1134.01, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All that certain mill site commonly known and designated as the Maxim Mining and Milling Company's mill site, notice of location of the said mill site being recorded in book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 408, Records of Inyo county, California; together with the 5 stamp mill and appurtenances situated on said mill site and known as the Maxim Mill. Also all machinery contained in said mill, consisting, in part, of one engine, one rock breaker and one pump. Also, the cabin situated on said mill site. Also that certain mine or mining claim known as the "Chase Mine" and described in book "C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 38, Records of Inyo county, State of California, and being 150 feet in length by 600 feet in width. Also about 100 yards of 1 inch pipe in the ground and one spring of water. All situated in Union Mining district, Inyo county, State of California

Notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D. 1884,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in Gold coin of the United States

Sheriff's office, Inyo county, California, December 4, 1884.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock p. m., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday ..... January 12th
" ..... February 9th
" ..... March 8th
" ..... April 5th
" ..... May 3d
" ..... June 7th
" ..... July 5th
" ..... August 2d
" ..... August 30th
" ..... October 4th
" ..... November 1st
" ..... November 29th
" ..... December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
Jas W. P. Laird, Secretary. dec29-1y

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Independence, Cal., March 29, 1884.
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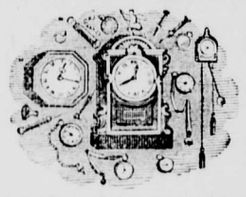
WATCH  MAKER

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W. J. MUTHERSAMUSSEN,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, ... 1884.

ABOUT MEMORY.

A Passenger's Philosophical Remark on the Subject.

Dr. R. Wood Brown has lately advanced the following theory about memory: When an impression is received upon the retina, tympanum, fingers or olfactory bulbs, it is conveyed by proper nerve filaments to cells in the gray matter of the brain. These cells vibrate from excitation and undergo a change, say that of molecular arrangement. In this impression is repeated often enough the molecules are permanently changed, and we have memory cells and remember the impression. But repeated impressions are not always necessary to produce a memory cell. A sudden, violent excitation will cause a permanent change in a cell.

Dr. Allen Starr, in the Popular Science Monthly, says: If now, we take models of four brains, and on the first mark out the location of the various areas connected with the various sensory organs, as determined by the anatomical connection of the white nerve-threads; on the second mark out of location of the various areas which physiologists have shown to govern various sonsory organs; on the third mark out the various areas whose disease produces disturbance of action in the various sensory organs, and loss of memories of perceptions by those organs; and on the forth mark out the various areas which wither after diseases of the various sensory organs—we shall find that upon all four brains are areas belonging to any one organ coincide. We may therefore conclude that each class of momories has its own definite area of the gray matter on the surface of the brain. Memories of objects seen are located in the posterior parts in the occipital region. Memories of sounds heard are located in the lower lateral part in the temporal region. Memories of motions in the limbs and of touch in those limbs are located side by side in the central fatoral region. Memories of speech are located in the frontal region. It is therefore, a mistake to speak of memory as a single faculity of the mind. It is rarely an assemblage of distinct memories which we possess, each kind of memory being as different from the others, but in its nature and in its location, as are the different organs of sense through which the original perception came.

The Chicago Herald "Train Talker" alleges to have heard this on a Pullman sleeper.

"It's wonderful what practice will do for a man. Now, I have observed a peculiar thing on sleeping cars, which goes to show how even a common mind may be trained to perform almost incredible feats of memory and percision. On this car there are at least twenty gentlemen. While we are asleep the porter will gather up all our shoes and pumy 'em on a pile in the gents' wash room, where he will polish them when he gets time. There will be shoes that look just alike, and many of the same size, but in the morning every man of us will find his own shoes and nobody else's beneath his birth. Now, we all consider ourselves superior to that colored porter, but I venture to say none of us could do a thing like that. It's a wonderful example of what training will do for the memory."

Next morning, sure enough, every man's shoes were in their proper place, and the gentleman again called attention to what he considered so remarkable. "Here, porter," he exclaimed, slipping the grinning functionary a dollar note to loosen his tongue, "tell us how you do it?"

"Yes, sah," says the porter; "it's jus' as easy when you get 'customed to it, Takes a pow'ful sight o' practice, though."

"That's what I told you," remarked the gentleman to his companion, triumphantly.

"Yes, sah, it takes a pow'ful sight o' practice. It wah two hull weeks afo' I could learn to chalk the numbahs of de berfs on de soles of shoes without makin' mistakes. Thank ye, boss."

A Shakspearean Sentence Explained.

Back to Copenhagen. But never can a pen of mine describe the agonies of getting back. The State railroad of Denmark was unequal to the task of transporting 15,000 people, and the passengers had sometimes to wait two hours before getting a train, although they ran every fifteen minutes. Yet all were so patient and uncomplaining that it was a perfect revelation to an American. Not a word or murmer was heard from even women who stood with children on their arms. Meanwhile an American railroad, in the person of its accredited representatives, waxed wroth. "If we dare to do anything like this," said the European agent, "the people would mob us, and they would be right. This comes of centuries of endurence! They'd better import an American railway," and so on to the end of the chapter. It availed nothing. Completely fagged out we finally reached Copenhagen. On the way home I suddenly aroused from my lethargy. I smelt a smell. It was a strong smell. One that was richer than any of the hundred smells in Cologne, and stronger than any to be found in Naples. It comes from a Danish cheese store. They have very many cheese stores there, and each smell worse than the other. It brought back to memory Shakspeare's famous description of a Copenhagen cheese factory:

"Something is rotten in the State of Denmark."

This is the "something" referred to, and the description is quite correct.

While placing her daughter in school at Farmington, Connecticut, Mrs. Garfield registered as "Mrs. Brown" to avoid notoriety.

Anecdote of Longfellow.

Rev. John B. Kenyon gives in the Syracuse Christian Advocate an account of a visit to Mr. Longfellow in Cambridge in 1881, and among other anecdotes touching the great poet relates the following:

One day a knock was heard at the door, which Longfellow answered in person. The poet at once recognized his visitor, both by his accent and dress, as a western rustic. As his custom was, Mr. Longfellow invited the man to step in. Once fairly in the house the fellow gazed curiously around, and at last said:

"Is this the house that George Washington once occupied?"

Mr. Longfellow answered:

"It is."

"Well, by the way," said the rustic, "might I ask who the party is that occupies it at present?"

"Certainly," replied the poet; "my name is Longfellow."

"Longfellow, Longfellow," drawled "the sinew of the west." "You don't mean Henry W. Longfellow?"

"That is my name," answered the poet.

"Well, I vum," said the rustic, "that beats me. Why, I thought Henry W. Longfellow died before Washington was born."

The Ear-ring out of Date.

Women are beginning to abolish the ear-ring as one of their personal adornments, although it will take a long time to wholly banish this favorite but barbarous ornament. The recent aesthetic movement in dress, which introduced, along its absurdities, some truly sensible idea, has much to do in educating women to a better standing of taste regarding personal adornments. The most exclusively fashionable women do not wear ear-rings in the daytime, and only those with jewels or rare stones in the evening. Finally, they may be discarded altogether, and the money spent for diamonds in this direction will be invested in broaches, pendants and bracelets.

Tanned Faces.

Why do ladies object to having their faces tanned? The deep, rich crimson color is certainly very becoming and preferable to the pale, sickly look so common. The reason is not difficult to find. A tanned face is thought to belong to persons low in the social scale; in other words, to the vulgar. So women forego the good they might receive from sunshine, and acquire a complexion of a sickly pallor caused by organic decay, and call it beautiful. The practice of screening the body, and especially the face, from the sun on all occasions, is one which deserves to be severely condemned.

It is the Original Horse? New facts bearing upon the origin of the domestic horse are eagerly received, and much interest was aroused three years ago by the announcement by Przevalski, the great Russian explorer, that he had discovered in Central Asia a wild horse more closely allied to the domestic species than any other previously known. A full description of the new horse—known as Equs Przevalski—has only very recently been translated from the Russian. It appears that the animal is intermediate in many respects between the true horse and the asses. It has a short, erect mane, no forelock, and the hair of the tail do not extend the whole length of the tail, but only foom about the middle downward; while, on the other hand, it has broad hoofs and small ears. The color is whitish gray, white red or blackish legs. In herds of from five to fifteen each, the animals inhabit the driest and widest parts of the Dsungarian desert, and are very shy, It is pointed out by Mr. W. W. Watts that drawings made by the ancient Frence cave-dwellers very accurately represent this horse.

The transfer of photographic prints to glass, for painting or other purposes, may, it is found, be effected in a satistactory manner by separating the paper print from the back ground by steaming it, then drying thoroughly, and, having given the warmed glass an even coating of clean balsam or negative varnish, the face of the print is placed on tho surface thus prepared, After having smoothed this out, it is to stand in a cool place as long as will be required to harden the varnish. On this being accomplished, water is to be applied, and then, with a soft piece of gum rubber, the paper is rubbed off, so as to leave the photographic image on the varnished glass.

A woman doctor in Boston achieved notoriety by making a fatal blunder. She prepared a mixture containing strychnine for one of her patients, and in the directions for a dose on the label she wrote "spoonfuls" instead of "drops." In about an hour the patient was dead.

A writer says that "love makes young people frank and honest with each other." For instance, when he goes out between the acts he always frankly tells her that he merely wished to see a friend; and when he sees her promenading with a nice young man, she honestly explains that it was "only her cousin."

A Converted Bad Man's Funeral.

NEW YORK, September 22d.—Jerry McAuley's funeral from Broadway Tabernacle yesterday was attended by the most promiscuous assemblage ever witnessed within the walls of a church in this city. Bankers, merchants, wealthy ladies, clergymen of all denominations, prostitutes, thieves, pickpockets, black and white; in short, the Tabernacle was densely packed with people from fashionable quarters, and from the slums. The pall-bearers were six converted river thieves. Rev. Drs. Prime, Taylor, Watkins, Deems and other prominent clergymen officiated.

A nice pious young man, who tried to steal a kiss from a Washington belle, got his nose so covered with red paint that his pastor subsequently stopped him in the street and discoursed to him for ten minutes on the evils of strong drink.

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IRWIN'S SALOON,
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Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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Edward J. Reynolds.
THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
ap19tf EDWARD J. REYNOLDS, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the
FIRST CLASS HOTEL
of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Whitney House,
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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Postoffice and Express Offices.
o30m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
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Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.
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Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, December 9, 1884, viz: John Alexander, for the N. W. ¼ of N E ¼ of Sec. 14, W ½ of S E ¼, and S W ¼ of N E ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 13 S. R 35 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John A. Lank Thomas Kehoe, Daniel Crough, Geo. N. Bartshe, all of Indepen-
19 td D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Eikeles & Lasky in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

By agreement between the undersigned, all liabilities of the firm are hereby assumed by Jacob Eikeles. He will collect all accounts owing to the firm, and will henceforth carry on the business under his own name. L. LASKY.
J. EIKELES.

Lone Pine, October 30th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1884.
LENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

ARTHUR TANNER, Plaintiff,
vs.
SARAH ANN TANNER, Defendant.

Action is brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Sarah Ann Tanner, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer to the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days; or judgement by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 26th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. THOS. CROUGH, Clerk.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13,.....1884.

THE GOLDEN GRAIN.

The grain! the grain! the beautiful grain!
How it laughs to the breeze with a glad refrain,
Blessing the famishing earth in her pain,
Making her smile with glee.

Lifting in praise each bright golden crown
As it drinks the dew the Father sends down,
Courting the sun's warm lover-like frown,
Returning it smilingly.

The grain! the grain! the beautiful sheaves!
A song of joy their rustling weaves,
For the gracious gift that the earth receives,
Given most royally.

From every hillside, every plain,
Comes the farmer's song as he reaps the grain;
And the gentle breeze wafts on the strain,
In wildest harmony.

He pours o'er the earth his brimming horn,
That the valley may laugh and sing with corn,
While hope from her death trance rises new born
The brighter day to see.

BLONDES TO ORDER.

A Popular Craze Among Foolish Watering-Place Belles.

Any one strolling along the beach about noon, says a Coney Island correspondent, when the fair ones are on parade, must notice the number of ladies of dark complexion wearing blonde hair of the very lightest shades. This anomaly is not the work of nature, as may be supposed by some, but of a small black vial labeled "Bleaching liquid," to be had of any druggist or hairdresser. One of the largest wholesale dealers in bleaching preparations in this country is stopping here, and a talk with him today revealed many interesting points on the subject of bleaching.

"The price of the stuff," said he, "is $1 a bottle, and it requires three or four applications daily for a week or so to do its work. All bleaching preparations are perfectly harmless, so much so that they can be drunk with the utmost safety. The only instruction that need be given to the person using it is the manner of application. For instance, a very dark brunette must use at least three vials, or, say, a pint of the liquid, while a person of medium complexion requires much less. In warm, sunny weather the change is more complete and satisfactory. The application is made after each meal and then allowed to dry in the sun, or near a hot stove if it happens to be bad weather. The change is made in degrees and can readily be extinguished as it progresses. The application proves futile in very few cases.

"When did the craze begin?"

"Only a year or so ago. It was started by the ladies in the upper circle and then followed by store and factory girls."

"What is the cost of the operation?"

"Not more than $5, if performed by the lady bleaching. If, however, she goes to an aristocratic hair artist, the expenses will foot up $50 or $75, and the bleach will not be any better than that done by herself, provided, of course, she follows instructions."

"In your experience, do you think bleaching beautifies the ladies?"

"That is the most remarkable thing about the whole affair. Nine out of every ten ladies who have purchased the liquid of me came into my store very fair-looking brunettes and when I saw them after the bleaching some of them looked positively ugly. Indeed, one of the younger ladies told me she knew she had tampered with whatever beauty she possessed, but she did not care, so long as she was in the fashion."

"Do they ever try to bleach the eyebrows and lashes?"

"Yes; but they never succeed."

"How long does the bleaching last?"

"Bleached hair never resumes its natural color—at least, not in many years, but as fast as the hair grows the liquid must be kept applied, otherwise a part of the hair will be light and that about the roots dark, just the same as with a man who dies his mustache."—*Baltimore American.*

Carpet Beating.

We have no wish to decry this periodic purification, but merely to point out rules for its better conduct and efficiency. The usual process in households which cannot afford to have it carried out by special agency is first to take up the carpets and sweep the walls and ceilings, and then wash the floors. While the latter are drying, work must be found for the idle hands, and they cannot be better employed than in beating the carpets in the courtyard or back garden, a work attended with a horrid din and clouds of dust. It will be unavailing, we know, to complain of the noise—no appeal in this direction will gain a moment's sympathy; but we hope more attention will be paid to the other nuisance. When we reflect on the nature of the dust thus raised, we are surprised that sane persons allow to be thus stirred up under their noses all the nauseous accumulations of dining-room, bedroom, and stair carpets, to say nothing of door mats, etc., into a fine dust, and which, thus dispersed, finds its way again into our houses in a form most readily accessible to our respiratory organs. Indeed, it is fortunate if the dust thus roused is only nauseous and not effective, since the desquamated cuticle of scarlet fever, the scabs of smallpox, the dried sputa of consumptive or whooping-cough patients, living parasites, and hairs from mangy cats and dogs may thus invade our rooms. Carpet-beating, we are aware, is forbidden in public thoroughfares; but it should in any form be prohibited within a reasonable distance of dwelling-houses; and for those who cannot afford to pay the small sum required to have their carpets and mats properly cleaned, the authorities should set aside some open space, to which, on stated days, and at certain hours, persons might bring their carpets and have them beaten, without causing annoyance or danger to themselves or neighbors.

Beautiful Eyes.

"And such beautiful eyes!" said Harvey Lee. "Brown as a ripe chestnut and clear as diamonds."

"Not half so beautiful as Minnie's eyes."

It was Aunt Florence who said this in her firm but quiet way.

"Minnie's eyes!" exclaimed Harvey, with just a little contempt in his voice. "Why, they are as pale and dull as a faded violet. And such thin lashes and eyebrows! You're jesting, Aunt Florence."

"No," was the steady answer. "I speak as I think."

"But, aunt," urged Harvey, "just look at the difference between them. Mary's eyes are large, clear, brilliant, brown eyes, with long, silken lashes that fall like heavy fringes on her cheeks; while Minnie's are small, dull, and expressionless."

"Not expressionless," objected Aunt Florence. "I have seen a life and beauty in them to which I fear the eyes of Mary Leonard are strangers.'

As Aunt Florence spoke, a young girl, with a finely-formed oval face, and regular features, crossed the room and joined the little group, a part of whose conversation we have just given. Her eyes were, as Harvey Lee had described them, "brown as ripe chestnuts and clear as diamonds." He was not alone in calling them beautiful.

"Did you ever see such horrid taste?" exclaimed the girl, glancing toward a young lady, who had just entered the room. "And what a fright Clara Jones has made of herself with that great knot of hair, when everybody knows she hasn't any of her own worth naming!"

Aunt Florence gave Harvey a meaning glance. Somehow, the eyes of Mary Leonard seemed to grow less beautiful as he looked at them. Their fine lustre was dimmed.

Mary lingered for a minute or two, looking keenly around in search of flaws and defects, and then crossed to another part of the room.

"A beautiful spirit will make the eyes beautiful," said Aunt Florence, in a low voice, bending to the ear of her nephew.

Harvey did not reply, but he had a faint glimpse of her meaning. A little while afterward he found himself standing by the side of Mary. He was about the same age—sixteen—but she seemed much older. His heart fluttered a little, for her great lustrous eyes had charmed and bewildered him. Looking into her face, that seemed to him at the moment all loveliness, he asked a simple question in order to lead her into conversation. But, in her heart, Mary looked down on the boy with a feeling that was half contempt, and she took no pains to hide this feeling. She answered him in a few coldly-uttered words, with changing eyes, and a slight shade of scorn on her lips.

In an instant she stood transformed before the boy. It seemed as if a veil had fallen from before her face. Something that was almost hideous looked out at him from the large brown eyes. Their beauty faded in a moment. He half caught his breath in sudden surprise; then turned and walked away to a distant part of the room.

"How sweet she is!" This sentence fell upon the boy's ears, and he turned to look at the speaker. It was Minnie Loring. Her pale blue eyes were resting on Clara Jones, who, as seen by Mary Leonard, was a fright. What a wonderful change had come into those eyes, which, a little while before, he had called dull and expressionless! They were full of light, and had a beauty that seemed caught from Heaven, it was so tender and loving; for her beautiful soul was looking out through them.

"Beautiful eyes, my dear boy," said Aunt Florence, a little while afterward, when he told her of what he had seen, "are those that reveal a beautiful soul within—eyes that are ever searching for the beautiful in character, in persons, and in nature. Such eyes are Minnie Loring's. They have not the native lustre, the rich coloring, and splendid setting of Mary Leonard's; but when each becomes flooded with feeling, the eyes of Minnie are radiant with sweet affections, while Mary's are too often dimmed by ill-nature and selfishness. No eyes are really beautiful but those that reveal a beautiful spirit."—*Kate Sutherland, in Arthur's Home Magazine.*

Left-Handed Artisans.

"Is there a left-handed barber in this shop?" asked a man as he walked into a tonsorial establishment on Grand Avenue early in the week.

"We have one, sir. Take a chair."

A reporter watched the strange customer as the left-handed knight of the brush scraped his chin, but could not discover anything different from the manipulation of a right-handed man, but there was just the same, and here it is:—

"You see," said the boss barber, "when a man is shaved all the time by a right-handed barber, the beard is pushed over toward the right, and when it grows out it looks like a lopsided map. The left-handed barber counteracts this tendency, and the roots are directed the way they should go. A left-handed barber is a new wrinkle, but he is a good thing to have in the house."

Yesterday two blacksmiths were conversing in a south-side saloon on the relative abilities of two helpers.

"Jim is a good enough man," said one, but he can't use his left hand."

"You see," said the speaker in response to the reporter's query, "blacksmith's helpers have to stand on both sides of the forge, and while one strikes right-handed, the other hits with the left. If a man can't hit straight with his left he's no good."—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Mrs. Jenks was reading of two young city experts who were going to the Adirondacks fly fishing, when she muttered: "The senseless dudes! If they only knew it, a teaspoonful of molasses and vinegar on a pane of glass would catch more flies at home than they'll catch in the mountains all summer."

A Trick on a Spider.

A great many years ago, a prisoner of state, who was allowed to cheer the solitude of his dungeon by playing on his flute, discovered, after a while, that every time he played a great number of spiders gathered about him. Since then the liking of spiders for music has been proven. I myself had often wished to play for a spider audience, but I was not well enough acquainted with any musical instrument to coax a tune out of it.

A scientific gentleman of Europe gave me a valuable hint by an experiment of his own. He used a tuning-fork. Now, I can play a tuning-fork as well as anybody. I procured a tuning-fork, and then sought out a spider. I found a handsome, brand-new web, and though I did not see Mistress Epeira, I knew she must be at home. Epeira diadema is her full name, though most people call her a garden spider. It is she who makes those beautiful, wheel-like webs which festoon the rosebushes and trees.

As I have said, Madame Spider was not visible. I knew, however, she must be in her gossamer parlor, which is attached to her web.

Here was a good chance to try tuning-fork music. I rapped the fork on a stone, and in a moment a soft, melodious hum filled the air. I touched one of the spokes of the web with the fork. On the instant, Madame flew out of her parlor in great haste, hesitated a moment at the outer edge of the web, and then, instead of going straight to the tuning-fork, ran to the very center of the web.

When there, she quickly caught hold of each of the spokes, one after the other, and gave it a little tug, as a boy does his fishing-line to see if a fish is hooked. Each was passed by until she came to the spoke upon which the humming fork rested. There she stopped, and it was easy to see that she was excited. She gave the whole web a shake; then tugged at the spoke again. "Hum-m-m" still sang the fork, rather faintly now, however.

Madame was satisfied. Her mind was made up. Down she darted and caught the end of the fork in her arms. She tried to bite into the hard metal, and at the same time she spun a web of silk around and around the two prongs, which by this time had ceased vibrating.

I pulled the fork away, and Madame Epeira retired in disappointment to the center of the web. But if she was disappointed, so was I, for I was satisfied that it was not the music of the fork that had attracted her. Unfortunately, it was altogether too probable that she mistook the hum of the fork for the buzz of a fly—a sort of music no doubt very sweet to her.

Time after time I repeated the experiment with the fork, touching in turn each spoke of the web, and each time Madame Spider was deluded into trying to capture the tuning fork. It was odd that she did not learn wisdom by repeated disappointment.—*St. Nicholas.*

"Tough" and "Limpy."

"Jimmy Tough" is probably the most widely known of the news boys. He is about a yard high, is extremely careless about his personal appearance, has a very, very roguish eye, and is a great gambler. He crossed Fifth Avenue yesterday to where "Limpy" McMahon stood, in front of Tony Newell's, and with a bluffing swagger said:—

"I ken beat you runnin' for a nickle, 'Limpy.'"

"Limpy," who travels with the aid of a crutch, meekly responded: "Umph! anybody kin do that."

"Well, if you want to gamble," said "Toughy," "I'll bet I kin sit on one o' them cakes o' ice longer'n you kin."

"Limpy" felt about in the uttermost recesses of his pocket and gathered together five pennies, and, without saying a word, handed them to one of several bystanders who had become interested. "Toughy" followed his action, and each gravely sat down upon a cake of ice which lay upon the sidewalk.

The stakeholder took out his watch. For five minutes they sat there; and then "Toughy" began to squirm. He complained that his "pants" were not what they should be, and that he was therefore at a disadvantage. At five minutes and a half he could stand the chill no longer, and jumped up and ran across the street, crying that the ice was burning. "Limpy" sat still 30 seconds longer, and captured the dime.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

A New Editor's Opinions.

The *Baptist Weekly*, under the heading of a "new editor's opinions," gives the following summary of the pecuniary result of human energy in different departments of life:—

"The poet laureate can take a worthless sheet of paper and by writing a poem on it, make it worth $65,000; that's genius. Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth $5,000,000; that's capital. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an "eagle bird," and make it worth 20 dollars; that's money. The mechanic can take the material worth 5 dollars and make it into a watch worth 100 dollars; that's skill. The merchant can take an article worth 25 cents and sell it for 1 dollar; that's business. A lady can purchase a very comfortable bonnet for 10 dollars, but she prefers to pay 100 dollars; that's foolishness. The ditch digger works ten hours a day and shovels out three or four tons of earth for 2 dollars; that's labor. A member of a relief committee works the whole side of his head off, impairs his mind, gets his nerves all out of whack, dreams all sort of dreams, is insulted on every corner, and mismamed by every booby, and—that's a fact!"

"Did it fall on the buttered side?" asked the landlady of the boarder who dropped a slice of bread on the floor. Without looking at the fallen piece the cruel young man replied, "Certainly not; such an event would be impossible in this house when oleomargerine is so cheap."

The Whale.

Since it lives in the water, the whale ought to be a fish, but it is not. It has the general external appearance of a fish, but that is all. The fish is cold-blooded and can breathe under water, while the whale is warm-blooded, and can no more breathe under water than you or I can; it must put its nostrils out of water and let out the used-up air from its lungs and take in good air again precisely the same as a man. Of course it takes in a very large supply of air, because it sometimes remains under water as long as an hour. Sailors speak of the whale as spouting, and in pictures the animal is shown usually with two fountains playing out of the top of its head. That is a mistake, for whales do not spout any water at all. What seems something like water is in reality only the hot breath rising in the frosty air, and condensing just as your own breath will in winter. Sometimes, too, the whale begins to breathe before its head is out of water, and then, of course, some water is forced up into the air.

Some whales are no larger than a man, and some are eighty feet long. The head of a big whale is a great deal bigger than an elephant. Even Jumbo would have to climb up a step-ladder to look over the head of a large whale. But, large as they are, they are terribly active, as many a hapless whaler knows, and forty-five miles an hour in tow of one of these monsters has sometimes been experienced. The tail is the usual weapon of the whale, and the only one of the whalebone whale, though the sperm whale has a formidable set of teeth in a very large mouth, and can do a very great deal of damage when disposed to bite a boat in twain. Several times, too, it has happened that a whale has used its head against a ship as a battering-ram. The ship has usually been crushed in and sank.

The whale oil is obtained by boiling down the immense layer of fat which incases the whole body of the whale, and a good whale has been known to yield from the blubber alone one hundred barrels of oil. And besides this, in the sperm whale there are always several barrels of oil in a liquid form which has only to be dipped out by the bucketful. The whalebone, as it is generally called, is not really the bone of the whale, but is a strange substitute for teeth which some whales have. It grows from each side of the upper jaw along the gums, and is some six feet or more long. The lower ends are frayed out like fringe, and are used by the whale to strain water through. It swims through the water with its huge mouth wide open, taking in jelly-fish, and anything else that comes in its way. By and by it closes down the whalebone—or baleen, as it is called—and forces the water out of its mouth, leaving the jelly-fish and other objects caught in the fringe. The whale then eats at its leisure.

Dolphins, porpoises, narwals, and grampuses are all members of the whale family, so that one does not need to go to the Arctic Ocean to see a whale, for it is a common enough sight to see a school of porpoises playing about in any of our harbors. In times past the porpoise used to be eaten, and was considered good food enough for even the royal table. Bluff King Hal, who looks in his portraits as if he knew what good living was, did not disdain porpoise meat with mint sauce. What is known as porpoise leather, however, is really made from the hide of the beluga, or white whale.

Most of the whales are peaceful in disposition, and the large Greenland, and sperm whales particularly, are not usually disposed to be vicious; but some of the smaller whales are frequently on the war-path, and can be very dangerous to even man. This is strikingly the case with the orca, or killer, as it is sometimes called. It goes in schools like the porpoise and dolphin, but in fewer numbers, and will attack any living thing that comes in its way, being, if possible, more ravenous and bloodthirsty than the shark. Even the great Greenland whale, with its eighty feet of length, fears the active little killer with its eighteen or twenty feet of length, and with good reason, for when a pack of these sea-hounds start in pursuit of the leviathan, they never cease until they have killed it. They swim around the great whale and under it; they leap far out of water, and, coming head first on the broad back, snatch great mouthfuls of flesh from it; and when the worried monster opens its cavernous mouth in the vain hope of engulfing some of its tormentors, they absolutely run in and carry off mouthfuls of the huge tongue. The killer is the terror of the ocean, more feared by the denizens of the water than any other creature.

At one time the large whales were quite plentiful, but years of vigorous pursuit by man have so thinned their numbers that comparatively few were to be found ten years ago. It is probable that if the large production of petroleum had not come to the rescue of the poor whale, it would by this time have been exhausted. As it is, it has had a respite for ten or twenty years, and now it has increased so greatly in numbers that once more whaling bids fair to become an industry along our northeastern coast.

A thin man wearing eyeglasses entered a Harlem restaurant a few days ago and asked:

"Have you any beans?"

"Yes, sir."

"Round, fat beans?"

"Yes, sir."

"With a brown crust on them?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'll take a plate."

"Ere Billy," shouted the proprietor through a hole in the wall. "Tell your mother to dish h'up some beans from the black pot. 'Ere's a hepicure from Bosting.

They came very near securing a downeast schoolma'am to teach a little school in Kansas, but when the committee told her that it was on the "bare prairie," she screamed and said she couldn't think of going to such an immodest place.

The British Museum.

The British Museum, though it is kept within two narrow bounds by a jealous Treasury, is ever on the watch, and, as this report shows, is ever acquiring books, prints, antiquities, manuscripts. Of books no less than 6,000 volumes were added to the library during the year; alarming evidence of the quantity, if not of the quality, of work produced by modern men of letters. Some of the old books purchased were of exceptional interest, such as the copy of Caxton's "Chronicles of Englande," of which only four perfect examplet are known; and the Leipsic reprint of Luther's Bible, printed by "that knave Wolrab, who," the great Reformer complained, "having printed all the libelous attacks on me, has now taken upon him to print my German Bible, and thus to take the bread out of the mouths of my own people at Wittenberg." The Luther celebration brought many other contemporary documents into the market, of which the museum acquired 120. The first of the sixty editions of Recker's Arithmetic also found its way to the library, dated 1664. So did many fine missals, breviaries and books printed by Verard, the great Paris printer; many of the best examples of binding from the Didot sale, and not a few from the lesser portions of the Sunderland and Beckford libraries. Though chill penury repressed the noble rage of the trustees in the matter of the Ashburnham collection, they yet secured 996 manuscripts, all of the highest value, from the "Stowe" division, of which they retain 991, having sent the rest to Dublin. The print department has been to a great extent rearranged under its new chief and numerous additions have been made to it, notably the excessively rare set of six plates of the "Triumphs of Petrarch," bought at a very high price at the Sunderland Library sale. In the various departments of antiquities much space has been gained and a very thorough organization rendered possible, while of the multitudinous additions, purchased or presented, one that is especially worthy of notice is the collection excavated from the barrow at Taplow, of which so much was heard last year. This has been given to the museum by the Rector of Taplow, the Rev. Charles Whately.

A Ship Canal.

One of the wonders of marine engineering is the ship canal through the Finland Bay from St. Petersburg to Cronstadt, in Russia. The bay between the two cities is so shallow that formerly only vessels of very light draft could come to St. Petersburg; and, in consequence, an enormous amount of lighterage was necessary, the cost of which, some five million dollars annually, became altogether too burdensome for the St. Petersburg trade. Since the completion of the canal mentioned, the largest vessel employed in the Baltic trade can reach St. Petersburg. The canal is seventeen miles long, and is formed by two enormous breakwaters, running parallel to each other 275 feet apart. Between them, a channel of the uniform depth of twenty-two feet has been dredged. About half-way between the two cities, the canal is widened to a harbor of refuge about one mile square, also formed by breakwaters. The latter are almost entirely constructed of cribs filled with stone, which were generally sunk in winter time when the bay was frozen over solid. The cribs were mostly built on the ice, which was as much as three feet thick, and sunk through holes cut in the ice. This work was by no means free from danger; for, frequently, the water would suddenly rise through the hole made and flood the camp of the laborers, who had then to work standing knee-deep in freezing cold water. At other times, a sudden snow-storm, in which it was impossible to stand erect, would force the laborers to seek the coast, crawling a distance of three miles or more over the ice. To complete the canal it was necessary to sink about 1,000,000 cubic feet of rocks and stones; while, to deepen the channel, 230,000,000 cubic feet of earth had to be removed. Of course, such an undertaking was possible only in Russia, and at the time when her population was still largely made up of serfs, whose labor could be had for the cost of board and clothing.—*Jewish Messenger.*

From a Bootblack to a Lord.

Sir John Macdonald, the present Premier of Canada, is said to have started in life as a bootblack in Glasgow. He emigrated to Canada at an early age. When only 18 the daughter of a wealthy Canadian fell in love with him and he ran away with her to a clergyman, who consented to marry them. The bride's father, after a time, forgave the escapade and started him in business. Thence he drifted into politics and displayed so much shrewdness and tact that in a short time he was a leading member of the Ministerial party in the Dominion Parliament. His chief opponent is the member from St. John's, Mr. Blake. In passing through Ottawa last week Sir John received a perfect ovation from the inhabitants. A wooden arch spanning the street bore these words, "Welcome to the friend of Canada and the enemy of our tyrant." Sir John's personal resemblance to the late Earl of Beaconsfield is so great that when he was in London he was not infrequently taken for him."—*Philadelphia Press.*

"Why," he pleaded, "our very circumstances bind us together; our similar tastes, our friendship, long acquaintance—" "Yes," she replied, "even age could bind us together." "What age, dearest?" he asked. "Mucilage," answered she, gluemily. A minute later, as he paste up and down the room alone, he realized that his failure was gumplete.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Saturday, August 9, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House.....	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton.....	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m.	3:32 p. m.
Schurz.....	12:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Hawthorne.....	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
	3:5 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
Luning.....	3:45 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs....	5:45 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
	6:05 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Belleville.....	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction.....	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria.....	7:45 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
	7:55 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton.....	11:55 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek..	1:40 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
	1:50 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:55 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05p. m.
Independence....	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

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At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At KEELER with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

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R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13,..... 1884

EMMERSON, who in defense of Mr. De Young, shot Spreckles, has been discharged from custody.

AS A Republican will be elected to succeed Mr. Farley in the United States Senate, he is suggested for an appointment in the Cabinet of Mr. Cleveland as Secretary of the Interior.

MR. HENDRICKS is receiving snubs from all directions. While the ticket was a tadpole the tail was a very important part; now that it is a fully developed frog, it despises a tail as a useless appendage.

THE *Call* reports two white children in San Francisco afflicted with leprosy. The children suffer great pain; their mother says they caught the disease from another white child, a neighbor, who is also afflicted with the dread disease.

FROM various sources assurances are given that Mr. Cleveland, when he goes into office, will not be in a hurry to make any great and sweeping changes. Being a man of qualities more solid than brilliant his official career is likely to be prudent and careful.

A NEW mill is nearly completed at Kinkead, close to the railroad, near Hawthorne. John Moss is taking ore from a mine near the mill, and has a large quantity in readiness for milling. A switch is run from the main line to the mill, and the place has quite an air of business already.

THE Coroner-elect of San Francisco says he will have the law for the disinterment of the dead strictly enforced. This has raised a sort of panic among the Chinese, and they are digging up their dead by hundreds to have the remains shipped to China. The scene in the graveyard is described as shocking.

BELLEVILLE already begins to have an improved appearance, consequent upon preparations for starting up the mills, where quite a number of men are already at work. Nothing has yet been done in the way of removing the many piles of old cars and other rubbish that give the town such a dreary and unsightly aspect. Perhaps this will be in the sweet by and by.

WITH a view to increase the usefulness of the public schools the State Superintendent of Public Schools makes the following suggestions.

There is a belief that the system of public instruction is defective, in that it does not teach a use of the ordinary tools of mechanics. It is certain that, owing to certain causes, nearly the whole of childhood and youth is taken up in the schools, and there is not time even if there were opportunity, to learn the use of tools and the habit of labor.

The proposition to teach industrial education *in all* the public schools is clearly impracticable. We have a vast corps of instructors fitted, by long and costly training and by experience, to serve the public; most of them—the large majority—are ladies, and are in charge of district schools, where they are alone without assistance. Does anyone expect these hard-worked ladies to teach carpentry, blacksmithing, agriculture?

No; if this demand is to be met, it must be by special schools, which might be called Work Schools, which would have in charge to give instruction in work which, however limited in extent, would be good and sound.

To this end I would suggest that a sufficient appropriation be made to set up the necessary buildings and *plant*, and to purchase the necessary land at some one place at or near the county seat of every county. This to be done by the State; and the money distributed to the counties in proportion to the number of school census children in the county. Then let the fund for paying the salaries of the instructors be raised by a county tax.

There should be land enough upon which to teach practical agriculture, including orchards, vineyards, and silk culture, at least to the extent of the production of cocoons.

The report suggests that instruction should be given in working wood, metals, leather, and in cooking and housekeeping, and continues:

Thus there would be one place in each county where the use of tools might be learned, and even a useful, self-supporting trade acquired, and also the great moral results achieved of self-reliance and a respect for labor.

Since these work schools would form a part of the public schools, the pupils would see that labor, the continued practice of labor, was necessary, desirable and honorable, and was held so to be by the body politic.

One of the most valuable but least attended departments of the State University is that of Agriculture and Mechanic's arts. If the "Work School" suggested by Mr. Welcker should be established the graduates of this department might become valuable teachers in these schools. The adoption of the schools might demand an increase of taxation for school purposes, but the amount could be easily obtained, in some counties at least, by a wise economy in expenditure of public money in other directions. Tax-payers would not so much regret the payment of heavy taxes if their children were receiving the benefit of the same.

Report of the State Mineralogist.

A copy of the annual report of the State Mineralogist has been received. The report is very full and contains a great deal of valuable information on the State of California. This information is not confined to mining alone, but includes farming and fruit raising; description of the mountains and valleys, the water system of the State, the productions of the different localities and much else of general interest. Of course mining and mineralogy are treated at greater length than other subjects and on these the report is very elaborate. Especial mention is made in several parts of the Report of the mining interests of Inyo county. Among other minerals found in Inyo is Anglesite, a natural sulphate of lead, called also "lead vitriol;" this contains 73.6 per cent. oxide of lead. The report says it is a rather common mineral in California, and exceptionally so at the Cerro Gordo mines, Inyo county, where it assumes a compact form unlike any described variety found elsewhere. These deposits have been extensively mined for lead and silver; and although the shafts have attained considerable depth, no water has been met with, even in the lowest workings. Anglesite in California is a valuable and abundant ore of lead, often very rich in silver, and always carrying a notable portion of that metal. It is found at the Modoc mine; with Galena at the Cerro Gordo mines; with Argentiferous Galena at the Santa Maria mine; and at the Eclipse mine in the same county with Azurite and Galena. Onyx marble is also found in Inyo, at Cerro Gordo. This is not only a rare mineral, but it is not apt to be found in large quanities in any one place. A mantle peace made onyx sells redily for $500, and other things in proportion. Arsenopyrite is another of our minerals, and is almost invariably assoiated with gold. Sometimes the gold is contained in the mineral in surprising quanities. It is found at several localities in the county. Azurite is a valuable ore of copper, easily reduced, and in a state suitable for the manufacture of sulphate of copper. It is common in the Inyo mountains, from White Mountains to Coso. Bindheimite, a rare mineral, a compound of antimony and lead, is found at the Union mine, Cerro Gordo. Bismutite. This mineral is represented in the State Museum by a single specimen found in the drift, while sluicing for gold on Big Pine Creek. Borax. Some of the largest deposits of this salt known to be in existence, are in Inyo county. During the four months from January to April 30th of this year, there were received at San Francisco, Sacramento, and Mohave 1,522,3000 pounds: an average for each month of 380,575 pounds. A large proportion of this was from Inyo county. Before the discovery of Borax in California, the price per pound in New York was thirty five cents: now the price in car load lots is nine cents per pound. Besides retaining in the country large sums of money that would otherwise would have deen spent abroad in the purchase of this article, this business has been a great help to many other industries: populating districts that but for its presence would have long remained uninhabited.

Bornite, a double sulphide of copper and iron, is found at numerous localities in the Inyo mountains. Porphyries are found in many beautiful varieties in the Inyo Mountains, and are always assolated with mines of silver or lead.

Further extracts will be published in a later issue.

THE Editor of the Kern county *Gazette* has lately had a taste of the joys of editing a newspaper. One subscriber writing to have his paper discontinued said; "I am able to keep two dogs, but am not able to take your rebel sheet any longer." Another subscriber ordered his paper discontinued because, he said, "it was more of a Republican paper than Democratic." Probably the Editor of the *Gazette* has been trying to please every body, with the usual result.

A RARE TREAT.—Yesterday morning there was about eight inches of snow on the ground. The last time that anything like this depth of snow was seen in Owens valley was in 1874. All sorts of impromptu sleighs were devisted, to which from one to six horses were hitched, and every body went sleigh riding. Plans were at once made for big excursion parties in the evening, but when evening came most of the snow on the road was gone. A good deal of fun was had by the young people while the snow lasted.

Oatmeal Nine Days Old.

I find that oatmeal porridge is generally improved by being made some days before it is required, then stored in a glass jar, brought forth and heated for use. The change effected is just that which theoretically may be expected, viz., a softening of the fibrous material, and a sweetening due to the formation of sugar. This sweetening I observed many years ago in some gruel that was partly eaten one night and left standing until next morning, when I thought it tasted sweeter, but, to be assured of this, I had it warmed again two nights afterward, so that it might be tasted under the same conditions of temperature, palate, etc., as at first. The sweetness was still more distinct, but the experiment was carried no further.

Miss E. A. Ormerod, the English entomologist, finds that the English sparrow is probably of little value as an insect-destroyer, even in its own land, as it is showing a preference for a grain diet.

WALTER Q. GRESHAM.

Newly Appointed Secretary of the Treasury.

Walter Q. Gresham, successor to Mr. Folger as Secretary of the Treasury, was born near Corydon, Indiana, in 1833. He attended Bloomington University, but was never graduated, and subsequently read law at Corydon, in the office of Judge Porter, who is still living. His professional career was highly successful, and in 1860 he was elected to the State Legislature, taking a prominent part in the war legislation of the period. He became Lieutenant Colonel of the Thirty-eighth regiment, and soon afterwards Colonel of the Fifty-third, and in the siege of Vicksburg, served as a Brigadier General. He proved himself to be a brave officer. In the fighting before Atlanta he was seriously wounded in the left leg five inches below the knee, and was compelled to quit the service. On his way home he was obliged to stop at New Albany, where he remained a year before his recovery. The tibia was fractured, and though the leg was not amputated, he still has to walk with a cane and frequently suffers intense pain from the fracture, which gives the leg a decided curve. Subsequently to his partial recovery, as military commander of the Natchez District, Gresham put down the cotton thieves infesting it, and was instrumental in sending many of the speculators back to the North.

At the termination of his military career Mr. Gresham resumed his law practice in New Albany, and in 1866 ran against the late Speaker Kerr for Congress, his popularity enabled him to reduce his opponent's majority. General Grant, when President, wished to make him Secretary of the Interior, but that being impracticable, he named him as Collector of New Orleans. The appointment was declined. Subsequently he was appointed to succeed the late Judge MacDonald as United States District Judge for his district. But Judge Gresham's tastes impelled him to a political career and, in 1880, he was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate. When he received telegraphic notice of his appointment to the office of Postmaster-General he was holding Court at Evansville, the term not concluding until the 7th of April, 1883, four days after its date. Private business also demanded attention preparatory to his assuming the direction of the Post office Department. In the interim the duties of the office devolved upon First Assistant Postmaster Frank Hatton.

Mr. Gresham's political sympathies are with the Republican party, but he has not been conspicuous in political affairs. He supported Secretary Bristow's nomination in 1876 and that of General Grant in 1880. Previously to the Republican Convention of this year he was considered a "dark horse" to whom the Presidental nomination might be given. His administration as Postmaster-General was satisfactory, and his appointment as Secretary of the Treasury is generally approved.

In appearance Secretary Folger is fine looking. He is six feet high, of dark complexion, black eyes and hair, and beard originally black but now streaked with gray. His legal learning is said to be extensive, and he possesses superior ability as a public speaker. During his whole career his character has been blameless.

The curious old salt water hamlet of Quonocontaug, R. I., is noted for its big black snakes, which grow as long as the name of the place, on the brushy sand reaches near the ocean. A few days ago as Horace Wilcox, 73 years old, and a lad, Charles Green, were mowing near a pond, a black snake over seven feet long sprang out of the rank salt grass and attacked him, coiling itself around the old man's leg. Mr. Wilcox struck the reptile with his rifle, which was broken into pieces. The snake dropped, and, making another spring, wound itself around the scythe snath, and with its head uplifted above the old man struck at him. Greene came to his companion's assistance and with his scythe cut the serpent in two, but was so seriously cut by Wilcox's scythe that, after the snake had been killed, he had to be assisted to a surgeon. A few days before Greene killed the snake's mate, about eight feet long, in the same meadow.

An Afghan woman asked the ameer for a divorce because her husband was growing bald-headed. The verdict was that the head should be anointed with sour milk; that the woman should lick it off until the scalp shone again; that then she should ride through the bazar on a donkey with her face astern, and that the husband and wife should dwell in harmony.

Parodoxical as it may seem, the less soap there is used the cleaner the campaign is likely to be.

American Fables.

An Ox which had for some time had his eye on the rich pasture of a certain Peasant, but who feared Results in case of Trespass, finally went to the Owner and said:

"My Dear Friend, I have Reasons to believe that the Goats and the Sheep Contemplate a raid on your Meadow. I am very Tender on the matter of Trespass, Stealing, Embezzlement, etc., and will Volunteer my Services to act as Sentinel for you."

The Peasent Accepted the offer with many Expressions of Gratitude, and for the first time in Weeks went to bed with a Feeling of Security.

Next morning, However, as he walked out to view his Meadow, he found the Ox just sneaking away, after Having filled his Hide to Bursting with the juciest Grass.

"Ah! is this the way you guard my Property!" exclaimed the Peasant.

"Well, you see," replied the Ox, as he commenced moving away, "on Second Consideration I Decided that it would be less trouble to eat your Grass than to Guard it from Others."

MORAL.—The Reformer is generally the biggest Robber.

THE CLAM AND THE LOBSTER.

A Clam and a Lobster fell out one day as to Whether the Fisherman had a Legal Right to catch his prey by appealing to their Hunger. From words they came to blows, and the Lobster had one eye blackened and two ribs broken, and the Clam had his jaw broken and his chin knocked off. They were Repairing Damages for a fight to the finish when both were suddenly scooped out of Water by the Fisherman, who quietly Observed:

"Had they not been so Intent on Destroying each other I should have got neither."

MORAL.—The Fisherman still fishes in the same way.

THE OWL AND THE HAWK.

An Owl and a Hawk who Dwelt Together on a Certain Island got by the ears as to which had the best right to be called the Queen of Song. (Tickets $5, and standing room only.)

It was Agreed to leave the Case to a Fox who dwelt on the Mainland, and after Hearing all the Particulars, Reynard replied:

"Gentlemen, my Decision is that the title Belongs to the one who can sing the Loudest. Come and see me this day week."

The Disputants Returned home and Tuned up. As the Hawke sang all day and the Owl all night, Neither could sleep, and Before the week was up both Dropped the Disputed point in Disgust.

MORAL:—Quarrels Between Neighbors cannot last unless fed by the Gossip of tale-bearers.

The society news of the Sparta Georgian reports the visit of Mr. Edwin Swint to that town, wearing the same ruffled shirt in which he was married twenty-two years ago—a fine-looking shirt to this day.

"It's easy to see a woman wrote this story," remarked young Tilsit to his frind Pipkin, looking up from a recent monthly. "How so?" "Because the word 'Egad!' occurs in every other paragraph, and women writes who know but few men, have an idea that they all use that expression every time they open their mouths.

A bank cashier at Sterling, Michigan, paid a stranger $100 for a genuine silver dollar bearing the date of 1804. An eastern numismatist, to whom the coin was sent, discovered that the date had been altered in the most artistic manner, and that the piece had no special value.

The Parisians have reduced poodle shaving to a science. One skilled operator goes the length of figuring out the crest or initials of the owner on the back of his canine pet.

Henry Labouchere wonders which is more deadly, the cholera or the doctors. Much can be said on both sides of the question.

One young dude at Long Branch buys a new cane every morning.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of W. R. Tibbetts, Plaintiff, against the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Eight hundred and seventy-eight 6-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Two hundred and fifty five 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 31 day of December, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1131.01, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All that certain mill site commonly known and designated as the Maxim Mining and Milling company's mill site, notice of location of the said mill site being recorded in book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 408, Records of Inyo county, California; together with the 5 stamp mill and appurtenances situated on said mill site and known as the Maxim Mill. Also all machinery contained in said mill, consisting, in part, of one engine, one rock breaker and one pump. Also, there is situated on said mill site, Also that certain mine or mining claim known as the "Chase Mine" and described in book "C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 38, Records of Inyo county, State of California, and being 15 0 feet in length by 600 feet in width. Also about 100 yards of 1 inch pipe in the ground and one spring of water. All situated in Union Mining District, Inyo county, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D. 1884,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in Gold coin of the United States.

Sheriff's office, Inyo county, California, December 4, 1884.

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No. 249

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov. 24 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, January 6, 1885, viz: Albert G. Bowen for the S ½ of N W ¼ & S ½ of N E ¼, sec. 17, T. 7 S. R 34 E., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: N. Tibbetts and Wm. Tibbetts, of Fish springs, A. K. Briggs and J. H. Scattenborough Jr., of Bishop Creek.

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Notice to Tax-Payers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1884 and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1884,

At 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

First Township—At the Store of J. H. Stewart, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 24, 1884.

Second Township—At the Store of A. Sears, Big Pine, on Wednesday, the 26 day of November, 1884.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Friday, November 28, 1884.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Bay State Mill Company, on Saturday, November 29, 1884.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Mahoney, in Darwin, on Monday, December 1, 1884.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, in Independence, from Monday, November 24, until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1884.

STEPHEN G. GREGG
Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13,.....1884.

—Celery of fine quality is now marketed by Mr. A. C. Harvey, of Lone Pine.

—There is no immediate prospect of the Elna furnace being started up. Difficulties still remain unsettled.

—The last of this season's apple crop was gathered from the trees about Independence at the beginning of this week.

—Last Sunday was the first cold day of the present season. On Monday morning there was a little snow on the ground, not extending far out into the valley, however. The mountains on both sides of the valley were white with snow.

—The new Hotel at Keeler is nearly completed. When ready for the public the house will be as attractive by reason of its comforts and conveniences, as from its location near Owens Lake, and in a region of great interest in other ways.

—The Grand Jury that met at Independence two weeks ago deserves especial commendation. Nothing that deserved attention was neglected and every duty of the body was fully discharged. Yet instead of wasting a whole week in vain babbling the work was done and the jury discharged in one day.

—Having yet but a very limited acquaintance with the people of Inyo county the editor of the INYO INDEPENDENT would respectfully ask that notices of births, marriages and deaths be sent to the office as soon after the events as possible. No charge will be made for the publication of such notices.

FOR SALE.—One good cook stove, one parlor stove, a nice lounge, two sets of bed springs, one bedstead, one Singer sewing machine and other articles. Apply at the office of THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

HORSES FOR SALE,—Ten brood mares and eight young horses, all of good strain, for sale at market rates. I have good pasture from now until next Spring, for one hundred and fifty head of stock, and will agree to turn the animals out in good condition when the term of pasturage ends. Terms reasonable. Apply to CHARLES A. LEVY,

TAXES DELINQUENT.—Tax-payers will do well to bear in mind that taxes will be delinquent after six o'clock p. m. of Monday, December 29t. Many appear to think that delinquency will not take place till January 1st. This is a mistake. If taxes are not paid on or before the last Monday in December the law compels an increase of five percent on the amount to be paid by each taxpayer.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.—The County Superintendent has made the follow- apportionment of school money:

SCHOOL	AMOUNT.
Bishop Creek	$49 42.
Big Pine	24 73.
Darwin	24 73.
Independence	24 73.
Irving	24 73.
Lone Pine	49 42.
Milton	24 73.
Round Valley	24 73.
Union	24 73.
Warm Springs	24 73.

CLEAR GAIN.—The amount of taxes paid to the county this year from the borate beds in Death Valley is about $1,450. This from a region that but a short time ago was regarded as totally worthless. Most of the amount named was paid by Wm. T. Coleman, of San Francisco. The total amount of taxes levied in the county this year upon farms, buildings, stock, merchandise, business, and so on, is less by a considerable sum than the total amount levied in 1883.

EAST LYNNE.—No amateur performance could be expected to be more successful than was the performance of this play at Independence nearly three months ago. Since then requests have again and again been made to have the performance repeated. In obedience to these requests the company have agreed to perform the drama on the evening of Christmas day. The scenery will be improved, the actors will be more familiar with their parts, and altogether a better performance may be expected than on the former occasion.

PROSPECTING SUSPENDED.—Prospecting below the 2700 foot level in the North-end mines at Virginia is to be suspended. The reason given for this is because of the poor outlook for finding any ore in the lower levels and the heavy expense attending the explorations there. The diamond drill has been run in all directions on 3300 level of the Mexican winze and has demonstrated the folly of running more drifts or crosscuts in the present depressed state of affairs. The *Enterprise* says this change will not cause less men to be employed in the mines, as prospecting will now be done nearer the surface.

FEROCIOUS DOG.—Some evenings ago Mr. John Baxter, accompanied by his son, aged about nine years, was passing along the street when a large dog attacked the child. The savage beast was quite furious and bit entirely through the flesh of the thigh. Mr. Baxter gripped the beast by the throat and choked him till he let go of the boy, when the dog turned upon Mr. Baxter, who had all he could do to save himself from being torn. Dr. Blair was called, who passed a probe entirely through the wound and then cauterized it thoroughly. The boy has suffered severely since receiving the hurt. The dog was shot the same evening.

The Mono.

A visit to the Mono mine last night and a close inspection of the recent rich strikes impressed all who were admitted not only with the accuracy of of the *Free Press* report, but proved a surprise respecting the increased richness and extent. The Fortuna lode in the Bodie Con. has been worked to a point exactly on the line of the Mono Here the ore vein has improved in richness—some samples going as high as $1000 per ton. The ledge dips to the eastward the same as in the Mono where the strike was made, is of the same character, carrying iron, silver and gold but of course not so extensive, and rich, black sulphate of silver only showing in smaller streaks.

Connection on the line of the

MONO AND BODIE.

A crosscut from the 550-foot drift on the joint line will in two days tap the vein at the point referred to above, and from this connection the Mono can work the Fortuna 125 feet north of the strike. A close scrutiny by a *Free Press* reporter of the developments where the strike is located establishes the fact that the ledge is firm, with no indication af a pocket, and much richer at the bottom. Specimens were taken showing globules of pure native silver and specks of gold visible to the naked eye. The ore body has increased to a width, probably lacking a small fraction, of three feet. It will average well up into the hundreds. Carries about 60 per cent silver.

RICHER AS DEPTH IS ATTAINED.

There is every indication that this ore body on the 550-foot level increases in richness to the southward as depth is attained. If it only continues as it looks it can't help proving quite a bonanza. The ledge has been cut square across from the east to the west hanging-wall; a floor laid and the rich ore carefully preserved.

PROBABLY FREE MILLING.

At first our reporter was struck with the peculiarity and similarity of the ore to that of the Oro, which was not free milling, but notwithstanding the presence of iron and glistening sulphurets the quality of native silver and free gold is favorable for free milling. Without a close test there does not appear to be any manganese or other rebellious substance that would interfere with the usual simple process of working. —*Free Press.*

WHERE FORTUNE WAITS.—There is no better field for prospecting than in the mountain ranges along the line of the Carson & Colorado railroad. More fortunes may yet be made as readily as in the Pioneer days. The Virginia *Enterprise* reports that the Farrington brothers, of Garfield District, on the line of the Carson & Colorado railroad, have sold one of their mines to an English company for $950,000, and that Archie Farrington has gone to Europe with several members of the company, who came out here to examine the property, for the purpose of obtaining the purchase money. It is said there is more than $1,000,000 worth of ore in sight in the mine, which has been constantly improving in prospects ever since the Farringtons took hold of it. They went to Garfield "without a bean" three or four years ago and are now rich, solely by dint of pluck and industry. The mine just sold is about twenty miles from Hawthorne and twelve miles from Soda Springs, on the Carson & Colorado railroad, situated in a magnificent mineral country, which has hardly been touched by prospectors.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.—From the Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, it appears that the number of white children who attend school in Inyo county during the year was 387. One Indian child attended. The number of children of school age who did not attend, is reported at 131, twelve of these being Indians. It is a very serious fact, and well worth the attention of parents, that nearly one third the whole number of white children in the county are reported as not attending school at all. This matter deserves the attention of the county Superintendent. The total amount received during the year, from all sources, for support of schools in the county, was $7,553.35. This is a falling off from the amount received in 1883, of $155,82. The balance of cash on hand at the close of the school year in 1883, was $663,68; the balance on hand this year was $381,92. The rate of taxation for school purposes per $100, on assessable property in the State, is .4096; less than one half of one per cent. Compare this with the rate of taxation in Inyo county, levied to pay extravagant salaries to county officers.

FOR THE COMMON GOOD.—A communication from Hon. J. M. Keeler is in reference to matter of interest to every miner and mine owner in Inyo county. Mr. Keeler says; "I have a project which will, I think, be for the advantage of miners and mine holders. I want to obtain an ore sample from every mine in the county, and from every good prospect. I simply ask that they be sent here without expense to me. I do not care for large specimens; from one to two pounds will do. I want name of mine, name of owners, and the mining District. Simply characteristic ores are wanted, probably two samples from the same mine. I shall assay and label them, and arrange them, and endeavor to attach them to the Nevada Collection by Prof. Havenor in the New Orleans Exposition, and I hope to represent them myself as well as interest the Prof. in doing so.",

The benefit that may be done to our country by a thorough advertisement of our resources is immense; the plan proposed by Mr. Keeler to do this is one of the best that could be devised. By a very slight effort on the part of these most interested the object can be accomplished. Please make the effort. Self help is the surest help. An hour of work will accomplish more than an eternity of wishing.

Big Pine Correspondence.

The change of mail time caused the following to be received too late for insertion in last week's issue:

BIG PINE, December 4th.

Thanksgiving has come and gone, —at least that is what the average paragrapher has said. We'll take his word for it. Democrats are thankful that Cleveland is elected, and Republicans are thankful it is "no worse." Turkeys are not thankful at all. Leaving out turkeys, Big Piners were thankful and enjoyed themselves while they were about it. At Hartshorn's, in the evening, was a large crowd. They didn't "float in the fairy waltz," or "No sleep till morn," etc.—Oh, no, they just danced until daylight. The supper, putting aside all culinary expressions and foreign words, was good. Fresh cranberries direct from S. F. completed the turkey's ruin. A number of persons from our sister town, Bishop Creek, were with us. They are a people capable of reciprocating our pleasant visits to their town. Furtive and anxious glances were directed towards Independence,—but alas! the same old story—not one. Yes, *one*, but we claim him a Big Piner—viz: Jake Miller. Big Pine will doubtless turn out *en masse* to attend the proposed Christmas festivities in Independence, perhaps. We ought to go down, for we know it is too far for them to come up here. Anyhow, we enjoyed ourselves and were thankful.

SPORTING.

For the last few years, and especially during the past summer and fall, this place has been a favorite resort for sportsmen, the almost illimitable number of quail in this vicinity has attracted many a jolly crew of sportsmen from Virginia City, Carson, Candelaria and elsewhere. Some excellent "wing shots" were here, but our fellow-townsman, Harry Burt, has worn the belt all summer, in spite of "domestic or imported" sportsmen. We would like to have some person come and shoot with Harry who could interest him.

SCHOOL.

Our public school is in session, with a roll of 37 pupils. A number quite too large for the accommodation afforded by the small school-house Algebra, philosophy, and physiology have been added to the list of studies this year.

PERSONAL.

Charley Mates passed through town last evening on his way home from Wood River....S. D. Woods paid our town a business visit last week....A number of our boys expect to try their fortunes in Calico this winter. No pun intended on "Calico."....We Big Piners have nothing to say about jurors. ....Dunc. Campbell is busy grinding corn....John Kinney feels *in good spirits*, after winning a black horse from Jim Smith on the Presidential election.

WADE.

REBECCA DEGREE.—Next Thursday evening the degree of Rebecca will be conferred on several ladies in the Odd Fellow's Lodge at Independence.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. John L. Bourland was to start from Sonora for home last Monday morning. He was to be accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Hattie Berger. It is to be hoped that they were not in the mountains during the storm that prevailed for several days. In a note Mr. Bourland says: "I have had a very pleasant visit of two months with relatives and friends; much pleasanter than I anticipated. We met my wife's family in a full reunion, except one brother-in-law, at the old homestead on Thanksgiving Day. But notwithstanding all the pleasures of the visit, and the enjoyment of all the luxuries that an old settled country affords, we return to our home in Inyo better satisfied with it and the country than ever before. We think we can see a great many advantages our county possess over Tuolumne. Miss Hattie H. Berger, my wife's sister, goes back with us to remain in Inyo a year or more."

A DEVOTEE OF SCIENCE.—The devotion of Maupertuis to scientific studies was so great, that, in order to have his mind entirely free from anything that would distract his thoughts from his favorite pursuits, he attempt to leave himself "of no sex at all." Here near Independence we have an equally enthusiastic devotee of science. This philospher became curious to know the tensile strength of the muscles of his neck. He took a good inch rope made one end fast to a pole put up for a swing, put a regular "hang man's noose" on the other end of the rope, and placed it about his neck. He then climbed up about seven feet from the ground and jumped. He is a man of powerful build, and weighs about two hundred pounds; of course the strain on the rope and muscles was very severe but the muscles proved stronger; the rope broke. Our philospher is still in doubt as to the exact tensile strength of the muscles of his neck but knows that they are at least stronger than an inch rope.

Personal Mention.

G. M. Gill Esq. has moved his law office from Bishop Creek to Independence. His new location is over Webb's butcher shop.

W. K. Miller started from Lone Pine last Saturday morning on a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania. He went by Mohave, and the southern route.

A. R. Conklin Esq. returned from Sacramento last Monday. Henry Ellperton was chosen messenger by the Presidential Electors to deliver the vote of the Electors at Washington.

Mrs. Swan died at Lone Pine about the beginning of last week. The deceased was sister to Mrs. McCall, also of Lone Pine, and formerly lived in Round Valley. No relation or friend of the deceased has sent any facts in connection with her death for publication.

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Saturday.....January 12th
".....February 9th
".....March 8th
".....April 5th
".....May 3d
".....June 7th
".....July 5th
".....August 2d
".....August 30th
".....October 4th
".....November 1st
".....November 29th
".....December 27th

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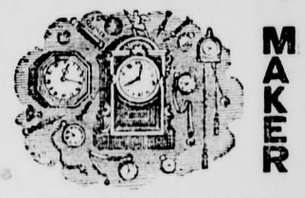
WATCH  MAKER

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Some Curious Facts.

Gold beaters, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 282,000 must be laid upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch, yet each leaf is so perfect and free from holes that one of them laid on any surface, as in gilding, gives the appearance of solid gold. They are so thin that if formed into a book, 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper; and an octavo volume of an inch thick would have as many pages as the books of a well-stocked library of 1,500 volumes, with 400 pages in each. Still thinner than this is the coating of gold upon the silver wire of what is called gold lace, and we are not sure that such coating is not of only one atom thick. Platinum and silver can be drawn into wire much finer than human hair. A grain of blue vitriol or carmine will tinge a gallon of water so that in every drop the color may be perceived. A grain of musk will scent a room for twenty years, and will at the end of that period have lost little of its weight. The carrion crow smells its food many miles off. A burning taper uncovered for a single instant, during which it does not lose one thousandth of a grain, would fill with light a sphere four miles in diameter, so as to be visible in every part of it. The thread of the silkworm is so small that many of them are twisted together to form our finest sewing thread; but that of the spider is smaller still, for two drachms of it by weight would reach from London to Edinburg , or 400 miles. In the milt of a codish, or in water in which vegetables have been infused, the microscope discovers animalcules of which many thousands together do not equal in bulk a grain of sand; and yet nature, with a singular prodigality, has supplied many of these with organs as complete as those of the whale or the elephant, and their bodies consist of the same substance, or ultimate atoms, as that of man himself. In a single pound of such matter there are more living creatures than of human beings on the face of the globe. What a scene has the microscope opened to the admiration of the philosophic inquirer. Water, mercury, sulphur, or in general any substance when sufficiently heated, rises as invisible vapor or gas; that is, reduced to the aeriform state. Great heat, therefore, would cause the whole of the material universe to disappear, and the most solid bodies to become as invisible and impalpable as the air we breathe. Few have contemplated an annihilation of the world more complete than this.

Inspiration of "Lady Macbeth."

Lady Macbeth is essentially a political woman of the close of the Renaissance. Three queens who had great qualities, and were absolutely devoid of conscience, must have been forced upon the attention of Shakespeare during the long period when he was in London. We find in Lady Macbeth something of each. They were the Florentine authoress of the "Massacre of St. Bartholomew," Queen Elizabeth and the queen of Scotland, who may have risen to a saintship through nineteen years of imprisonment, but who was anything but a saint when she married Bothwell. Shakespeare presumably often longed to continue his series of historical plays up to the close of Elizabeth's reign. We may be sure his fingers itched to write the dramas in which the dramatic queens I have named would have been leading personages. But it was impossible for him, so long as Elizabeth toyed with the sons of Catherine de Medicis, to have brought her and her astrologer on the stage, or to have shown how she dominated Charles IX and her other sons.

It would have been repugnant to a man of Shakespeare's genius to have flattered like a courtier his sovereign through five acts, and it would have been dangerous to paint her as she was. When James came to the throne, whatever admiration or affection the dramatist entertained for the defunct queen must have been heightened by the spectacle of her successor's mean vices, and by the odious court of which he was the center. Shakespeare might have often in Elizabeth's lifetime turned over in his mind her hypocritical prosecution of Davidson, who, so to speak, was smeared by her with the blood of Mary of Scotland. But the great, though unamiable queen, was no more; her foibles and harsh actions were condoned. She had been very good to the playwright and manager of the Globe theatre, and it would have been base ingratitude of him to show her at her worst on the stage, for the entertainment of drunken Anne of Denmark and James' minions. He would concede enough to king and courtiers in bringing the witches into the tragedy. Mary was being rehabilitated, and her son was on the throne. So, out of the three queens, a typical woman was formed. But there was more in her of Catherine and Bess than of Mary Stuart. She was not devoid of heart, and was actuated only by ambition and la raison d'etat. The execution of Essex was the occasion of intense moral suffering to his royal mistress, who, towards the end of her life, was tormented by remorse and insomnia. As it would not have done for stage purposes to have shown a typical female politician of the period sitting up silent and moody all night in her bed, Lady Macbeth was made to walk and talk in her sleep.

He Revealed Himself.

A gentleman who had courted and married his wife in a full beard and lived for ten years with her endowed with the same hirsute adornment quietly determined to have it cut off. His wife found it difficult to recognize him, and she sat staring at his strange appearance for some time. "Well," he exclaimed, "have you nothing else to do but sit still?" "I suppose you expect me to do all the work while you loaf as usual," he snappishly said. "Why, is it you after all—I knew you the moment you spoke," she replied.

Bill Nye on Polar Expeditions.

Everything shows us that the summer is gone and the twilight of the year is settling down upon us. We begin to wonder whether we had better run the furnace this winter or take the money and buy Cuba, so as to have a winter resort. Speaking about winter resorts, a military friend of mine writes me that he wouldn't ask anything better than a commission to make a trip in search of the open Polar Sea. He invites me to go. I thanked him for the invitation and asked him when he wanted his men picked, before or after the trip.

While I would like well enough to catch a few pickerel in the open Polar Sea and breathe the crisp, pure air of no degrees and no minutes longitude due west of a given point, I am almost positive that I will dig the clinkers out of a large base burner this winter, and write foamy, frothy, sunny, soothful poems for a dying world.

While no one would more cheerfully enter into the giddy whirl of Esquimaux society, or load his stomach with cod-liver oil and old harnesses and saddles with vinegar, in order that he might gratify a morbid curiosity as to whether the North Pole had a hot box or not, yet I shall not avail myself of the opportunity to go this winter.

While few could more joyously contemplate a life here it would take a ninety-day i a lifetime to mature, I am free to say that I would rather, at present, climb a tall tree until the payee gets by.

Had No Cough.

A gentleman of wonderful vigor for one who has passed four score years, is stopping at Congress Hall. He is a widower and a man of large wealth. Widows as well as maidens enjoy his society, for he is witty and wise. One day he was introduced to a maiden not much past thirty. After a pleasant chat about life and living, the lady remarked, "Are you married, sir?" "Oh, no, I am susceptible, though," replied the venerable. "By the way, madame," said he, "are you married?" "I am not," she replied, "and I made up my mind I never would unless I could get a good catch—a man with brains and money." "Then," said the old gentleman, "you are after money with a husband. Well, Tilden has a barrel, I have a bushel, and brains enough to look after it. How would you like such a young man as myself?" "I like you well, sir. You are sensible, and the money is sufficient; but you lack one, just one, only one, requirement, so far as I am able to judge." "Well, what is that, madam?" queried the venerable. "You do not seem to have a bad cough," she replied. The dazed veteran arose and beat a hasty retreat, while a clear, ringing voice, mingled with laughter, remarked, "Stay! Stay! Don't be in a hurry."

The Transmutation of Metals.

The Arabians, no doubt, derived their ideas of the transmutation of metals into gold, and the belief in immunity from death by the use of the philosopher's stone from China. Among all the metals with which the alchemist worked, mercury was preeminent, and this is stated to be really the philosopher's stone, of which Geber, Kalid and others spoke in the times of the early caliphs. In China it was employed excessively as a medicine. On nights when dew was falling, sufficient was collected to mix with the powder of cinnabar, and this was taken until it led to a serious disturbance of the bodily functions. In the ninth century an emperor, and in the tenth a prime minister, died from the effects of an overdose of mercury. Chinese medical books say it takes 200 years to produce cinnabar; 300 years it becomes lead; in 200 years more it becomes silver, and then by obtaining a transforming substance called "vapor of harmony," it becomes gold. This doctrine of the transformation of mercury into other metals is 2,000 years old in China.

Took It for a War Map.

"Now, here," said McGargle to his wife, "is Khartoum."

"Yes," acquiesced Mrs. McGargle, demurely.

"And here, at this point of the dotted line, is where Gen. Wolsley will disembark his troops for the expedition that is to relieve Gen. Gordon."

"Precisely."

"Then they will move up this dark line which is the Nile—"

"But that's not the Nile," interrupted McGargle's better half.

"It isn't?" he inquired, glaringly.

"Not much. That's the bias."

"The bias!"

"Why, yes, you lunatic. Don't you know that's my diagram pattern for little Johnny's fall suit?"

"Thunderation! I took it for a war map. I had a war map—supplement form—not five minutes ago. Some folks think they are awful smart," and with his last withering sneer McGargle lounged out after an evening newspaper containing another diagram of the latest millionaire-coach man imbroglio.

Blowing the Ram's Horn.

A special feature of the services of the Hebrew New Year is the blowing of the "shofar," or the ram's horn, by the rabbi, which is done twice during the service, and, except on the day of "Yom Kipper," or the Day of Atonement, which occurs on the 28th of September, when the horn is blown once, it is never used in the services. The trumpet is a valuable ram's horn, and its sound is peculiarly solemn and penetrating. The blowing of the horn is intended to awaken the people to a sense of their wrong-doings and to call them to repentance. Atonement is to be made for all wrongs committed, and the season is one of purification for the beginning of a new spiritual life.

At a fashionable ball, Mrs. Gattlefry, who is always careless in expressing herself, approaches Mr. McPeal, and says: "Supper is ready. Why don't you take a lady to eat?" "Be-be—because," replies the stuttering McPeal, "I ner—ner—ner—never e-e-e-eat la-la-ladies." Smart man, but he ought to be killed.—[Arkansaw Traveler.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John A. Lunk Thomas Kehoe, Daniel Crough, Geo. N. Bartshe, all of Independence.

19 td D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Eikeles & Lasky in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

By agreement between the undersigned, all liabilities of the firm are hereby assumed by Jacob Eikeles. He will collect all accounts owing to the firm, and will henceforth carry on the business under his own name.

L. LASKY,
J. EIKELES.

Lone Pine, October 30th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo.

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1884.

LENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

ARTHUR TANNER, Plaintiff,
vs
SARAH ANN TANNER, Defendant.

Action is brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county. John W. P. Laird, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Sarah Ann Tanner, Defendant.

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And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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I saw her on a golden day,
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When first her beauty's glad surprise
Shone out like starlight in the skies
'Twas evening on the Alamo,
When senoritas come and go,
Each looking with coquettish glances,
From lace mantilla that enhances
Their beauty as the soft moss throws
An added splendor round the rose.

The high comb in her raven hair
Held one red blossom prisoned there;
And round her neck an amber chain
Had caught the sunlight's yellow rain.
The dusky bloom of throat and chin
Was like a flower with vine therein;
The glad spring in her step, the South
Glowed in the rose of cheek and mouth,
While over form and face was thrown
A spell the coldest heart must own.

She passed serenely thro' the throng,
A perfect poem set to song,
While e'en her graceful fan had taught
Some voiceless love the speech it sought.
She did recall a night of stars,
Soft serenades 'neath lattice bars,
A rose dropped silently below
Where slept the moonbeams' drifted snow,
Fond looks for love alone to mark—
A dagger thrust made in the dark.

I watched her as she moved apart
And left a winter in each heart,
Then said, half sadly: "As the flower
Hath grace and beauty for an hour,
So she, this radiant newcomer,
Is but the blossom of a summer,
Like Joshua I would command
The sun of loveliness to stand,
That one so exquisite as she
Might bloom and shine immortally."

—*Elvira Sidnor Miller, in Courier Journal.*

Employment of Women in Europe.

Concerning the industrial position of women in England, it is apparent that they are making progress more slowly than in the United States, chiefly on account of the contempt with which labor is looked upon in monarchical and aristocratic countries. It is more honorable in the sight of a lord or lady to be supported by charity—that is, out of the surplus in the hands of the few wrung from the toil of the many—than to support one's self, if a woman, by useful and honorable toil. Women have been making their way into many employments, but the occupation of teaching is still looked upon as the only one "genteel," and genteel only when the worker is a governess. The agrarian troubles in Ireland have added a considerable number to the class of English women who can no longer live idly on the profits of others' starvation; and these "landladies" are many of them incapable of earning a penny at anything demanding any greater attainments than those required for the nursery. They have crowded the ranks of the governess, and compensation has accordingly declined. Women have been employed in telegraphy in England for a generation, but they have never risen above the lowest grade. They are also employed in the post-offices, and their honesty and accuracy have been frequently noted by their superiors. It is a curious fact that the first office for the employment of women in London was opened by Adelaide Proctor, the poet, whose active and sympathetic temperament induced her to aid her most unfortunate sisters.

One of the kinds of work women do very profitably in the United States, wood engraving, is done almost exclusively by foreigners in London. Another which is highly remunerative—painting on china and making designs for pottery—men have tried to drive women out of in England, but they have not succeeded. House decorating, which is a lady's occupation, and not wholly unknown in the United States, is followed with great distinction by the Misses Garrett, in London, the sisters of Mrs. Millicent Fawcett, wife of the postmaster-general. Many of the finest homes in the metropolis bear evidence of their taste and learning. The greatest difficulty the promoters of women's work experience in the older world lies in the shallow and flimsy "education" of those seeking the higher kinds of work. The ability to sing a little, embroider on textile fabrics, paint a little, dance a little, can no longer pass as an education. One of the most hopeful signs of the times in England is the formation of an association of young ladies who call themselves the Emergency Society, each member of which binds herself to learn some art, profession, or trade so thoroughly that she will be able to take care of herself, should the necessity to do so arise. In a land where fortunes are hereditary, and in most cases so protected by conditions as to secure them against the squandering propensities of heirs, such a society is not so much needed as in a country where fortunes exist to-day and to-morrow take wings. Yet what proportion of the daughters of our rich men are educated so as to be able to take care of themselves?—*Chicago Herald.*

A St. Louis man wants a divorce because his wife makes him say "please."

An Englishman's Courtesy.

Standing before one of the monuments of Westminster Abbey with a young American friend, a gentleman in black, with a black velvet skull-cap on his head, came up to us, heard us talking, and volunteered some information. We remarked that we were looking for the monument to Major Andre. "Oh, here it is," said he, and went on to explain how the heads of both Andre and Washington had been broken off and renewed. He then asked if we came from a distance. Learning that we were Americans, he said, "Come with me, and I will show you something of the Abbey." He took us up to the tomb of the saint, Edward the Confessor, showed us the tombs of other kings, and pointed out the fact that the shield, helmet, and saddle which hung above were, without doubt, the very ones which Henry V., the conqueror of France, used. He showed us the slab under which Cromwell was buried until the reaction came, under Charles II., when the body was ignominiously cast out. I asked if Cromwell stabled his horses in the Abbey. "No," said he. "But did he not in many of the great churches of England?" "Not Cromwell, but the Puritans," was the reply.

He asked if we would like to go into the Jerusalem Chamber. It was the very place, above all others, where we wished to go. He asked if there were other Americans present. We knew of none. But he actually went about from person to person, inquiring if they were Americans, or if they came from a distance. My companion whispered the question, "Who is the man?" "A verger, I suppose," said I, and began to think of getting my shilling ready. But we asked an attendant, and, to our astonishment, we learned that it was the Dean himself.

By considerable effort, and after several refusals, he succeeded in getting quite a company of stupid-looking people to accompany him to the Jerusalem Chamber. Then, standing before the old fire-place, he explained to us how this old establishment was in former years a monastery, and this Jerusalem Chamber (so called from a picture of Jerusalem which it used to contain) was the abbott's drawing, or withdrawing, room; that some great events had occurred here; that the church was never heated in old times, and Henry IV., whose bust was there in the corner, who deposed and murdered Richard II., being troubled by his conscience in his later years, was once praying under one of the very arches which we had just left, and was taken with a chill. He was brought here, this being the only place on the premises where there was a fire, and was laid before this very fire place. Here he became insensible, and was supposed to be dead. His son, Prince Hal, afterwards Henry V., came in while his father was thus lying, and, supposing him to be dead, took up the crown which was upon the table (an evidence that kings commonly wore their crowns in those days), and put it upon his own head, while he made resolutions to turn from his wild courses. His father, suddenly coming to consciousness, was very angry, and soundly berated the young prince for being, as he supposed, so eager to possess the crown. Afterwards the old king died in this chamber.

Here, too, the Westminster Confession and Shorter Catechism were prepared, the eminent divines sitting about this very table, and before this fire. Here the New Testament revisers met for their consultations. (The Dean showed his appreciation of the intelligence of his audience by remarking, "Perhaps you may have heard that the New Testament has been revised.") Here the Old Testament revisers now meet.

From the Jerusalem Chamber he took us to the refectory or dining-room; showed us the dais or raised platform on which the abbott and officers of the Abbey used to sit at their meals, and the two rows of tables, running down the room, where the monks sat. The present tables are said to have been made from planks from the wreck of the Spanish Armada. There, in the center of the roof, was the opening where the smoke used to escape when the monks had a fire in their dining-room. This was the room where Elizabeth Woodville, widow of Edward IV., took sanctuary with her children, to escape death by the hands of Richard III. Here she remained for many months.

After this the Dean dismissed all the company except "the two American gentlemen," telling one woman who had a baby that she must tell the baby about this when it grew up, and then offered to show us Dean Stanley's library. This was so unexpected a privilege that our breath was almost taken away by the proposition. As we entered the house, the Dean remarked, with a smile, "I do not think those people knew that I was the Dean." He took us through a pleasant hall, up a short flight of steps, and into a room of moderate size lined with books. It was lighted from one end by a mullioned window with stained glass. He showed us the place where the desk stood on which Dean Stanley wrote those remarkable books which have so distinguished his name; and, in a little closet, the very pigeon-holes where he kept his sermons. Thence he took us to the bedchamber where Dean Stanley died. "Is that the bed in which he died?" we asked. "Yes," was the reply; but immediately after, "No, I think that must be ours."

He took us down through the hall of the deanery, and when we noticed a picture of President Garfield in the hall, he said, "Yes; an American sent me that, to hang up in the Abbey."

"Which way do you mean to go from here?" was his next inquiry. And when told, he said, "Well, I'm a countryman, and do not know very well the way about London; but I'm going out, and we will ask a policeman." So this remarkable man actually took pains to inquire of two policemen, and, having found the right omnibus, gave us the necessary directions, and, shaking hands, bade us good-by. Upon our expressing our thanks for his most unexpected kindness, he said, "Oh, I like to take Americans about the Abbey, and when I have half an hour to spare, I often lead a party to the places of special interest."

What American in an equally prominent position, a position involving so many cares and such heavy responsibilities, would find time to give to the instruction or entertainment of two utter strangers from a foreign land? I know nothing of the literary or theological standing of Dean Stanley's successor, but I am sure that eminent man could not have been followed by any one in the English Church more thoroughly pervaded by his own kindly and catholic spirit. Every American may well desire that when he visits this ancient fane, which is the common inheritance of all Anglo-Saxons, it may be upon a day when Dean Bradley acts as guide to strangers.—*Rev. J. Cliabe.*

Characteristics of Certain Cities.

Alexandria sits demurely by the sea, an Oriental maiden attracted to the sandy shore of the Mediterranean to barter her spices, silks, mats, with the infidel, concluding to remain there, and wander no more.

Jaffa lifts up her head from a rocky cliff, and with one hand salutes the Mediterranean, and with the other welcomes the caravans from Damascus and Jerusalem. Jerusalem is still the child of faith, dwelling where little grows, where there is naturally little trade, or commerce, or manufacturing; drawing her supplies mysteriously from the rocks and the skies; yet different races, different religions, different civilizations, believe in her and huddle together about her, awaiting something that does not appear.

Jerusalem, sitting alone on the rocky mountain-side of Judea, is the sublime child of faith, coming of faith in the past, looking forward to the future by faith.

Damascus is the fair Naiad issuing from the Abana or Baroda mysteriously changing its musical waters into olive groves, tropical luxuriance, and a teeming population, and sitting in queenly robes, with her feet in the sands of the desert of the Hanron, amid mosques, and minarets, and robed men, smoking the nargileh on divans, or by playing fountains and cooling streams.

Beirut, standing proudly on a peninsula-shaped headland on one side of a beautiful crescent bay, is the commercial or moral mistress of Syria, sending the currents of life up the French highway to Damascus, as the heart sends the blood through the artery to the head.

Smyrna is the mistress of two ages and civilizations, reposing on a quiet plateau by the sea, welcoming the commerce of the West, guarding the grave of Polycarp and the manners and forms of the East.

Constantinople, at a distance, is the sightliest of the cities, but on approaching near you see she wears a mask, and behind that mask you perceive restlessness, discontent, perfidy, and sullen waiting for revolution or chaos.

Athens is the bride of the cities, as I have said in a former letter. She holds in one hand a broken marble pointing to the ruins of her art in the heroic ages—the art which has conquered the world—and in the other the scepter of now springing power.

Naples, as we approach it by steamer from the south and round the point, rises up out of the sea as a charming, timid apparition shrinking away from Vesuvius, who holds a smoking firebrand in one hand, shaking it over her head, and yet afraid to go in the other direction, as he thrusts the other hand in his subterranean pocket, touching secret springs that let off convulsions in Ischia and the regions beyond her.

Rome, the attractive, the interesting, the historic, the hider and the revealer of the secrets of her mother, the "Mistress of the World," sitting in a royal way on her seven hills—full as she is of art and history—is nothing else, in form, so much as she is a saint. She is the high priestess, in her tent, of the cities of the earth. Religion is scrolled upon her buildings, outside and inside, on her streets, on her calendar, on her garments, on her food, and manners. I do not know how far this sainthood strikes in, or what it is worth. I speak only of color.

Florence, one of the queens, reposes, half-asleep, half-awake, in a beautiful cradle of the Appenines, dreaming over the splendors of the past, displaying still a matchless profusion of art treasures, and beguiling those who come under the influence of her charms through labyrinths of plastic and painted beauty.

Venice, the daughter of commerce, sits with her feet in the Adriatic, snuffing the breezes of the sea, browned and weather-beaten and her white robes soiled, as she has toyed with the gondoliers and water sprights so long.

Paris is the city of sentiment. Not so much ideas, or principles, or even prudence, or policy, as sentiment, reigns. The inspiration of her patriotism is the love of glory; of her letters and art, the desire to gratify artificial demands and tastes rather than to portray ideal truth or to exalt humanity; of her efforts in dress and manners, to create and maintain a blind imperial goddess, Fashion, and compel others to worship at her shrine. Sentiment is the height and depth, length and breadth of the popular feeling. It is curious to note that painters and sculptors in Paris do not rely on the expression of soul, of character, in their works so much as on intrinsic circumstances, sensational attitudes, combinations, adjuncts. If you see a Statue of Liberty on a column in a public square, she is represented as standing on tiptoe on one foot, throwing the other far up in the air behind, leaning far forward with a flaming torch in her hand, and her wings spread, as if eager to leave the spot and fly away to the ends of the earth, while your whole thought is absorbed in the figure and you have no interest in the face. You see no character, no truth, no ideal. You have a sensational display. Yet Paris in her clean robes is attractive and beautiful.

Thirty years ago General Phil Sheridan was a lieutenant, and known as the best song-and-dance man on the Texas frontier.

Moses and Levy.

In a small Russian city on the principal street, stood two houses opposite to each other. The lower story of each house was a stone. Both sides traded in old clothes, debilitated furniture and similar brick-a-brac. The proprietor of one of these emporiums was named Levy. When a man trades in old clothes, and his name is Levy, he is a descendant of Abraham. The gentlemanly boss of the shop over the way was named Moses. He was one of the chosen people. They were rivals in trade. They cut rates, and tried hard to freeze each other out.

Just at this crisis, in consequence of the celebration of Easter solemnities, the Russians were carried away by religious zeal, that whenever they saw a Jew with anything they wanted, they knocked him down and took it away brom him and pounded him. Under these circumstances, the Isrealites of the particular town, fearing that they might be attacked, concluded to move out. They did so, with Levy and Moses at the head of the possession. They had sold out their business and their houses. The expedition had not gone very far, however, when Levy sneaked out of the procession, and returned to the town. He returned during the night. He had indeed sold his house, but he had secretly, through the medium of a Christian real estate agent, purchased the establishment of his rival Moses, which place suited him much better than his own.

Levy congratulated himself that now Moses was out of the city, he would have it all his own way, and do a regular land-office business. He expected some Christian would carry on Moses' busines at the old stand, but he was not in the least afraid of the competition of any Christian. It was the Jewish competition that made him tired. Levy was in fine spirits at the success of his scheme to get rid of his rival, and he was astonished that as shrewd a Jew as Moses should be taken in so badly.

Early next morning, Levy got up, opened a window, and looked across the street at his former place of business, which seemed to him to be smaller and more insignificant than ever. While thus gazing at his former residence, and chuckling to himself over the success of his strategy in getting rid of his hatred rival, his complexion suddenly became as pallid as a piece of aged tripe, and his eyeballs protruded like those of a crab, for a window in the house opposite was opened, and the familiar face of Moses was visible. He, too, was partially paralized at the apparition in his former house, and there the two stood with open mouths staring at each other.

It seems that Moses was quite as sly as Levy. He, too, had sold his house, and through the medium of the same Christian real estate agent, had purchased that of his reval. After Moses and Levy had gazed at each other for several minutes, both relaxed their features, smiled and then roared.

"Good morning," said Levy.

"You are another," replied Moses.

It finally occurred to them to consolidate their business, and, as they were the only Jews left in the place, and, Easter being over the religious zeal of the Russians having abated, they rapidly accumulated wealth under the firm name of Moses and Levy.

The Capital City of Scotland.

Edinburgh, the gaily attired daughter of the North, has charms that none of her sisters have. In situation, she is of the type of the highlands. Architecturally, though using stone exclusively, she has overcome its difficulties, and arrayed herself most picturesquely. Her airy gables, dormer windows, turrets, and high, cylinder chimneys, together with the intermingling of buildings of various forms and sizes, breaking the monotony of blocks and streets, and bringing out striking reliefs and effects, produce a general appearance, as one glances over its long and wide stretches of buildings, of one vast interconnected Gothic pile. Doubtless the architecture of separate buildings, looked at in detail, would be quite open to criticism on the basis of any one classic standard; but in general effect, when one is not hypercritical and is ready to be pleased with what is picturesque and attractive in combination, Edinburgh is a beautiful city. The separate leaves of a tree may not be beautiful, the individual limbs may not be attractive, the single tree may be open to criticism, but the combination of leaves, limbs, and trees in a forest, when viewed at a distance, is nearly always beautiful. Critics who carry the eye of a Ruskin to each building and each part of the building, may criticize Edinburgh and go into raptures over Venice; but an eye that contemplates the effect of combination will pronounce Edinburgh a beautiful city in comparison with the monotonous streets of Venice. Glasgow as a city of residences, a seat of thought and architectural beauty, is far inferior to Edinburgh, but as a commercial center it is far superior.

Racing Horses in Texas.

"Ya'as," said an old settler, "we ran hosses in Texas."

"Then you take an interest in the noble sport?" asked the stranger

"I was engaged in a horse race some years ago, in which I took a right smart interest."

"Running race?"

"Hit war."

"Mile or half-mile track?"

"Hit war a fifty-mile track, stranger. Texas is a big State."

"A fifty-mile track! I never heard of such a thing. And did you win?"

"You bet."

"How much did you win?"

"I won the hoss, stranger."

How the Sultan Goes to Prayer.

At one end of the main palace is a handsome cream-colored mosque with two minarets. Around this, though kept at a respectable distance, were crowds of people. The street leading to the mosque was also lined with an expectant multitude. Men were sweeping the street clean, and then sprinkling fresh gravel over it, to make the passage of the carriage easier. Presently, everything was complete, and soon after the glitter of arms appeared in the distance. The escort of soldiery was an immense one, representing the very flower of the Turkish army. They are well-developed men, elegantly uniformed, and under thorough discipline, as was evidenced by the admirable style of the few evolutions performed incidentally.

When the soldiers had been distributed properly in phalanxes about the door, I could get a view of the royal train. There were two carriages filled with favored members of the harem who did not alight. There was one carriage containing the five princes of the royal household, scared looking little fellows, from ten to perhaps sixteen years of age. There was the Sultan's Cabinet and immediate staff on foot, directly in front of the Imperial baroache. There were two other men in the carriage with his Majesty, one of whom—a fine looking man—was Osman Pasha, I was told. The carriage halted, his Majesty alighted, and in company with a few of his inmates, ascended to the mosque, the head priest sweeping off the steps before him. As he did so, the mueddin in the minaret balcony above sounded his sonorous call to prayer.

Of course I could not get a good view of the Sick Man owing to the tantalizing movements of the boat. He is apparently of medium height, and others who were present say he has an expressionless face, indicative of dissipation. Perhaps his sickness is not wholly political. He was dressed after the most approved French style, in a black suit, with frock coat, black tie, and the national fez as a headdress. The lappel of his coat was distinguished by two or three decorations, including, doubtless, the Star and Garter. I am told that his devotion consumed an hour.

A Great Drought.

Richard A. Proctor says that the age of the earth is placed by some at 500,000,000 years, and still others of later time, among them the Duke of Argyll, place it at 10,000,000 years. None place it lower than 10,000,000, knowing what processes have been gone through. The earth must have become old. Newton surmised, although he could give no reason for it, that the earth would at one time become perfectly dry. Since then it has been found that Newton was correct. As the earth keeps cooling it will become porous, and great cavities will be formed in the interior which will take in the water. It is estimated that this process is now in progress so far that the water diminishes at the rate of the thickness of a sheet of writing paper a year. At this rate in 9,000,000 years the water will have sunk a mile, and in 15,000,000 years every trace of water will have disappeared from the face of the globe.

A traveler just from the south reports the following: On one of the southern railroads there is a station called Sawyer. Lately a newly married couple boarded the train, and were very loving indeed. The brakeman noticed the gushing groom kiss the bride about two hundred times, but maintained a serene quiet. Finally, the station in question was reached and just after the whistle sounded the groom gave the bride a rousing smack on the lips, and the brakeman opened the door and shouted, "Sawyer, Sawyer." "What's that?" responded the groom, looking over his shoulder at the brakeman, "Sawyer, Sawyer." "Well, I don't care if you did; she's my wife."

Hello, Blinks," exclaimed our editor, as a seedy-looking individual shambled into the office, "what's on foot now?" "Why, you see, sir," replied Blinks, "I am about to start another paper, and—" "Another one?" queried the editor; "what has become of the Tornado?" "Busted." "And the Tomahawk, and Cyclone, and half a dozen others?" "Gone up, gone up," sadly relied the protector of the ephemeral publications. "So you are going to start a new one, are you? What is the paper to be?" "I thought as the others didn't pay," murmured Blinks, "I thought I'd start a subscription paper this time."

Algernon (looking down into Alice's "celestial blue orbs")—"My darling, I—I—I've heard a widdle I should like to ask you." Alice (an innocent lovey-dovey with long eye-lashes)—"Yes, Algy dear?" Algy—"Er—er—oh, yes. What is the bwightest idea in life?" Alice (pondering deeply)—"In life?—hum!—hum!—the brightest?—hum!—in life?—hum! I don't know, dear. I'll give it up." Algy (triumphantly) "Why, your eye, dear of course!" Pause of ten minutes. Alice (suddenly, with a little scream of delight)—"Oh, yes! I see—my idea—oh, yes. That is good, of course." (And then they wonder that men are no more humorous than they are.)

A married couple were out promenading in the suburbs of Austin one day. Presently the wife said: "Think, Albert, if the brigands should come now, and take me away from you!" "Impossible, my dear." "But, suppose they did come and carry me away, what would you say?" "I should say," replied the husband, "that the brigands were new at the business. That's all."

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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Saturday, August 9, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m.	3:32 p. m.
	12:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:10 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:5 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
	3:45 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:45 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
	6:05 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria	7:45 p. m.	7:40 a. m.
	7:55 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
	1:50 a. m.	1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:55 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
Elna	3:25 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Independence	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

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Further Extracts From the Report of the State Mineralogist.

Lime. In the Inyo range there are large outcrops of limestone and marble from nearly black to pure white. These mountains promise a plentiful field for future research, and a thorough study of them will probably show much light on the geology of the state. Marble is also found in the foot hills of the Sierra Nevada. At Big Pine there is a cropping of beautiful white marble of which there is a cube, cut and polished, in the Museum. Cerusite. This mineral is very easily distinguished, and is rather common in California, seldom in crystals, but generally associated with galena, anglesite, aryosite, chrysocolla, malachite, silver minerals and gold. Fine crystalized specimens, with the associates above mentioned, are found in the Modoc mine, and in many other localities in the Inyo and Coso Mountains. It is a valuable ore of lead, and in certian localities an indication of silver ores. A considerable proportion of the lead ores worked at the Cerro Gordo mines were cerusite ores. Thirty two thousand tons of lead were produced in these mines during the time in which they were worked.

Chalcopyrite. It is a valuable ore of copper, but its metallurgy presents so many difficulties that it is found generally more profitable to concentrate it and ship it to England than to work it here. Under some circumstances it has been found economical to reduce it to a matte by a single furnace. It is found in the Inyo Mountains. Cholcosite: another ore of copper, is also found in connection with silver in the same range.

Chrysocolla is a valuable ore of copper, for the reason that it can be easily reduced in the water jacket furnace to a metallic copper. It occurs near San Carlos, and at the Eclipse mine. An extensive bed of fire clay was discovered not long since in Inyo county, and having been tested in the cupola furnaces there, and found to stand well; this material will be likely to come in considerable use, as many structures of the kind will in the course of time, be needed in that region, which abounds with rich galena and other ores requiring to be reduced by smelting.

Garnets are found in large semi-crystalline masses, weighing ten to twenty pounds, and of a light color, in the Coso mining district. Geocronite, a sulphide of lead and antimony, has been observed with galena in small masses in the Inyo mountains. A specimen was exhibited in the California collection at the Paris exposition of 1878.

Gold in paying quantities is found at many places in Inyo county. Crystals of gold are never found large. Beautiful octahedral crystals of gold are found in the Ida mine.

Grossularite, a lime garnet, has often been mistaken for tin. It is found near San Carlos.

Specular iron ore is found in Owens Valley. A fine specimen is in the State Museum.

Magnetic iron ore is found in a number of localities in the Inyo Mountains. Fine specimens of loadstone have lately been sent to the State Mining Bureau, from the Slate Range, where it exists in quantity.

Malachite, green carbonate of copper, is found at a number of localities in the Inyo Mountains.

Obsidian is found in Inyo county. Some varieties of obsidian cut beautifully, and might be used for ornamental purposes, for paper weights, vases, bases of clocks, and similar purposes.

Phosgenite, chloro-carbonate of lead: A single specimen has been found in quartz from the Silver Sprout mine. This is a rare mineral, and has the property of being luminous.

"Bur," old English for a whetstone. This valuable mineral has been found at several localities in the State; is in Owens Valley, known as "Little Butte," which is a prominent landmark on the line dividing Russ from Union mining districts. The stone is hard and brecciated, resembling the celebrated French buhr stone. Dr. J. B. Trask, first State Geologist of California, in his first report says of this stone; "Its admirable adaptation to milling needs no comment. The value of this rock cannot be too highly esteemed in this State, where the prospective is so flattering of its becoming a grain growing country equaled by few on the Atlantic slope. The heavy expenses that are now incurred, and the future wants of the State in this particular, and our dependent condition on foreign import destroyed. These rocks have as yet attracted little notice, but the rapidly increasing wants of the State will ere long bring them into requisition."

["Little Butte" lies near to the Carson and Colorado railroad, by which the stones could easily be conveyed where wanted. A fortune awaits the parties who will open this valuable deposit.]

In the State Museum is a specimen from the Half Dollar mine, Inyo county, that resembles meerschaum, but as yet no analysis has been made to determine it.

Of the results of mining in Inyo, the report says: "The value of the bullion taken out * * amounts probably to a total of twenty million dollars, nearly three-fourths of it consisting of silver, and mostly the product of the Cerro Gordo mines. From 1873 to about 1879 the value of the silver taken out here averaged over $1,500,000 per year, and as the ores were mined and beneficiated at a moderate expense, the profits realized on this production were large. Recently there has occurred some revival of mining operations at various points in Inyo county, this increased activity being due in part to more careful and economical modes of procedure, but mainly to the advent of the Carson and Colorado railroad in that region, whereby the cost of working the mines and shipping out their products has been greatly reduced."

Stibnite, an ore of antimony, is found in the Panamint Mountains Inyo county, in large veins.

The report names several other minerals that are found in Inyo, but as these have not much commercial value, further mention of them is not necessary. Enough has been quoted from the report in the issues of last week and this, to show that Inyo county has such varied and valuable mineral resources, as makes it a most interesting region to the man of science, and offering great inducements to the capitalist and miner.

MICHAEL WAGNER shot himself hrough the head lately, at Tuscarora, Nevada. Losses in mining stock and being beaten in a law suit are supposed to hove unsettled his mind.

THE Irrigation Convention held at Fresno did not result in producing any plans of dealing with the subject that would be generally satisfactory. The difference of opinion among the people on the subjct of irrigation was found to be so great that none of the plans proposed could be adopted. It is only by the repetition of such meetings, however, and the calm and thorough discussion of the subject, that the matter can be finally settled in a peaceful and satisfactory way.

THE papers are rife with reports of the Kennedy murder in San Francisco. There being such a wide difference in the statements of the various papers that nothing definite can be learned. They all agree however, in that she was a woman of a hasty and jealous disposition, and that the shooting was not warranted by any act of her husband. Of late when ever there has been a case of ill treatment or seduction the cry has been raised "shoot him" and the belief has become prevalent that it is justifiable so to do. It is about time that an end was put to such infernal nonsense.

THE demand for fertile land is every day becoming more imperative. The vast area of fine land in Owens valley, the abundance of water for irrigation, the fine climate, and the existance of a railroad that has removed the objection of isolation, these are advatages possessed by very few localities on the whole Pacific coast. So great and so manifest are these advantages, that men of capital cannot fail to see them, and already there is danger that a vast amount of the best land and most valuable water privileges may fall into the hands of a few men. This would be a public misfortune, it would be found the same evil here that in other parts of the State is now so bitterly complained of. Timely action on the part of the present settlers can easily avert any such misfortune. By joint effort large ditches may be made in other parts of the valley, like that at Bishop Creek. These would supply water for much land that would certainly secure settlers, who in turn would help to extend the system. The lower part of the valley has the best climate, and is the better adapted to vine yards and orchards than the northern part. The land already under cultivation is of unsurpassed fertillty. These advantages, if pressed upon the public notice, would certainly result in bringing such an influx of desireable settlers as would place the county on a basis of permanent prosperity.

Tons of Dollars

There are now in the Treasury vaults here 136,000,000 of silver dollars, which weigh 9,738,000 pound, or upwards of 4,869 tons of 2,000 pounds each. If placed in ordinary coal carts, a ton in each, and allowing fifteen feet of space for each cart, it would make a continuous procession fourteen miles long. The above figures do not include the silver bullion and fractional silver coins held by the Treasury. Of the latter there are now on hand $30,000,000, and of the former $4,000,000, the aggregate weight of which is 1,217 tons, thus making the total weight of silver now in the Treasury 7,086 tons. To provide storage for this stock of silver an additional vault has been constructed in the basement of the Treasury Department, directly underneath the cash room. This vault is thirty-one feet four inches wide, fifty-five feet four inches long, and nine feet four inches high. It will hold fifty million silver dollars, which represents 1,790 tons. The walls, ceilings and floor are constructed of three chilled iron and two steel plates riveted together, thus making the metal case which forms the defenses of the vault over two inches in thickness. The foundation of the vault rests upon the earth, and the iron and steel flooring is laid upon twelve inches of hydraulic cement, to guard against entrance by means of a tunnel. The two doors by which entrance is obtained are massive, all known material being used in their construction to make them safe against felonous assault. Each door is furnished with two locks, one key being kept by Treasurer Wyman, and the other by Cashier Whepley. Large as the vault is, it will not hold the surplus dollars if their coinage at the present rate of 2,000,000 per month is continued for two years to come.

Much speaking is not always effective speaking. This truth is well brought out in the epigramatic description of Von Moltke as "the man who is silent in seven languages," which is ascribed to the Emperor William. Von Moltke, like Bismarck, is singularly chary of his words; yet, when he does speak, he speaks to the point; and it is a question whether the words of any other man in Germany have such a telling effect, when spoken, as the words of the old soldier who knows how to be silent in seven languages!

LEVI P. MORTON,

United States Minister to France.

Levi P. Morton, who is expected home within a few days, on leave of absence from his duties as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of France, has well proved his capacity as a public servant. His present position is one of distinction, being a foreign mission of the first-class and commanding a salary of $17,500 a year. He has twice been named prominently as a man whose experience fits him eminently for a Cabinet office. Still in the prime of life, the expectation is good that he will serve his country very usefully for years to come.

He is descended from George Morton, one of the Puritan fathers, who landed at Plymouth, New England, in 1623, and is the son of the late Rev. Daniel Morton. His birthplace was Shoreham, Vermont, where he first saw the light on May 16, 1824. Having strong preference for a business career, when he was sixteen years of age he was placed in a country store. By the time he attained his majority he was made a partner by his employer. In 1849 he removed to Boston, where he was admitted as a partner in a wealthy mercantile firm, good fortune due to his ability alone, as he had neither adequate capital nor influential friends to gain him the promotion. Five years after he made New York his residence, and opened a place of business in that city. Prosperity attended him, and in 1863 he founded the banking houses of Morton, Bliss & Co., New York, and Morton, Rose & Co., London.

Mr. Morton was elected to Congress from the Eleventh District of New York in 1878, as a Republican. His majority was over seven thousand votes. He was re-elected two years after. President Garfield nominated him as Minister to France, which was unanimously confirmed by the Senate in March, 1881. The vacant seat thus created in the House of Representatives was filled by Roswell P. Flower, after a memorable contest, which gave this gentleman his first distinction in American politics. In May, 1881, Mr. Morton was appointed Honorary Commissioner General to the Paris International Exhibition of Electricity. Dartmouth College gave him the honorary degree of LL. D. in July of the same year.

Boswell's Genius.

In the London Atheneum a writer thus opposes the popular impression that Boswell blundered into writing the best of biographies. "He had his own idea of biography; he had demonstrated its value quite triumphantly in the 'Tour,' which, self-contained and organically complete as it is, is plainly not a record of travel, but a biographical essay. In the 'Tour,' that is to say, he had approved himself a great and original master of selection, composition, and design; of the art of working a number of essential details into a homogenerous and living whole; and of that most difficult and telling of accomplishments, the reproduction and representation of talk. In the 'life' he repeated the proof, on a larger scale and with a vaster scope, and with a finer mastery of construction and effect; and in what Mr. Napier describes as 'the task of correcting, amending and adding to his darling work,' he spent the few remaining years of his life. That he drifted into greatness, produced by his two masterpieces unconsciously, and develops a disease, is 'a rediculous conception,' as Mr. Napier rightly says. In proof of it we have Boswell's own words, and we have the books themselves. Such testimony is not to be overborne by any number of paradoxes, however plausible and persuasive. The Boswell was a gossip, a busy-body, and something of a sot, and that many did, and still do call him a fool, is certain; but that is no reason why he should not have been a great and admirable artist, and none why he should be credited with the fame of having devoted the best part of his life to the production of a couple of masterpieces as M. Jourdan talked prose, without knowing anything of what he was doing. Turner chose to go a-masquerading as 'Puppy Booth;" but nobody as yet has put forward the assertion that Turner was unconscious of the romance and splendor of his 'Ulysses and Polyphemus,' or that he painted his 'Rain, Speed and Steam' in absolute ignorance of the impression it would produce and the idea it would convey. Goldsmith reminded Miss Reynolds of a 'mechanic, particularly * * * a journeyman tailor;' but that he was unconsciously the most elegant and natural writer of his time is a position which has not yet been advanced. Surely it is high time that Boswell should take place in art which is his by right of conquest, and that Macaulay's paradox—which is only the opinion, brilliantly expressed, of an ignorant and unthinking world, should go the way of all its kind."

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Independence, Cal. March 29, 1884.

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John Lubken, Propr.

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n476tf JOHN LUBKEN

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of W. R. Tibbetts, Plaintiff, against the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Eight hundred and seventy-eight 6-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Two hundred and fifty-five 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 3d day of December, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1131.01, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:

All that certain mill site commonly known and designated as the Maxim Mining and Milling Company's mill site, notice of location of the said mill site being recorded in book "D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 408, Records of Inyo county, California; together with the 5 stamp mill and appurtenances situated on said mill site and known as the Maxim Mill. Also all machinery contained in said mill, consisting, in part, of one engine, one rock-breaker and one pump. Also, the ore bin situated on said mill site. Also that certain mine or mining claim known as the "Chase Mine" and described in book "C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 38, Records of Inyo county, State of California, and being 1500 feet in length by 600 feet in width. Also about 1100 yards of 1 inch pipe in the ground and one spring of water. All situated in Union Mining District, Inyo county, State of California

Notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D. 1884,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in Gold coin of the United States

Sheriff's office, Inyo county, California, December 4, 1884.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff

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THE WHITNEY HOUSE, LONE PINE, IS offered for sale, comprising

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LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov. 24 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, January 6, 1885, viz: Albert G. Bowman, for the S ½ of N W ¼ & S ½ of N E ¼, sec. 17, T. 7 S R. 34 E, M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: N. Tibbetts and Wm. Tibbetts, of Fish Springs, A. K. Briggs and J. H. Stout-enburough Jr., of Bishop Creek.

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Notice to Tax-Payers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1884, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1884

At 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stout-enburough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 24, 1884.

Second Township—At the Store of A. Spencer Big Pine, on Wednesday, the 26 day of November, 1884.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Friday, November, 28, 1884.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hawley Mill Company, on Saturday, November 29, 1884.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Monday, December 1st, 1884.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 24, until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1884.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1884.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20,.....1884.

—East Lynne.

—East Lynne Christmas night.

—Followed by the side-splitting farce "The Double-bedded Room."

—Snow fell at Bakersfield last week.

—Mr. Rawson has bought the Furbee ranch, near Bishop Creek.

—Two poker games and five fights drove dull care away from Bishop Creek last Saturday night.

—Just notice the great reduction in the price of wire fence, as offered by Harris and Rhine. Read their advertisement.

—Charley Begole came up from Lone Pine on Thursday with a load of household goods for Mr. Hunter.

—It is reported that parties from Kern county area bout to purchase a large tract of land near Bishop Creek.

—William Pitts White was Lynched at Calico last week for the murder of J. O. Harris, a teamster in the emyloy of W. T. Coleman.

—Masquerade costumes can be had from below by ordering of the committee by Monday evening next. They don't costume much either.

—The stealing of a number of horses at Bakersfield lately, leads the *Californian* to suggest that the hanging of horse thieves has been neglected for some time and should be resumed at once.

A discourse on the "Descent of Man" and kindred topics; delightful singing, and quail on toast, are only a part of' the entertainment offered a visitor in' Round valley. That "dear little valley" is a dear little place to go to.

—Two or three young ladies in Round Valley are in imminent danger of being married right away, these cold nights are making the boys around Bishop Creek desperate, and they wont be put off much longer.

—Seth Sneden has made a discovery; he used to think he could play seven up; he has discovered he doesn't know much about that game. If Seth will come down to Independence and stay a few weeks he might learn yet.

—Last Saturday while the train was stopping at the way stations between Independence and Bishop Station, hunters left the cars and in a few minutes bagged quite a number of quail. From Big Pine up the birds were very plentiful. In Round Valley they appear to be very numerous.

—Bishop Creek Brewery is one of the best equipped establishments of the kind in the county. With large malt tank, kiln, cellars and all else needed in a first-class establishment. The proprietors not only supply the home demand but ship large quantities of malt to other breweries.

—The party at Bishop Station for the benifit of the school was very successful. Most of the credit is due to the good management of the commitee; all ladies. It was a generous act of Mr. and Mrs. Thede of the Station hotel, to give, free of cost, a nice supper to the whole party. That couple know how to keep a hotel, their way of doing so would make business anywhere.

—Bodie Burnside is held at Bishop Creek by circumstances over which he has no control. Miner traded off their wagon, and the party who got it drove off without the knowledge of Burnside; all the clothing of the latter was in the wagon and those who know him can appreciate the situation. Of course there is no ready made clothing at Bishop Creek that would come near fitting him; for that matter there is none anywhere that would fit him. His only resource is to sit wrapped up in blankets and have the boys come in and join him in prayer. It is to be hoped that Mr. Burnside may recover his garment and get bac kto Bodie before hot weather sets in.

LAMBS,—The ewes belonging to the flock of Mr. Birchim in Round Valley have lambs, now about two weeks old. The little creatures are doing well.

COPIOUS RAIN.—On Thursday afternoon rain set in and continued pouring down all through the night and next day. Everybody is pleased; the rain is good for the country.

FOR SALE.—One good cook stove, one parlor stove, a nice lounge, two sets of bed springs, one bedstead, one Singer sewing' machine and other articles. Apply at the office of THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

COLLECTION OF ORES. — Mr. Man, agent at Bishop Station, has a beautiful collection of ores. The collection contains specimens from many localities, but is made up mostly of ores of Inyo county. Such collections are a public benefit, as they show at once the mineral resources of the county.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT—Thomas McLeod of Bishop Creek, had a painful accident lately. He was conveying a load of lumber which was held in place by a lever fastened by a rope or chain. The fastening got loose and the lever sprung back, hitting Mr. McLeod on the head with such force as almost to break his skull. He is now able to be around.

HORSES FOR SALE,—Ten broo mares and eight young horses, all of good strain, for sale at market rates. I have good pasture from now until next Spring, for one hundred and fifty head of stock, and will agree to turn the animals out in good condition when the term of pasturage ends. Terms reasonable. Apply to CHARLES A. LEVY,

STATE SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.—The State Board of Education at its last meeting determined upon the publication by the state, of school text-books as follows: The readers are to be three in number. The third reader is to be the highest, and without illustrative cuts, unless to have cuts would not add materially to the cost. The second is not to have more than twenty pages of cuts and the third reader is not to have any more than thirty pages taken up with cuts. Two arithmetics are to be compiled, with a supplemental book of examples. It was the sense of the board that one book, consisting of a speller and word analysis, not exeeeding 150 pages, should be compiled. The language series is to consist of two books only, first, a work on language lessons, and second a grammar to be studied by only advanced scholars, the work on language lessons to be from 150 to 175 pages, and the grammar about 200 pages. A brief history of the United States, without the usual cuts of battle, and consisting of 400 pages, with a few necessary maps and illustrations, is to be compiled. The Board then adjourned, leaving the subject of the other text-books espesially provided by law to be considered to-morrow,

SURPRISE PARTIES.—On Friday evening of last week a jolly crowd of young people were loaded into a sled drawn by four horses, manipulated by Mr. Jake Miller, and started on a cruise toward Camp Independence. An addition being made to their number at this place the crew still continued up the country. They soon returned, however, to Mr. Vagt's place where music and dancing was indulged in and the evening passed very agreeably, thanks to the kind attentions of the worthy host and hostess. The next evening the same number started out again, but were a "surprised party," the snow having melted so much during the day that they were unable to reach their destination on runners. Not to be *baulked* in this way or have their plans *upset* by such a circumstance, it was resolved that a couple of the young men should come to town for a wagon, which was done, and by this means the journey's end was reached without more mishaps—but with all the other misses. The merrymakers were diverted by games of various kinds and dancing until a late hour. A supper, kindly prepared by the entertainers, was then partaken of, after which they returned to Independence. As sleighing is something unusual in Inyo the ride of the first evening will long be remembered by the participants; the misadventures of the second evening will not make that forgotten any sooner. MR. E.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.—The business outlook in Bodie is very gloomy. The *Free Press* says; "The closing down of the Standard-Bulwer mill engaged upon working Standard ores and tailing: of the Bodie mill in crushing Bodie Con. rock, and the wholesale discharge of about eighteen miners at the Bodie mine, with eleven at the mill, together with about thirty at the Standard mine and fifteen at the first named mill—making a total of seventy-font men or, over—has cast the darkest cloud over the business horizon of Bodie ever yet experienced. To the business man, who figures the sudden suspension of $300 per day or $9000 per month circulated among a class, a large proportion of whom support families that expend each $100 per month for the necessaries of life, it does indeed look gloomy." The *Press* thinks that the future is not without good ground for hope, however: it says; "Now let us see what is left, Syndicate mill and mine now takes the lead as the "old reliable," and the curtailing of its force employed is not likely to occur for many months to come. The New Standard, with a drop of seven stamps and a brillant prospect, will contribute its mite. The Bodie Tunnel is well known as one of the best mines, and it is confidently expected that with Superintendent R. K. Colcord at its head things will bloom in that direction. The Mono has nearly a million of high grade ore in sight which will be worked all the same, no matter how much the jobbers try to manipulate the stock. Space fordids the review of many properties inferior to those mentioned, but if anyone interested has further doubts let him accompany us to the south end and we will make his eyes glitter if there is any virture in free gold and silver.

Personal Mention.

John Megee, sheriff-elect, moved into the builind just south of the printing office last Thursday.

Rev. W. Nims and wife went to Lone Pine this week; regular services will be held there next Sunday.

David Olds, of Round Valley had the small bone in one of legs fractured by a kick from a horse last week.

Mr Isaac Harris left Independence last Saturday morning for San Francisco, in consequence of a telegram informing him of the dangerous illness of his only sister.

James Stansfield has bought the Chastaine mine, in Deep Spring district, A force of men went over from Big Pine last Thursday to work on the mine, and it now looks as if the work would be pushed with vigor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourland arrived home last Sunday, accompanied by Miss Berger, sister of Mrs. Bourland. The party crossed the montains without difficulty, not enough snow to hinder them being found anywhere on the road.

Will Staines and his mother are comfortably located near Salt Lake City. Will found his farm in good order, with a good comfortable house upon it. He has had offers made him for the place, but says it is worth a good deal more than was bid for it, and will not sell untill he gets his own price. He finds the weather very cold, and is not sure if he will like the country well enough to live there.

MINING.—A very good prospect is now open to Mr. H. A. Man. in his mine at Redding canyon, on the east side of the Inyo range, and not far the Poleta mine. A quanity of the ore was worked recently, and the bullion shipped to Selby and company, San Francisco. From less than one ton of ore the total yield was $78,60. Many pieces of ore brought from the mine are very rich in free gold, and there is a large quanity of ore in sight. The probability is that Mr. Man has found a valuable mine.

EVERYTHING.—A visitor at Sneden's store at Bishop Creek cannot fail to be surprised at the amount and variety of goods piled up from floor to ceiling. The new stock lately received is realy immense, and includes apparently every article of domestic use that can be thought of. A new addition, recently made to the building, is filled with fancy goods exclusively. Very many articles of great beauty are shown. Farmers had better not let their wives and daughters know anything about this part of Sneden's stock. A few staple articlts are named in Sneden's advertisement, read it.

MASQUERADE. — In another place will be seen an advertisement for a Grand Bal Masque to take place at Independence on New Year's eve. Nothing has been left undone by the management to make it a grand success. A reception committee has been appointed whose sole duty it shall be to attend to visitors, complaint having been made of want of attention to strangers herstofore. As the sole aim is to pay expenses and have a good time the price of tickets has been placed very low to be within the reach of all. To prevent any possibilty of disreputable characters taking part in the dance all maskers will be required to make themselves known to an Inspector. The Grand March will form at 8 p. m. *sharp*. Unmasking will take place at 12. The attendance will be very large.

A HARD EXPERIENCE.—Last week Mr. James L. Sherwin and two other parties started from Round Valley with teams laden with grain and flour for Bodie. When the parties were going through Long Valley the weather became so threatening that those in company with Mr. Sherwin, became alarm-at being caught in a snow storm, such as at times rages with fearful violence up there in the mountains. They at once unloaded their cargoes at a deserted building and returned home. Mr. Sherwin, more plucky than the others, continued on and delivered his load safely. He loaded his team with lumber at Mammoth and came on safely enough to where his companions had left him on the up trip. Here he camped all night; next morning while fastening a bale of hay on top of his lumber he lost his balance and fell to the ground, landing on his back. One of his arms struck on a small boulder and the bone was broken close to the shoulder. The unfortunate man was alone in the mountains, fifteen miles from the nearest habitation, and to reach that had to cross several large streams, now blocked and swolen with ice and snow. He got through, after much struggle, and severe suffering. A physician was got as quickly as possible and he is now doing well. Parties went and brought in the team and wagon.

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Saturday.....January 12th
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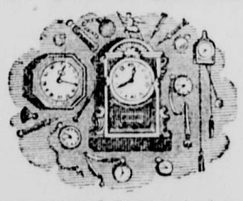

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20,.....1884.

Having a Hobby.

Every man ought to have a hobby—something to enjoy in total distinction from his work. Every woman should have one. Women need hobbies more than men. In how many systems of education, loaded with the idea of making the student fit for labor, does the all-important consideration enter of teaching him how to be happy when he is not at work; where and how to find what will surely be the great need of his life, rest.

Here and there in the world are rare exceptions to the general rule. There is sometimes a family in which the father and mother know how to enjoy life sensibly in its hours of play or rest, and around them grow up boys and girls fit to live, fit to do all the duties of life, fit to make their own lives happy and useful. From childhood they have known that life is surrounded by thousands of wonders, whether of man's or of God's creation. Nature and art alike furnish them with sources of knowledge and pleasure. You don't see those children dawdling around hotel drawing-rooms when the family are traveling. The boys may go fishing and the girls go hunting flowers, or both may go together and each share the other's enjoyment.

I met two of such a family the other day in the pine woods in Florida, a mile from the hotel. I did not know them, nor they me. I was digging up the bulb of a plant; and, as it came out of the ground, I heard an exclamation: "It is balbous, after all, Tom." Then I saw the bright and pleasant countenance of a seventeen-year-old girl who had come near. She had the same curiosity about the flower which I had. Then, for a while, she and her brother Tom rambled along with me. They were out for a walk. That to them meant keen enjoyment of pretty much all they saw. Trees, flowers, animals, the very skies and clouds, were more or less subjects of intelligent observation to them. She caught half a dozen lizards as we walked along, handling them gently, examined them carefully, and let them go unharmed. He talked of fishing. He had seen me going or coming in. He knew all about the fishing in his own part of the country, and a great deal about the habits of the fish. The two, brother and sister, discussed, one with the other, the flowers and animals. Clearly, they had been brought up from childhood to take a keen interest in the ordinary environments of country life. And I was not surprised, when she caught sight of an engraved gem in my ring, to find that at seventeen, and at fifteen he, knew enough about art to talk intelligently and without blunders. We had a pleasant chat as we strolled hither and thither in the old pine woods, and they two were very happy children. I doubt not that they confer a great deal of happiness and do a great deal of good in the circle in which they live. We met in the woods and they left me in the woods, and I did not see them again. In the hotel I looked around at some hundreds of faces and failed to see those. Nor was there any young girl's face there which seemed to have any ideas beyond the circle described on the floor by the edge of a skirt.

The moral of this somewhat rambling letter is this: Teach your young people how to be happy, how to enjoy life, how to make others happy. Give them interest in the things which surround life. Don't send them to Europe till they have some worthy tastes and desires to be intelligently gratified by their going. If they cannot find pleasure in studying nature and its products, don't take them to Florida.

A Dream of Wealth that Comes True.

A special dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Social Circle, Ga., says: Walnut Grove, in Walton County, is enjoying a remarkable sensation. Among the most respected residents of the place is Miss Laura Shelnut, who has passed the meridian of youth, but remains an active participant in society events. About a week ago she had a dream. Before her eyes was spread a panorama of the surrounding country. A young man elegantly dressed and ornamented with a red nectie, stepped up to her, and, pointing out a certain spot, told her to dig and wealth would be hers. Just then she awoke and the young man was gone, but the memory of the dream so troubled her that she slept no more that night. Monday night the dream was substantially repeated. So great an impression did it make that she rose and went to bed no more that night. The third night she again had the dream, which so impressed her that on the following morning she went out and sure enough at the designated spot, about three feet under the ground, she found a small tin box filled with coined gold. There are witness both to the finding and digging up of the box of gold. The whole community is excited over finding the treasure.

Lifted by Electricity.

In the Baltimore Academy of Music, near the proscenium boxes on each side, two little flights of stairs lead down from the parquette to the orchestra. They are the favorite resting place for the dudes of Baltimore during the performances. These dudes clog the way and ogle the chorus. The managers of the Academy found this a nuisance, and this week they connected the steel-covered stairs with a powerful electric battery behind the scenes. Last night twenty young men, attired in tight trousers, and with the hair on their twenty respective heads banged down almost to their eyebrows, sat joyously upon the steel rods snapping their forty eyes, of varied hue, upon the lasses of the Templeton Opera company. Suddenly a mad cry arose from the throats of the gilded youths, and, as one man, they leaped upon their feet, each flapping his coat-tail with a motion of anguish. The battery had been turned on.—*Exchange.*

MAKING A HUMAN FACE.

Thomas Colt's Thirteen Years of Experience Under the Surgeons.

In 1871 Thomas Colt, then twelve years old, was taken to Bellevue Hospital, suffering from a disease which had destroyed his nose and lips and had begun to affect his eyes. He was taken in charge by Dr. Gustavus Sabine, and since that time has been under treatment with a view to replacing the lost parts of the face.

After the course of the disease had been checked, the process of building up was begun by cutting away the flesh about the edges of the orifice, where the nose had been. Then the inside of the large finger of the right hand was flayed, and the fresh cut wound was fitted where the nose should be. The hand was held in place by bandages and plaster of paris until the finger had grown fast to the forehead and cheeks of the patient. In the meantime, the mouth was covered by the hand, and a silver tube was inserted into the lad's throat, through which he was fed and through which he also breathed.

When the grafting of the finger to the face was completed, and circulation established, the finger was amputated near the knuckle, leaving two-and-a-half joints attached to the face. The operations so far had required about a year, but the process was only begun. The next step was to trim down the finger into the shape of a nose by removing the bone and gradually building up the flesh on each side and drawing the skin from the cheeks and forehead over it. In course of time the result sought was obtained, except that there were as yet no nostrils.

The eyes of the unfortunate boy had both been drawn out of position somewhat, and these were straightened by clipping nerves in the manner usually adopted by oculists in treating cross-eyed people. The eyebrows were also patched up at the inner ends.

The next step was to give the boy a new pair of lips. This was done gradually by taking pieces of flesh from the cheeks and grafting them in place bit by bit.

Yesterday, after thirteen years of experience under a surgeon's knife, having meantime undergone and recovered from thirty different operations, the patient, now a young man, left the hospital. His face was smooth, and to the casual observer bore no traces of what he had passed through. The case is extraordinary for the extent of the work done and the perfect result obtained. Not less extraordinary was the fortitude of the patient, who never murmured under the necessarily painful operations, and who, when walking the floor because of his suffering, was wont to cheer up the other patients in the ward by telling droll stories, of which he had a large supply. He was known in the hospital as "Patient Tommy."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Solomon in the Shade.

When Solomon was asked to decide which of two women a child belonged to, he called for his sword and proposed to cut the child in two, and give a half to each, the real mother went into hysterics, and Solomon decided in her favor. But at the Mixed Court, on Friday morning, an actual division was made and Solomon's judgment was put in the shade. The chattel in dispute was a black dog, with his tail clipped bare except at the extremity, which still retained some long hair. The dog was quite unconcerned and went snuffing around the arena and under the Court table at the magistrate's feet, or wherever his tether would allow him to extend his explorations. The claimants for the dog were a butcher and a washerman. The butcher's assistant held a string in his hand, with the dog at the end of it. The washerman held a basket in his hand, containing hair which he had clipped from the dog's tail, and which he produced in proof of ownership. Mr. Howes, Inspector of Markets, stated that he had known the butcher for many years, and he had seen the dog at his place; and he believed that the dog belonged to the butcher. It was also stated by the police that an experiment had been tried at Hongkow police station. The washerman called on the dog, but it would not follow him; but when the butcher called, the dog heard his master's voice he knew the sound thereof. As a last resort to prove that the dog loved him and belonged to him, the washerman pulled off his jacket and showed a plaster stuck between his shoulder blades, saying that the dog had bit him there. The magistrate decided in favor of the washerman so far that he was allowed to keep the basketful of hair, and the butcher was allowed to take the rest of the dog.—*Celestial Empire of Shanghai, July 18th.*

The Pastor's Story.

A Boston pastor, who enlivens his Friday evening talks with anecdotes, is so fond of a joke that he would rather tell one at his own expense than not tell one at all. This is his latest:—

"I was writing by my study window, and a little Irish child was busying himself by throwing beans at the window. Losing all patience, I rushed out of the house, determined to frighten the boy. It happened that his mother was coming after him at the same moment, and we met by his side. I stormed at the child, and then, as the mother seemed excessively stupid, I gave her a piece of my mind. Finally, as a grand and overwhelming conclusion to my scolding, I said: 'A little discipline now with your children will save you much pain, if not disgrace, in the future. Think of that, madam; that is, if you ever do think.' 'Think, is it?' she replied. 'I think if you'd go back to your bedroom and wipe the ink aff av yer nose you'd be prettier, even if you didn't make so much av a sensation.' It was not a soft answer, but it had the effect of turning away wrath."—*Exchange.*

Warning to Pyramid Climbers.

There is just one thing that has not been said about climbing the pyramids, and I have a deep-seated conviction that it is reserved for me to proclaim that one thing. The pyramids are death on breeches. Although I was equipped with a very respectable pair of pants when I began, I found myself almost bereft of them when I reached terra firma again, and had to side along the homeward trip. This wrinkle is thrown out gratuitously. I believe no writer has hitherto been practical or philanthropic enough to announce this fact. Get your trousers lined with leather before you start.—*Cairo Letter.*

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THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

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THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel.

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LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Oct. 22 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support o his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at Independence, Cal., on Tuesday, December 9, 1884, viz: John Alexander for the N. W. ¼ of N E ¼ of Sec. 14, W ½ of S E ¼, and S W ¼ of N E ¼, Sec. 11, Tp 13 S. R 35 E, M D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John A. Lank Thomas Kehoe, Daniel Crough, Geo. N. Bartshe, all of Indepen-
19 td D. WALKER, Register.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Elkeles & Lasky in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

By agreement between the undersigned, all liabilities of the firm are hereby assumed by Jacob Elkeles. He will collect all accounts owing to the firm, and will henceforth carry on the business under his own name. L. LASKY, J. ELKELES.

Lone Pine, October 30th, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF N. PETERSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of N. Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at her residence at Big Pine, in the county of Inyo

Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1883

JENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N Peterson, deceased.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Inyo, State of California.

ARTHUR TANNER, Plaintiff,
vs
SARAH ANN TANNER, Defendant.

Action is brought in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County. John W. P. Laird, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Sarah Ann Tanner, Defendant.

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The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

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Only a boy, with his fearful tread,
Who cannot be driven, but must be led;
Who troubles the neighbors' dogs and cats,
And tears more clothes and spoils more hats
Than would stock a store
For a year or more.

Only a boy, with his wild, strange ways,
With his idle hours on busy days;
With his queer remarks and odd replies,
Sometimes foolish and sometimes wise,
Often brilliant for one of his size,
As a meteor hurled
From the planet world.

Only a boy who will be a man
If Nature goes on with her first great plan—
If water, or fire, or some fatal snare
Conspire not to rob us of this, our heir,
Our blessing, our trouble, our rest, our care
Our torment, our joy,
"Only a boy!"

The Realities of Wedded Life.

There comes the inevitable day when the newly-wedded pair awaken from their love-dream and endeavor to settle down to the realities of life. The habits, the manners, and the tempers are things that neither knows anything about in the other, and that which was long concealed in an engagement of months is quickly revealed in the close relationship of married life. Some little habit that the bachelor or maiden has formed rasps to rawness the nerves of the other, and the determinations on either side to break the other of the fault only chafes and frets both without attaining the object. He thinks that home life should fill their every thought. She thinks a little society and gayety preferable. He is tired when he comes home at night, tired of seeing people, tired of talking to them; he has been in a whirl all day. She has moped by herself through the very same long, quiet hours in the "love of a cottage" that seemed so poetical to talk about, or has spent a dreary time, solitary and alone, through a cheerless winter day in her room at their boarding-house, and is only kept from downright rebellion by the thought that when "Charlie" comes home they will go to the theater, or go to see "ma." Then there is disappointment on both sides. She thinks he is "real mean" because he does not indorse her plans, and he thinks she is downright silly to leave such a cosy fireside and such a comfortable home place for any other spot on earth. He is perfectly satisfied, and wonders that she is not so. She has always found her "I wills" and "I wont's" the law and the gospel, and ten chances to one Charlie yields to her imperial highness, and is forever after a hen-pecked husband. But if that same Charlie is wise, and can convince his "little wife" without wounding her, he has forever won, not only her heart, but her judgment, and she looks up to and respects him for his firmness. It is very seldom the case that the first months of married life are the happiest, and it takes a big stock of love and good sense to launch a couple over the breakers into a smooth, open matrimonial sea.

The faults that are discovered, the weaknesses that are shown, the foibles that are betrayed, can only be met with forbearance, if a pair hope for a blissful future; then every after year confirms their oneness of heart, of sympathy, and of purpose, and any couple of this kind long married will tell you they are happier after all those years.

To Keep "Peesness" Going.

"Jacob Singleman, what are you doing here?"

"Vhell, I call aroundt to see the folks."

"Is this your first call?"

"Vhell, I pelief I vhas here once more about a year ago.

"Yes, I remember. Was it you who was drunk last night?"

"Maype it vhas. Sometimes I vhas drunk und sometimes I vhas sober."

"I guess it was you. I'll have to fine you, of course."

"Vhell, I called aroundt to see about dot. I like to pay about $5.

"That's fair. Hand the cash to the clerk. Hope you'll keep sober for the next year."

"Vhell, maype. If I doan't keep sober I pay some more fines, und dot keeps peeshness going. I vhas a man who doan' kick.—*His Honor and Bijah.*

Where the Names Are Painted.

A father was telling his little son about the wonders of modern science. "Look at astronomy, now; men have learned the distance of the stars, and with their spectroscopes, what they are made of." "Yes," said the boy, "and, pa, isn't it strange how they found out all their names?"—*Rehoboth Sunday Herald.*

Hints to Writers.

The diphthongs *ei* and *ie*.—Some people are frequently at a loss how to spell words containing these diphthongs, when they have the sound of long *e*: for in some words the *e* comes before the *i*, as in receive, and in others the *i* comes before the *e*, as in believe. A careful writer would not like to be caught spelling receive, r-e-c-i-e-v-e, or spelling believe, b-e-l-e-i-v-e; and to tell in what words of this class *e* comes before *i*, and in what ones the *i* should be written before the *e*, without looking them up, is often quite a matter of perplexity. Nor will it satisfy all minds to do as we once heard a teacher direct, that is, make both letters like *i* and put a dot midway between them, so that it may be taken to belong to either. No one should be satisfied with less than making every letter distinct, and then putting the right letter in the right place every time.

The following general rule may be given in reference to these words, which will perhaps assist some minds to remember their proper spelling:—

1. After s, and c having the sound of s, *e* always comes before *i*: as, receive, deceive, perceive, conceive, receipt, deceit, conceit, ceil, seignior, seine, and seize, with their derivatives and compounds. To this there is one exception, in the word siege, in which, following s, the *i* comes before *e*.

2. In all other words of this class, *i* always comes before *e*: as, believe, belief, relieve, relief, mischief, handkerchief, fief, field, fiend, fierce, frieze, grief, mien, piece, pier, pierce, priest, reprieve, and yield, with their compounds and derivatives. To this there are two exceptions; leisure, and teil, a tree.

Doubling final consonants.—The words revel and rebel each end with a single *l*; but when another syllable is added, the *l* in rebel is doubled, but the *l* in revel remains single; thus, rebelling, reveling. Why is this? The rule is that all monosyllables ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, double that consonant on taking an additional syllable; and words of more than one syllable ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, if accented on the *last* syllable, double that consonant on taking an additional syllable; but if the accent is *not* on the last syllable, the consonant is not doubled. Thus: pean, peanned, peanning; hot, hotter; begin, beginning. The consonant is doubled in such cases to preserve the short sound of the vowel; as, for instance, peaned would naturally be pronounced with the long sound of *a*, instead of the short; and then it would be a very different word from peanned. Take the words first introduced: revel has the accent on the first syllable, so does not double its final consonant; but rebel has the accent on the last syllable, and therefore does double it. The word traveling has but one *l* because the word travel is accented on the first syllable, and the word worshiping but one *p* for a like reason. The rule is a simple one, and if the reader will fix it firmly in his mind, he will find that it will enable him to master thoroughly a numerous class of words, which otherwise he will be liable to misspell.

Abbreviations.—In writing for the press, use no unnecessary abbreviations. Never write Sab. for Sabbath, nor com. for committee; for, (1) it makes additional work at the office of publication to write them out; (2) it seems like abusing the noble institution of the Sabbath and the royal law of which it is a part; and (3) it looks shiftless in the manuscript. Never write tho for though, thro for through, etc. Write such words out in full, just as they should stand in print. Never abbreviate the name of a State, unless some place, county, town, city, or district in the State is named in connection with it. Thus, it would be proper to say, I spent a week in Chicago, Ill.; but not to say, I labored a long time in Ill., and then in Wis., and then in Minn., etc. In such cases the names of the States should be written in full. So we should not say, The Mich. Board of Health, The Vt. Legislature, etc., except in statistical or index work, where the shortest abbreviations are allowable.—*True Educator.*

How to Increase Your Height.

Our old friend, S. M. Reeve, writes to The Talker: "In response to the call to 'write quickly,' I send the following: Some of your readers may be interested in knowing how to increase their height as well as to develop muscle. The following directions are very simple: First, procure dumb bells, beginning with one pound weight, and increasing it as strength increases. Stand erect, brace the chest firmly out, and breathing deeply, curl dumb bells twenty-five times without stopping. Placing the bells on the floor at the feet and bending the knees a little and the arms not at all, rise to an upright position with them twenty-five times. Then stand erect, lift the bells twenty-five times as far up and out behind as possible, keeping elbows straight. Next starting with the bells at the shoulders, push them up high over the head, lower twenty-five times. Finally, start with the bells high over the head and lower slowly until the arms are in about the position they would be on a cross, the elbows being unbent. Raise the bells to height again and lower. Continue this ten times, taking care to steadily face the ceiling while the chest is swelled out to its uttermost. Invalids who cannot use the bells may be much benefited by taking the exercise with their hands free.

According to a computation made by Charles Reade, shortly before his death, America spends, on an average, $500,000 a day for plays and dramatic compositions, or the enormous sum of $30,000,000 per annum.

It is a wise young man that early makes up his mind that gamblers know more about gambling than he does.—*New York Dial.*

Philadelphia is greatly excited over her polluted water supply.

Mysterious London.

London is the irreducible mystery. Its "streets," "roads," "rows," "places," "courts," "squares"—all these terms being used in different places with a constancy of application, and an apparent absence of any reason for it in many cases, quite wonderful—run in all directions, neither having plan nor system. They are straight, crooked, curved; they have outlets; they have none; they are intercepted by gates, bars, and posts. Some are open for foot-passengers only; some for pleasure-carriages, not for cabs; some for all these, and not for trucks; and a personal knowledge of each is necessary to know which. The city has grown, it has not been built. It reminds me of the devil-fish,—a good-natured devil-fish—a devil-fish with the devil left out. It began by being a small fortress on the eminence now known as Ludgate or Tower Hill, called *Llyn-dun*, or "Hill-fortress by the Pool." It was soon surrounded in the region by many hamlets and villages, each with its own arrangement of streets, and with peculiar exclusive rights of some of its citizens in the ownership of land and other properties. Now it was its nature to grow indefinitely, and, as it grew, it stretched out its arms and drew itself around first one and then another of these towns, not to devour and absorb them, not to crush them or destroy their peculiar local individuality and anatomy, but, on the contrary, to introduce its own vitality, resources, and power into it. London, consequently, is the combination of hundreds of separate villages, with all their original streets having their first names, vested rights, and peculiarities intact. London first lost itself in them, and then they lost themselves in London. Hence, as you travel over it, you find hundreds of separate commercial centers, manufacturing centers, educational centers, literary and artistic centers, and eleemosynary and governmental centers. Nothing elsewhere like it in the world. Like the English political Constitution, it has grown, and not been made.

Here also is the secret of its strength, and of the vitality of the articulation of its parts, of the wonder that four and a half millions of people—more than the population of all Scotland—can live together in peace and harmony under one roof, while no one mind or government grasps the situation or looks upon more than one side of the civil mystery, the side nearest it. A bill is now before Parliament for the formation of one centralized government over the whole city, but it is doubtful whether as much may not be lost in the want of flexibility and adaptation of such a system as may be gained in overcoming the present want of unity, and questions of conflicting jurisdiction, while the amount of local responsibility and interest for the management of municipal affairs would be very much diminished.

Liverpool is the child of the modern era, of the new civilization—the civilization of cotton and commerce, manufacturing, and money-making. For the last 120 years it has regularly doubled its population and its wealth every twenty years. It is England looking out to America and the world; it is American in its spirit and genius, looking in upon England and astonishing it with its activity and enterprise.

Labor and Longavity.

Erriesson, the veteran inventor, was 81 years old recently. He is in excellent health, and works, it is said, sixteen hours a day, proving an exception so the general rule, like many others that are received without question, is a fallacy. Perhaps it might be fairly asserted that busy men live longer than idle men; that work is, after all, the sure elixia of life.

Was not Sophocles more than 90, when, to prove that he was not in his dotage—as his heirs claimed, in order to get his money—he wrote one of his greatest tragedies? Did not Humboldt do more work at fourscore than many bright men do at forty? Goethe, as every one knows, died with pen in hand at the age of 82. Von Ranke, the foremost of living historians, has just published another volume of his Universal History; he will be 89 years old next December. Carlyle and Emerson lost none of their vigor until they reached three-score years and ten.

And to-day, who imagines that Oliver Wendell Homes, already on the verge of 75, is old? Longfellow did some of his best work shortly before his death, at 75, and Whittier is now two years older than that. The vast energies, whose sum in many directions are known as Victor Hugo, show no signs of decrepitude, although it is now more than eighty-two years since Victor Hugo was born. Historians, it may be remarked, have as usually been long lived.

Voltaire died as 84. Thierry and Michlet, at 76; Mignet and Quizot, at 87. George Bancroft is now 84, and George Ticknor lived to be 80. In public life we have had several resent examples of great men whose power for statesmanship did not diminish through age. Gladstone is nearly 75, and Palmerstone was Prime Minister at the time of his death, two days before he had completed 81 years. Benjamin Franklin, in the last century, lived to be 84.

Something in a Name.

Mrs. Slimdiet—"Did you read about those awful opium joints?"

Thin Boarder—"No. I had no time."

Mrs. Slimdiet—"The papers say there is nothing attractive about them at all; but, on the contrary, everything about them is repulsive."

Thin Boarder—"No doubt of that."

Mrs. Slimdiet—"I wonder why they are called joints?"

Thin Boarder (wrestling with his meat) "Probably because they are such tough places."—[Philadelphia Call.

Engagement and Marriage Rings.

Of all ornaments worn, the finger ring seems to be intimately associated with the most important interests of life. It was a symbol of authority in ancient times and was the insignia of delegated power. When Pharaoh intrusted the government of Egypt to Joseph, "Pharaoh took off the ring from his hand and put it upon Joseph's hand."

The use of a wedding ring as well as betrothal ring seems to be of very old date. After the selection of the bride, always made by the parents of the lover, in ancient Hebrew times, the dutiful son and lover confirmed their choice by presents, by oaths, and by espousal. As the signet ring was an indispensable article of dress and a mark of authority, the presentation of a ring to the bride was in all probability a delicate compliment, as indicating authority over her husband's heart and household. Nowadays it is, in a manner, without any significance.

It is also said to mean, in the marriage ceremony, "Yours through eternity," as among some nations the ring signifies eternity, the circle having neither beginning nor end.

When the servant of Isaac first met Rebekah he bribed her with presents of bracelets and massive earrings, and after the consent of her parents was obtained there were costly presents of silver jewels, of gold and of raiment. There is no mention in the Bible of betrothal rings, but in Genesis 12:42, a ring is mentioned as a token of fidelity or friendship, and in Luke 15:22, of adoption.

In modern Greece two rings are used—gold for the bridegroom and silver for the bride. These are frequently interchanged by the two in token of domestic equality, the higher value of the ring of the husband, however, still marking his superiority.

In Pliny's time an iron ring was sent to the intended bride as a pledge. These were set with adamants, the hardness and durability of both iron and stone being significant of the perpetuity of the contract.

During the imperial period the man gave a gold ring to his betrothed, in token of his fidelity, which she wore on the finger next the small one. Wearing the ring on this finger of the left hand is due to a belief of the ancients that a vein of that finger ran directly to the heart and that the nuptial sign was thus joined to the seat of life.

The fact that the soft metal is less worn or injured on the finger of that hand may have much to do with it. It is said, however, that the ring was originally worn on the right hand of the bride by the Anglo-Normans, and was changed to the left or inferior hand in token of subjection to the husband.

The particular finger is said, also, to be favored from an old custom of placing the ring in the marriage ceremony first on the first finger in the name of the Father, on the second in the name of the Son and on the third in the name of the Holy Ghost.

Some wedding-rings were of brass and some of copper. Many wedding-rings were carved in devices, particularly that of a key, signifying the domestic authority of the wife. In the sixteenth century the Italians used betrothal rings made of silver, inlaid with niello. They especially esteemed the diamond wedding-ring from its supposed power of maintaining concord between the wedded pair.

The Irish peasantry have a general impression that marriage without a gold ring is illegal. This is, very probably, because fictitious rings of rushes were once used in England to delude girls into a mock marriage, as a ring is absolutely necessary in a Church of England marriage; but the Bishop of Salisbury put a stop to the sport by declaring the rush-ring contract legal.

Some years since a brass ring was used at a Worcester wedding before the Registrar, who was threatened with proceedings for not compelling a gold one to be used. A story is told of two paupers who came to the church and requested to be married with the church key, as the parochial authorities had not furnished them with a ring. The clerk, feeling some delicacy about using the key, brought an old curtain ring from his own house, with which the marriage was celebrated. Within the past hundred years the church key was used instead of a wedding ring in a marriage ceremony in a church near Colchester, in England, and it is said not to have been an unusual occurrence.

The Duke of Hamilton was married at May Fair with a bed-curtain ring. On one occasion a ring of leather cut from a finger of the bridegroom's glove was used as a substitute for the golden band.

In Iceland the betrothal and marriage rings could hardly be called finger rings, since they were sometimes so wide as to allow the entire hand to be passed through. In the solemnization of betrothal the bridegroom passed four fingers and his palm through one of these rings, which was made of bone, jet, gold, silver, or sometimes of stone, and in this manner he received the hand of his bride.

Near the loch of Stennis, in the Orkneys, are two large circles dedicated to the sun and moon. Only 100 years ago, a maiden who wished to be married performed alone the circuit of stones dedicated to the moon, and the intended husband traversed the circle of the moon. The pair met at the Stone of Odin, and, joining their hands through the matrimonial ring or hole in the stone, plighted their faith and became man and wife. A divorce was much more simple, as the pair had only to go to church and go out at different doors. Among the Anglo-Normans the wedding-ring was often worn on the thumb.

In Washington it is considered probable that Lieutenant Greely will next winter be given a place in the signal service, with the rank of major or colonel.

The red flannel shirt which, tied to an oar, was used as a distress signal by the Greely party in the Arctic regions, will be on exhibition at the Cincinnati exposition.

JUGGLERS OF INDIA.

Two of their Principal Tricks Very Gauzy Frauds.

The one class who interested me particularly in India were the jugglers. I have always had a fancy for prying into the secrets of prestidigitation, and I lost no opportunity of seeing these sleight-of-hand gentry at their tricks, and found occasion to witness many of their performances in different parts of India. My investigations lead me to state positively that the most remarkable stories told about them are fictions, based upon the flimsiest foundation of fact. The great majority of people like to be deceived in such matters, and will shut their eyes to palpable evidence of fraud, while travelers who eagerly sieze upon every chance to pad their narratives with sensational points naturally throw a veil of mystery around the tricks of the Indian jugglers. Let us take, for instance, the two performances that have been most frequently and most marvelously written up—that is to say, the mysterious basket and the mango-growing tricks. I have seen both of them over and over again, and have found the same easily detected frauds to exist in every case. The baskets are bell shaped and have a false bottom, between which and the exterior wall of the basket there is ample room for a very small child to stow itself away. The spectators are not allowed to touch, or even to come very near to the basket, and in a casual glance at the interior one is not apt to detect the false bottom. The basket is placed over the child, who squats upon the hard ground, and after sufficient time has elapsed for the youngster to crawl into his place of concealment, the juggler horrifies his audience by passing his sword through the basket, and then upon upsetting it, shows that the child has disappeared. Meanwhile a duplicate child that closely resembles the first one, enters upon the scene from the background, and the wonderful trick is completed. The famous mango-growing trick is even sillier than this. You have read, of course, how a man of mysterious arts plants a mango seed in a flower pot, and then makes a dwarfed fruit-bearing tree spring up from that seed. The facts of the case are simply these: The seed is planted and the pot is then placed under a sort of tent, whose voluminous folds must not be touched by any but the juggler. The latter then waters the earth in the pot and does a lot of manipulating while his hands are concealed in the tent. Meanwhile a fellow juggler is performing a series of other tricks to amuse and distract the attention of the spectators. When juggler number one has had time to change the pot for another that is hidden in the folds of the tent, he opens one side of the canvas a little and the second pot can be seen with a half-grown mango tree in it. After another interlude of the same sort the tent door is again opened and a third pot is disclosed which contains a little tree bearing a mango.

The Customs of the Country.

Some of the customs of Mexico amused me vastly. They always raise the price when you want anything in large quantities. The Mexican Central Road wanted a quantity of ties, and the contractor went to a Mexican and ordered 10,000 from him on trial. The ties were found to be suitable, and then they ordered 100,000. Then the man doubled the price. They tried to argue the matter with him, but he said if they wanted so much more work of him they must pay more. Another funny incident, which was related to me by one of the parties concerned in it, was about a judge. His signature was wanted on a certain paper. In the ordinary course of the law six months would have elapsed before he signed the paper. A great deal of money was involved in the matter, so the interested persons went to the Judge and made him a proposition.

"If you will sign this paper at once, said they, "we'll give you $5,000, and not a living soul shall ever know it."

"Not a living soul?" he asked.

"No, not one."

"Well," answered the Judge, "make it $6,000 and I shall not care a blank who knows it."

How a Hog Rooted Up a City.

I have just returned from the shores of Lake Superior, where I spent time visiting the copper regions, said to be the greatest in the world. Throughout the rocky, barren Keweenaw peninsula, good for nothing as farming lands, the immense copper deposits have caused large towns to spring up, and they now give employment to tens of thousands of men. About eighteen years ago a pig strayed from the drove to which it belonged and fell into a pit on a spot where the city of Calumet now stands. In rooting about it uncovered a mass of native copper, and showed to the world the location of the greatest copper mine it has ever known. As the result of that pig's rooting humanity is now $35,000,000 richer in the use of the copper there discovered, and the stockholders, who, aided by the pig, have helped the world to this wealth, have received about $25,000,000 for their trouble. A town of 6,000 inhabitants has gathered around the pig's hole, and nearly 2,000 men are employed in operating mines beneath it.

T. C. Schneider, of Baltimore, has just finished a new micrometer, to measure the wave length of light. It is said to be the finest instrument of the kind in the world.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Saturday, August 9, 1884.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Keeler Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
	Daily—	Daily—
Mound House	9:15a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	9:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Wabuska	11:45 a. m. / 12:05 p. m.	3:32 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Hawthorne	3:5 p. m.	11:55 a. m.
	3:45 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Luning	5:00 p. m.	11:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:45 p. m. / 6:05 p. m.	8:35 a. m. / 9:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:10 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	8:05 a. m.
Candelaria	7:45 p. m. / 7:55 p. m.	7:40 a. m. / 7:30 a. m.
Junction	8:20 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
Benton	11:55 a. m.	3:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	1:40 a. m. / 1:50 a. m.	1:45 p. m. / 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:55 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
Elba	3:25 a. m.	12:05p. m.
Independence	4:45 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
Lone Pine	5:35 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Keeler	6:15 a. m.	9:05 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

AT HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (60 miles); Sandy and Bridgeport.

AT LUNING (25 miles from Mound House) with Gilmore, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downieville, Grantsville and Belmont.

AT GANDERIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

AT KEELER with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

THOS. CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder,
Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
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AND—
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27,.....1884

C. Mulholland,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

A MAN named E. C. Taylor, employed at the Copper Queen mine, Arizona, commited suicide recently. Deceased was aged about forty years, and has a mother and son somewhere in this State,

A RECENT issue of the *Calico Print* contained an article pointing out the advantages offered for building a branch road from that place to Resting Springs. In another artical the same paper says: "The inevitable result following such an enterprise must and will demonstrate the fact that the investment must and will prove a paying one as soon as thirty miles of it shall have been completed, and a greater ratio of business in accordance with its approach to the proposed terminus; if extended still further north, effecting connection with the Carson & Colorado road, it would contribute greatly to Daggett becoming a truly important railroad junction, for we accept as a foregone conclusion, the early completion of direct railway communication with San Diego.

THE burning of the Catholic Orphan Asylum at Brooklyn, last week, was a very dreadful affair. Over twenty bodies of the unfortunate children have been taken from the ruins; the fire broke out early in the evening, and it is said that all the inmates of the building might have been saved. A number of pictures and statues were saved, and the effort made for the preservation of these things might have been sufficient to save human life. It is not an improbable supposition that orphan asylums are organized as much to make a display of the power and consequence of sects as from a purely humane spirit; and that when such a calamity as this of Brooklyn occurs the buildings and furniture are regarded as of more importance than the unfortunate children. A look at the woe begone faces of children in orphan asylums is enough to suggest the thought that the happiness of the little creatures is not a matter of much anxiety to the managers.

THE Boys and Girls Aid Society, of San Francisco is doing most valuable service to humanity, by rescuing children from such surroundings as would inevitably make them criminals or paupers, or both; statistics are no measure of beneficence, but the fact of over 500 children who are under surveilance of the Society, most of them in good homes found for them by its Superintendent, is some indication of what it is doing,

Of these children, those who are not orphans might better be, and but for the over sight and care of the Society, would be helpless and friendless, and very likely to fall into evil ways and end criminals. The Society does not receive any aid from the State, but is entirely dependent upon charity. The smallest contribution will be thankfully received, and may be of material help to rescue some poor little waif from misery. Money, clothing, or any other useful thing that can be given should be addressed to E. T. Dooley 68 Clementine Street San Francisco.

In reference to the late decision of the Supreme Court on the question of riparian rights, a Committee of the people of San Barnardino say: The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the celebrated cases of Miller & Lux vs. Haggin & Carr, taken up from Kern county, affirms the doctrine of riparian rights to an extent which would permit a land owner near the mouth of Santa Ana river, below Anaheim and Santa Ana, to get an injunction from the courts compelling every user of water and every company taking water from the Santa Ana or its tributaries to turn every drop of water back into the river whether such water would ever reach the land of the applicants or not, or whether or not be desired to use the water after it did reach him. Thus, the North Fork ditch, the South Fork ditch, the Redlands Water Company, the Mill Creek ditch, the Meeks & Daley ditch, the Riverside canals, the Yerba ditch, the Semi-Tropic ditch, (irrigating Orange, Tustin City and Santa Ana) the Anahiem ditch and the Cajon ditch would all be compelled to turn their water back into the river (no matter how long they had used it) and Highlands, Lugonia, Redlands, Crafton, Old San Barnardino, Colton, Riverside Yerba settlement, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin City, Placentia and Anaheim would all lapse back into desert wastes and fifty millions or more of property would be destroyed, if the doctrines of the Supreme Court were carried out and there were no legislation to remedy the evil.

If this evil can not be remedied we shall have no use for an Immigration Association, but an Emigation Association will be necessary to help people out of a country where it is impossible for them to obtain a livelihood.

THE new Spanish treaty is now said to be an attempt by Mr. Arthur and his friends to circumvent the laws of congress, and open the markets of the United States to the productions of all nations free of duty. The treaty is strongly opposed by the friends of our home industries and productions.

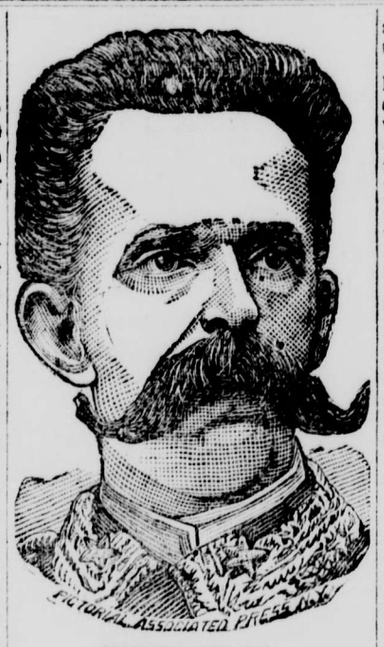
THE unsettled and dangerous condition of the law in relation to water rights, is now clearly exposed in the cases arising in San Barnardino county. The Judges of the Supreme Court declared what they believed to be the law but such interpretations of law would ensure common ruin if accepted and carried out. At present the only way to avert such evil is for the people to raise such a clamor as will induce the Judges to grant a rehearing, and reverse heir own decision. This is a very grave and dangerous condition of affairs. The law should be so plain that decisions could be given under it that no one would think of trying to have reversed. The late decision of the Supreme Court threatens ruin, not only to the people of San Barnardino, but wherever irrigation is necessary in the whole state of California; but if the Court can be moved by clamor to reverse a decision in one case it might in another where no good reason for reversal existed, and there would be no stability anywhere. Improved legislation in regard to water is a pressing need.

The Reform Dress.

"Yes," said Mrs. King, in answer to a reporter's inquiry, "I am wearing the rational dress. I always wear it, not only as a point of duty, but of pleasure. It is comfortable, healthful, manageable, and cool or warm, as one may wish. These are the trousers," and she drew up her skirt some inches. "Made just like your own, except the plaiting, and I always will maintain, infinitely more decent than petticoats. In a wind, petticoats are not coverings. In the mud, petticoats draggle or have to be carried in the hand. They cause colds and diseases innumerable. Why should women not wear trousers? No, I don't believe in imitating men's garments. This dress is distinctly a woman's dress. It merely is arranged on the recognition that women have two legs, and why they should not make the admission in their dress if thus they gain comfort is more than any one can tell. I was heartily in sympathy with the ideas on which Mrs. Bloomer's propositions were based, but those who took them up made the great mistake of appearing manish. We don't invade man's domain, but merely assert the right of women to break through absurd traditions, set the dressmakers at defiance and make themselves comfortable. Yes we have discarded the regulation, bony stiff stays. We leave our bodies at ease, though bodices, allowing freedom of movement are, of course, often worn by ladies who drink as we do. The rational-dress movement is very widely supported in England. It is an educational movement, and, as in all such, progress is not with a rush, but gradual. The ground we gain we keep. No mother who has worn the rational dress will allow her daughters to injure themselves by the common fashions. Miss Glen, confidential friend and assistant of Mrs. King, was questioned and answered: "I have been wearing this dress but eighteen months," said Miss Glen, "and have not yet the full courage of my convictions. Mrs. King's overskirt is not so long as this. She devotes her whole time and means to the movement. She is a widow with two daughters. I reside with her and fully appreciate how admirable the work is to which she is devoted. No, this is not the Lady Haberton dress. You know the reformers split into two sections on the trousers question. Reformers generally do split, I think, don't you? Lady Haberton's party want to wear the trousers very wide—a couple of yards around each leg. There is no particular advantage in that. What are the advantages in this? Why, I am a living example of them. Eighteen months ago, though I did not wear an array of heavy bugle trimmings and superfluous gewgaws, my clothes weighed from twelve to fourteen pounds. Now all that I have on weighs but four and one-half pounds. Since discarding the absurd stays I have gained two inches in chest measurement. I breathe freely and feel so much better." I ventured to remark that the young lady was a picture of health. "So would nearly all women be if they would but set the absurd conventional clothing aside and take to garments that satisfy their reason. We hope to make many converts in this country, where common sense ought to have the sway. The dressmakers are our worst enemies, but husbands and fathers can be counted on to neutralize their hostility in time. You can't think how much money this fashion saves, not to mention the absence of costly, foolish ornamentation and expensive fancy sewing. Lengthy doctors bills do not grow for families where the ladies wear our garments.—*Toronto Globe.*

ATTENTION is called by M. Thanneur to the value, for various mechanical purposes, of the timber known as "quebracho," so abundant in Brazil and La Plata. Its diameter, he says, varies within the same limits as that of the oak, but with a shorter trunk, and it is used for railway sleepers, telegraph poles, piles, etc., being very durable, especially when well seasoned. It is much heavier than water, its specific gravity varying between 1,203 and 1,333; of a reddish color, like mahogany, but becoming darker in time. On account of its hardness it is difficult to work, not being readily cut with an axe. It has been introduced into France, on account of its richness in tanning. A large proportion of Brazlian leather is tanned by the sawdust of quebracho, but the leather is rather brittle; one-third of powdered quebracho and two-thirds of ordinary tan give good sults.

A Pennsylvania farmer bored his well fifty feet deeper to get a better supply, and the wells of four of his neighbors went dry at once. Each one now sues him for damages.—Detroit Free Press. Well-bored farmer. Well-bored neighbors.



HUMBERT IV.

King of Italy and Visitor and Friend of His Plague-Stricken Subjects.

A more striking contrast in the relations between ruler and subject is not conceivable than that now seen in two of the great cities of Europe. The Czar of Russia is in Warsaw, the capital of Poland, protected by the services of spies and an imposing army of military. A thousand arrests have been made during his stay in that city, but notwithstanding every precaution and the risk of certain death to any unauthorized person approaching the autocrat, nobody would be surprised to hear that he had fallen a victim to violence. A section of his wretched and disaffected people no one can say how numerous, nor how near his person at any time—some even in the ranks of his guards—are thirsting for his blood, and his appearance in public at all is an act of courage which contrasts with the seclusion of the earlier part of his reign. Shifting the scene to Naples, in sunny Italy, where hundreds of people are dying of cholera every day, King Humbert IV. is at the head of the noble men and women who, at great risk to personal safety and their life, but with confidence in the good will and affection of the people, visit them in their stricken homes, and by large gifts and gentle ministrations, do their utmost to assuage the horrors of cholera in the meanest and filthiest districts of the towns and cities afflicted with it. The lovely and amiable Queen Marguerite is at her husband's side in this labor of love, a ministering angel to the needs of the poorest of her subjects. What gain follows the moral influence of this kingly and queenly example in these instances will never be known. The whole Royal Family of Italy, excepting the children, and the most cultured and the best of the sons and daughters of the nation vie with the amiable people at its head, in acts of practical beneficence which dignify human nature, and relieve with heavenly beauty the dark horrors of pestilence.

Italy is suffering more from the outbreak of the cholera this year than any other country. The plague soon did its worst in France, where, as a rule, hygienic conditions are superior to those of the neighboring country; but in Italy, not only is the loss of life appalling, but material prosperity is checked by the stopping of industrial works and the partial cessation of business. As the year is so far advanced, and the season of cool weather is approaching, there is hope that, at the latest, in a few week's time, we shall read that the plague is stayed. When this time shall come, the authorities of all the towns and cities visited by it, and all of which need equally sanitary improvements, will, it is trusted, improve the occasion to prevent its return by the timely outlay of money in their introduction. Cholera is preventible by these means, and surely the praiseworthy spirit evinced by the King and Queen and the leading people of Italy, during the period of the visitation of the cholera will be continued afterward, until the cities and towns of the kingdom shall be protected against its recurrence, by the effective means which are products of the intelligent and humanitarian ingenuity of the age.

Humbert IV., King of Italy, was born March 14, 1844, the eldest son of Victor Immanuel, afterwards King of Sardinia, and the first king of a united Italy, and the Archduchess Adelaide, of Austria. He took part in the movement of 1859, for the unification of Italy. This grew out of the alliance of Sardinia with France, which began during the Crimean war, and was cemented by the marriage of the Princess Clotilde, Humbert's sister, and daughter of Victor Immanuel, with Prince Napoleon, in 1859. The war between France and Sardinia on one side and Austria on the other, followed hard upon this union. It was favorable to the allies, but was unexpectedly terminated by the treaty of Villa-France, which preceded the Treaty of Peace of Zurich by a few months. Under the provision of this arrangement King Victor immanuel obtained Western Lombardy, part of the papal States, and the Duchies of Parma and Modena. Succeeding revolutions led to Victor Immanuel being made King of Italy, in February, 1861. At that time Rome and Venetia were not included in a united Italy. Prince Humbert took an active part in the stirring events of the times. He assisted in the work of reorganizing the Kingdom of the two Sicilies, and in July, 1862, visited Naples and Palermo, where he shared the popularity of Garibaldi. In the war of 1866, between Prussia and Austria, Italy was the ally of Prussia, and an Italian army under General Cialdini, invaded Venetia. Of this army Humbert commanded a brigade with the title of Lieutenant-General. He was present at the battle of Custozza, where he greatly distinguished himself. The crushing defeat of the Italian army there was more than offset by the success of the Prussian arms. and the restoration of peace added the remaining districts of Lombardy with Venetia, to the growing kingdom of Italy. In 1868 Humbert married his cousin, the Princess Marguerite of Savoy, daughter of the Duke Ferdinand of Genoa, brother of King Victor Immanuel. The only child born to this union is Victor Emanuel, Prince of Naples, who is now fifteen years old. After the outbreak of the war between France and Germany, in 1870, the French garrison was withdrawn from Rome, which was seized by the Italian troops. Humbert then made the Imperial City his residence. Victor Immanuel died January 9, 1878, when Humbert became the second King of United Italy. In November of the same year a man named Giovanni Passanante attempted to assassinate him while he was entering Naples in a carriage, but he escaped with a slight scratch.

During the reign of King Humbert Italy has steadily advanced in wealth and standing among the nations. Recent budgets have shown surpluses, and the army and navy of the kingdom are strong. Popular education has been improved, but illiteracy is still great; according to the census of 1881, the average number of the population above six years of age who could not read nor write, was 61.94 per cent. During 1882 Italy did a foreign trade amounting to about five hundred millions dollars. There are some six thousand miles of railroads open in Italy, and the completion of the existing system has been provided by legislation.

Personally King Humbert is exceedingly popular, and his Queen is much beloved.

A Strong Safe.

The millionaire's strong vault in this city is described as being one of the most redoubtable works of defense on the American continent. Its foundations were blasted out of the rock; the front wall is five feet in thickness, and the side and rear walls three feet, the materials used being pressed brick with brown stone trimmings. The beams, girders, and main pillars are iron, incased in fire-proof material. The doors, window frames and minor partitions are iron, marble, and glass. No wood is to be found in the structure. The great vault is 36x42 feet, of wrought iron, steel, and Franklinite iron, is imposing in strength and proportions, and is situated on the ground floor. Its four outer doors weigh 8,200 pounds each, and have every effective and known improvement in defensive devices. A massive wall of masonry surrounds the iron work. The vault, which is burglar, fire and water-proof, constitutes a distinct building in itself.—*New York Observer.*

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of W. R. Tibbetts, Plaintiff, against the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1884, for the sum of Eight hundred and seventy-eight 6-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Two hundred and fifty-five 95-100 Dollars, duly attested the 3d day of December, A. D. 1884, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1134.61, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described Real Property, to wit:
All that certain mill site commonly known and designated as the Maxim Mining and Milling Company's mill site, notice of location of the said mill site being recorded in book "P" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 408, Records of Inyo county, California, together with the 5 stamp mill and appurtenances situated on said mill site and known as the Maxim Mill. Also all machinery contained in said mill, consisting, in part, of one engine, one rock breaker and one pump. Also, the claim situated on said mill site. Also that certain mining claim known as the "Chase Blade" and described in book "C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims, page 58, Records of Inyo county, State of California, and being 15.9 feet in length by 600 feet in width. Also about 1000 yards of 1 inch pipe in the ground and one spring of water. All situated in Union Mining District, Inyo county, State of California.
Notice is hereby given that on
Saturday, the 27th Day of December, A. D. 1884,
between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of that day in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell at the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Maxim Mining and Milling Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgement and all costs, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in Gold coin of the United States.
Sheriff's office, Inyo county, California, December 4, 1884.
STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CRUGER, Under Sheriff.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1884, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1884.

At 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stout, in Borax, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 24, 1884.

Second Township—At the Store of A. Spencer Big Pine, on Wednesday, the 26 day of November, 1884.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Friday, November, 28, 1884.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hawley Mill Company, on Saturday, November 29, 1884.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Monday, December 1st, 1884.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 24, until the last Monday in December A. D. 1884.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Sheriff and Ex officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 10th day of November, 1884.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27,.....1884.

—Plenty of wild geese on the river. No hunters appear to trouble them.

—Roads are improved by the late rains; the sand is packed hard and made favorable for travel.

—Weather beautiful; after the recent rain the air is as balmy as in May in less favored localities.

—In old times too nails we danced off on puncheon floors; now it is finger nails that are burst off hugging in the waltz.

—Thirty miles travel through a deluge of rain without having his ardor dampened. Great are the powers of woman's attractions.

—Rain in unusual quantity has fallen during the past week. All over Owens Valley the ground is now thoroughly saturated with water.

—P. H. Buckley, a young man who was shot in Gold Hill last February, died in San Francisco last Saturday from the effects of the wound.

—A trace of the survival of the ancient mimes was seen in town on Christmas Eve. A few individuals were around dressed in fantastic costumes.

—An unusual amount of snow on the Inyo Mountains will afford a good water season for the miners. Present operations are suspended at several mines in consequence of the snow.

—Many of the costumes prepared for the masquerade on New Years night are of the most grotesque and ridiculous character. The success of the thing is now assured there will be a large attendence and lots of fun.

—A thief in Virginia City recently stole and drank up the contents of a "pretty little blue decanter." It was a fire hand grenade. When that fellow dies he ought to take with him, where he is sure to go, a dozen of the grenades. He will need them.

—Doc. Stevenson thinks it unjust to refuse him the chicken because no additional holes were found in it after he shot at it; he is quite sure his shot entered the chicken. Perhaps the boys thought a dose from the Doctor ought to be sure death in any case, and as the chicken lived they could not believe his shot had hit it.

—To the surprise of everybody the attendance at East Lynne was a perfect jam. It was fortunate that heavy rain prevailed all through the forenoon of Christmas day; had the whole day been clear as was the night far more people would have come to see the performance than could possibly have been cantained in the hall.

INSTALLATION.—The officers of the Masonic Lodge will be installed this evening.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.—A large stock of pretty toys and fancy articles suitable for New Year's gifts at L. Wood's.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLATION.—The officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Independence will be installed next Thursday evening.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Those in want of good photographs, would do well by calling at Hanson's photo-gallery soon as the gallery will remain in independence only a few days. All photographs at this gallery are made by the latest instantaneous or lightening process.

RUN AWAY.—When going home from town last Tuesday evening and near the Barrows ranch, the team of Mr. Walter ran away. He was thrown from the buggy but escaped much hurt. The team ran back to town and were found near Mr. Robinson's place. The accident was caused by one of the breast straps breaking.

COLD WEATHER.—Up in Alpine county the weather must be very cold The *Argus* says: Mellie, little son of A. M. Grover, picked up a hammer while playing in the door yard last Saturday morning and placed his tongue against it, when the hammer froze to his tongue from which he could not unfasten it. The little fellow came crying into the house in a pitiable state; and on removing the hammer from his tongue a piece of the surface membrane was found to have adhered to the metal.

A GRAND SUCCESS.—The entertainment at Mair's Hall on Christmas night was a most gratifying success. The play of "East Lynne" was rendered in a style that would not be expected of a company of amateurs. Good though the former presentation of the same play was by the same performers, each one of them did far better on this last occasion. Indeed, every member of the company deserves high praise, but from the greater difficulty of the character it can be safely premised that no one will object to special mention being made of the way in which the character of "Lady Isabel" was performed by Miss Conklin. The faculty of rising above self-consciousness, and becoming for the time another being is the one thing needful to success in acting, and is one of the rarest of gifts. This faculty Miss Conklin possesses in a very marked degree. She was 'Lady Isabel' and nothing else; seeming entirely unconscious that she was before an audience. The fun of the "Double Bedded Room" kept the whole audience in roars of laughter from beginning to end; from little babies to old people, all were highly amused by the absurd positions of this highly ridiculous farce. So entirely satisfactory was the whole performance that the same audience would have been glad to attend a repetition of it on the next night.

Things Worth Knowing.

Beeswax and salt will make your rusty flat-iron as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot rub them first with the wax rag, and then scour them with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

When soaking salt fish before cooking add a little vinegar to the water; it improves the fish.

Steel knives which are not in general use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda, one part water to four of soda: then wipe dry, roll in flannel and keep in a dry place.

Fish may be scaled much easier by dipping into boiling water about a minute.

For "greasing" the griddle, cut a white turnip in halves and rub the griddle with it. It causes no smoke, smell, taste or adhesion, and is better than butter or grease.

The value of crushed ice as a dressing for burns and scalds, first pointen out by Sir James Earle, is confirmed by Dr. Richardson. The ice, after being reduced by crushing or scraping to a fine state of division as dry as possible, is mixed with fresh lard into a paste, which is placed in a thin cambric bag and laid upon the burn. This is said to banish all pain until the mixture has so far melted that a fresh dressing is necessary.

Flowers may be kept very fresh over night if they are excluded entirely from the air. To do this wet them thoroughly, put in a damp box and cover with wet raw cotton or wet newspaper, then place in a cool spot.

Milk which is slightly turned or changed may be sweetened and rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

Stale buns may be made to taste as nicely as when fresh if they are dipped a moment or so in cold water, then put into a hot oven for five or ten minutes. They will turn out as light and crisp as when first baked.

To scour knives easily, mix a small quantity of baking soda with your brick-dust, and see if your knives do not polish better.

Kerosene will soften boots or shoes which have been hardened by water, and render them as pliable as new. Kerosene will make tin tea-kettles as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from clean varnished furniture.

When one has had a fever and the hair is falling off, take a teacup of sage, steep in a quart of soft water, strain it off into a tight bottle. Sponge the head with the tea frequently, wetting the roots of the hair.

The Scientific American says if a bottle of the oil of pennyroyal is left uncorked in a room at night, not a mosquito or any other blood-sucker will be found there in the morning. Mix potash with powdered meal and throw it into the rat holes of a cellar and the rats will depart. If the rat or mouse gets into your pantry, stuff in its hole a rag saturated with a solution of cayenne peper, and no rat or mouse will touch the rag for the purpose of opening a communication with a depot of supplies.

Salt will curdle new milk; hence, in preparing milk porrige, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

Don't waste your time scouring your breadpans; bread never bakes as well in a bright tin. Indeed, the best bread pans, if one can afford to have them made, are oblong ones made of Russia sheet iron.

Paint spots may be removed from any kind of clothing by saturating with equal parts of turpentine and spirits of amonia.

When coffee beans are placed upon hot coals or upon a hot plate the flavor arising is one of the most effective and at the same time agreeablo disinfectants. If no heat is obtainable even the spreading of ground coffee on the object to be distinguished is most satisfactory.

Cream cures sunburn on some complexions, lemon juice is best on others, and cold water suits still others, best.

To clean stained woodwork, which is also varnished, an old housewife recommends the saving of tea leaves from the teapot for a few days. Drain them, and when you have a sufficient quantity put them in clean, soft water; let them simmer for half an hour. When almost cold, strain them out, and dipping a flannel cloth in the water wipe off the paint, drying it with another flannel cloth. One cup of tea leaves to one quart of water is the due allowance.

Hartshorne applied to the stings of poisonous insects will allay the pain and stop the swelling, or apply oil of sassafras, which is better. Bee-stings should be treated in this way.

Pickles or vinegar will not keep in a jar that has ever had any kind of grease in it.

Paper Doors.

"Feel the weight of that door," said a builder to a reporter, who was looking at an unfinished apartment house up town. The reporter prepared to lift what seemed a polished mahoghany door, but it proved too light for any wood. "It is made of paper," said the builder, "and, while it costs about the same as wood, is much better, because there is no shrinking, swelling, cracking, or warping. It is composed of two thick paper boards, stamped and molded into panels and glued together with glue and potash, and then rolled through heavy rollers. It is first covered with a waterproof coating, and is painted and varnished, and hung in the ordinary way. Few persons can detect that they are not made of wood, particularly when used as sliding doors."

Ex-Governor Young, of Ohio, who moved to Cincinnati in 1810, says he recollects Mme. Trollope, author of a book on domestic manner of the Americans. She ran a bazar in Cincinnati, and she was the first lady he ever saw on skates.

Recorded Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been made since last report.

O. K. Berry to M. Sullivan, 500 feet in "78" mine and 500 feet in Pine Nut mine, Deep Spring District; consideration, $5.

J. M. Keeler to F. A. Hyde, fractional lots in townships 16 and 17; consideration, $5.

J. M. Keeler to E. H. Edwards, piece of land in town of Keeler; consideration $5.

J. H. Stoutenborough to Sarah J. Stoutenborough, land in town of Bishop Creek; consideration, $5050.

W. J. Little to Jame Rowan, land in Bishop Creek; consideration, $10.

Joseph Rowan to H. M. Yerington, land in Bishop Creek; consideration $1.

W. B. Hutchings to Manuel Valencia, mining ground in Bishop Creek District; consideration, $21.50.

P. A. Chalfant to W. A. Greenly, Greenly Mill Company's mill site, half interest in water right pertaining to same, one third interest in water ditch, all of said Chalfant's interest in Greenly mill; consideration, $1000.

E. C. Steers to A. C. Harvey, land in township 15; consideration, $1400.

Ibex Mining and milling Company to John M. Brown, Ibex mine, Crighton mine, Dyas mine, Saratoga District; consideration, $1.

John M. Brown to Cook Springs Mining and Milling Company, same property, same consideration. White & Anthony to George H. Sanderson, real estate in Darwin; consideration $5.

Personal Mention

Captain Pat Rossiter, at one time foreman of the Richmond mine, Eureka died recently at Salt Lake.

Thomas Crough is over in Tuolumne. He went on receipt of a message that his father was dangerously sick.

Crit Hampton has given his pupils a vacation for the holidays, and is himself spending the time in Independence.

P. J. Fields came down from Benton last Tuesday and stayed over Christmas. He is about to take charge of the station at Belleville.

Jos. Le Cyr has the contract for hauling ore to the Barber mill, San Bernardino county. He has just built a large barn for the shelter of his stock near the mill.

A WELLS-FARGO MESSENGER SHOT.—A shooting affair at Hawthorne Sunday morning, resulting in the serious wounding of Mike Tovey by William Withrow, a saloon-keeper and former express messenger between Hawthorne and Bodie, Candelaria and other routes along the Carson and Colorado road. There has been a grudge between the two men for several years, dating back to the time of the stage robbery for which Sharp was convicted and sent to State Prison, at which time Tovey shot one of the robbers, whose body was buried beside the road and dug up again by Detective Hume, who then obtained the evidence which convicted Sharp. Hank Rogers and Jessie Pearson, Belleville stage officers, perhaps, had some thing to do with the ill feeling between Tovey and Withrow. Pearson is now serving a term in prison, but the keenness of Pat. Reddy got Bogers clear.—*Enterprise.*

GOT HIS MAN.—A party who bears the same name as a former resident of Inyo got his man lately. The Kern county *Gazette* says: "A difficulty occurred at Mojave, on Sunday last, which resulted in the death of Michael Donahue. It seems that Donahue, who had been drunk all day, went into the saloon of Wm. Harroll and ordered a bottle of whisky, which was handed to him. Upon receiving the whiskey he refused to pay for for it, when Harroll set it back on the shelf. Both parties then sat down by the stove, when Donahue commenced abusing Harroll, and finally struck him, following up the blow by knocking him into the wood box and picking up a stick of stove wood with which to hit him. In the mean time Harroll had drawn a pistol and fired, the ball passing through Donahue's heart, killing him instantly. A Coroner's jury found that he did the killing in self defense.

KILLED.—A young man named Harry Curtis was killed lately in Alpine county. The *Argus* says: Young Curtis was engaged with other men, in digging dirt from a bank some ten feet high. Their manner of working it, was by digging under the bank at the bottom, and then driving heavy bars in at the top, thereby caving off many tons at a time. Just before the death of the young man they had dug under the bank, driven down the bars, and made an unsuccessful attempt to start the large body of dirt. When it was found they could not move it, the deceased went down to dig further under the bank, when it commenced to cave. The Superintendent warned the unfortunate young man to get out of the way, but by some mishap, he failed to do so and was struck down by the immense body of dirt. His left hip was broken and his body otherwise badly injured. He died of internal hemmorrhage a few minutes after the accident."

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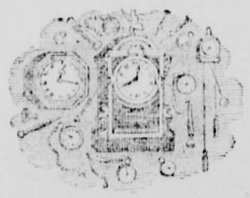
WATCH  MAKER

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C. EPPERSON,

Administratrix of the Estate of J. F. Epperson deceased.

Dated at Independence, December 24, 1884.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of White & Anthony, at the town of Darwin, Inyo county, Cal., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business having been sold and transferred to George H. Sanderson, to whom all notes, accounts, claims and demands due to said late firm have been assigned, and all real and personal property belonging to said Firm have been sold to said Sanderson.

JOHN P. WHITE,
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Dated at Darwin, Dec. 20, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day purchased from the firm of White & Anthony, at Darwin, Inyo county, California their stock of goods and all real and personal property owned by said firm, together with all notes, book accounts, claims and demands which are due to them or which they hold against all persons whomsoever, and that the same have been transferred and assigned to me, and payment to me or my authorized agent and attorney in fact will alone be valid and authorized by me.

Mr. Benjamin S. Rowe is my authorized agent and attorney in fact, and will have the sole and exclusive charge of said business, and transact and conduct the same for me and in my name.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27,.....1884.

A STEERING BALLOON.

The Inventors About Discouraged When Success Came.

Next to the Chinese war the most exciting topic of conversation in the city of Paris the last few days has been the new air ship, or steering balloon, and all manner of speculations are rife as to the uses it can be put to. Scientific men have often demonstrated the impossibility of steering a balloon in the air, as they had previously shown the impossibility of almost every other modern invention. But the balloon is soon destined to be no longer merely an object of amusement and a dangerous experiment. Already the cost of armies fitted out in the air is under consideration, and everybody is anxious to see the new balloon under way.

When the announcement was made a few days since that the problem of steering balloons had been solved it was met with the old-fashioned incredibility and attracted little notice. It appears, however, to be an established fact. Two French engineer officers, Captain Renard and Captain Krebs, have for six years past been making experiments in an enclosed area in the Meudon Forest. The establishment was on the point of being closed for want of funds, but M. Gambetta, when president of the budget committee, obtained a grant of 100,000 francs. M. Herve Mangon reported yesterday to the Academy of Science that on August 9th these two officers mounted their balloon, steered it against the wind at a height of about thirty yards to a given point at a considerable distance, not stated, then turning round and describing a circle of about three hundred yards returned straight to the point of departure and descended with precision at a spot which would have been very dangerous had not the balloon been absolutely under command.

The Academicians exhibited much interest on receiving this communication. M. Faye inquired why the public were not admitted to witness the experiment and asked that next time at least a deputation of the Academy might be present. M. Herve Mangon replied that the paper he had read was furnished by the Minister for War, whose secret the discovery was, and he was not at present authorized to say anything more. Such an important secret is not likely long to be kept, especially as experiments on a large scale must necessarily be in view of the public. Already sketches of the balloon appear in the papers. It is in the shape of a cigar, pointed at both extremities. A net hangs from it, containing seats for two aeronauts, a directing apparatus and a rudder. It is stated that the force is obtained by a series of electric accumulators of ten horse power, which will be operative during four hours.

M. Renard, when interviewed, said that the problem of directing the machine is completely mastered, that it is only a question of time and money and, considering the popular interest in the question, the necessary sum would, doubtless, be voted. A machine would only take six months to make, and thus an aerial army of the utmost usefulness could be created, though the expense would certainly be very great. During the seige balloons had been sent out with messages. This system would enable them to return with replies and a regular postal service could be established between Paris and Bordeaux or anywhere else as easily as by railroad. The balloon, besides, could be made a formidable engine of war. Its carrying power increases rapidly in proportion to its size, and thus it might be made to convey bodies of a hundred soldiers or more. It will be seen that the inventor only thinks yet of its use in the field, but his invention evidently can be applied to numberless other purposes.

She Did Not Believe It.

"Land sakes, what lies they do print in the papers every day," remarked an old lady from down East, as she looked up over her paper "Beats all what whoppers they do tell. Maybe they spect sensible people do read and believe all their falsehoods."

"What is it now, mother?" inquired the old lady's son.

"Why, see here, Wendell, this paper says in Cuba, where there was trouble with the hands in a sugar bush, the sap house was guarded by muskeeters. The idea of muskeeters guardin a sap house. An' that ain't the worst on't. Here it goes on to say they were fine, strapping fellows, each full six feet high. There wa'n't no muskeeter ever lived six feet high, an' I know it. Down to our house in Vermont we have got muskeeters as big as anybody's, an' I never saw one over six inches long in my life. Six feet! I don't see why editors want to lie so; do you, Wendell?"

"But look, mother, it doesn't say guarded by 'muskeeters,' but by 'musketeers.' Don't you see the difference, now?"

"Yes, there's a difference, I admit, but these printers always have some way to crawl out of their lies. I wonder they don't blame it on the poor compositor."

TOOMBS AGAIN.

General Toomba is just as lively and picturesque as ever. "What do you do with the 'nigger' down in Georgia?" a Virginian asked him the other day. "Oh," said the General, "we run a good nigger for office sometimes. We get around him and pat him on the back and tell him to go it, encourage him as far as words go, if he is a decent sort of a nigger, but he is never elected."

"Gets a complimentary vote?"

"Yes, he gets a fair complimentary vote, and is pretty well satisfied. That's all we have to do for him in politics."

Florence Nightingale says that from her long experience in India she is convinced that cholera is not directly communicable from person to person.

Immoral Literature.

A people's standard of intelligence and morality is invariably regulated by the standard of their literature. If of a low, trifling, immoral type, such will be the character of the people among whom it circulates. All history, experience, and observation demonstrates this fact. It is to be found in the rise and fall of men and parties, nations and dynasties. Deprive a people of their literature and they degenerate into barbarism. Limit them to immoral literature, and debauchery and crime are sure to overtake them sooner or later.

It costs no more to feed people on sound philosophy, draped in proper language, than it does to surfeit them with cheap romance adorned in rags and polluted in filth. But another objector replies that the public taste requires such literature, and the papers would not sell without it. If this be true, it simply proves that the public taste is perverted and public reform is seriously demanded. The pernicious influence of this standard of literature may not be so readily detected in the adult population as among the youth. In the one case character is formed and habits are fixed, while in the other, character is in process of formation, and habits may be changed or improved. If the family table or library is loaded with indecent literature and sensational trash, the youth of the country are not to be blamed if they grow up to be desperadoes and land in the penitentiary or on the gallows. Censure belongs not to the wrong-doers, but to the parents or guardians who placed such temptations in their way. There is a prevailing tendency to ignore the wholesome restraints which characterized the culture of children at an earlier period in our history, and the increase of crime in our land is largely attributable to this neglect in the education of children. No feature of domestic discipline should be more scrupulously guarded than that which limits the selection of family literature to such papers and books as produce a sound, healthy, moral, social, and political influence on the youth.

The Mouse-Eating Spider.

About three years ago I succeeded in getting a live specimen at last, or rather three of them, all together, in a nice box fronted with wire netting. I bought them from a native, who sells cigars and walking-sticks on the market wharf in Babia, a town on the coast of Brazil.

For some time after they commenced their voyage they ate nothing, though I put flies and cockroaches into their cage. Then I offered them bits of fresh-killed raw beef, which they seemed to suck; and then, as if this had whetted its appetite, to my great disgust one killed the other two and sucked them till only the dry shells were left of them, bloating itself visible in the process.

When it began to get cold I filled up the box with hay, under which he retired and went to sleep, and in that condition was forwarded by rail from Southampton to the Zoological Gardens in London, where I next saw it in a splendid glass cage, labeled with a Latin name several inches in length, and composed expressly for it.

They called it the "mouse-eating" spider, because it seemed to prefer the bodies of young mice to anything else. At first it used to drain them of blood as vigorously as it had served its late companions, but after a bit it got to know there were more in the larder, and that it could have as many as it wanted, so it would cut out the top of the head with its sharp nippers, suck the brain and leave the rest.

How the Bedouins Conquer Thirst.

In an article on "The Rescue of Chinese Gordon," to be found in "Open Letters" of the September *Century*, General R. E. Colston, late of the Egyptian General staff, says: "In the 'Waterless Land' water is the paramount question. If it be asked how a large body of Bedouins like the ten thousand who nearly destroyed the British squares at Tamai manage to subsist, the reason is plain. In the first place, they do not need the enormous trains required for a European army. They are the most abstemious of men. Each man carries a skin of water and a small bag of grain, procured by purchase or barter from caravans. Their camels and goats move with them, supplying them with milk and meat, and subsisting upon the scanty herbage and the foliage of the thorny mimosa, growing in secluded wadies. These people could live upon the increase of their flocks alone, which they exchange readily for other commodities; but being exclusive carriers and guides for all the travel and commerce that cross their deserts, they realize yearly large amounts of money. As to water, they know every nook and hollow in the mountains, away from the trails, where a few barrels of water collect in some shaded ravine, and they can scatter, every man for himself, to fill their water-skins. On my first expedition, near the close of the three years' drought, I reached some wells on which I was depending, and found them entirely dry. It was several days to the next wells. But my Bedouin guides knew some natural reservoirs in the hills about six miles off. So they took the water camels at nightfall, and came back before daylight with the water-skins filled. An invading army would find it hard to obtain guides, and even if they did, they must keep together, and could not leave the line of march to look for water. Besides, the Bedouins, accustomed from infancy to regard water as most precious and rare, use it with wonderful economy. Neither men nor animals drink more than once in forty-eight hours. As to washing they never indulge in such wasteful nonsense. When Bedouins came to my camp, water was always offered them. Their answer would frequently be: "No, thanks: I drank yesterday." They know too well the importance of keeping up the habit of abstemiousness. No wonder they can subsist where invaders would quickly perish."

An ingenious Southerner has conceived the idea of opening a hotel for suicides. He acts upon the American idea of the largest liberty for the largest hallucinations.

Come to think of it, we shall not propose the Empress of Austria for membership in the Lowell Press Rifle Association. Although she made eleven successive bull's-eyes at the rifle practice, it seems that she missed the twelfth shot.

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Dated at Big Pine, September 6, 1883.

LENA PETERSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of N. Peterson, deceased.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 289.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov. 24 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, January 6, 1885, viz: Albert G. Bowman, for the S ½ of N W ¼ & S ½ of N E ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 7 S R. 33 E, M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: N. Tibbetts and Wm. Tibbetts, of Fish Springs, A. K. Briggs and J. H. Stoutenborough Jr., of Bishop Creek.

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